



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Congratulations on a successful first day of the school year! This is our first weekly Principal Newsletter for the 2021-22 school year. Please read it fully as we have information for our School Picture Day next Thursday, August 19 and additional information.

And tomorrow, Friday, and every Friday is FREE DRESS! Your child can wear non-uniform clothing every Friday to school.

Please see more information and important dates below.

[Important Information](#)

School Welcome Orientation Slides: You can view the slides by clicking [HERE](#) that I presented to families this past Monday, August 9.

Health and Safety Protocols: Please review "Safe Return to School, 2021-2022" (Click [HERE](#) for English_ and [HERE](#) for Spanish) outlining the District's plans. Most importantly, all students and adults must wear masks when on campus.

Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application: [Apply now](#) for free and reduced-price meals. This is VERY IMPORTANT for ALL families to complete in order to help ALL Lead students to continue to receive free meals at school every school day.

Lead and SMFCSD are hiring! We are looking for candidates to fill a number of positions at our school and also in our district, including school librarians, paraeducators, recess supervision aides, and nutrition staff. If interested, please contact Barbara Weatherly at bweatherly@smfcsd.net or call 650-312-7292

School Website: Please visit our school website for more updates and past [Principal Weekly Newsletters](#).

[Upcoming Events](#)

Thursday, August 19 - School Picture Day: All Lead students TK-5th should wear their school uniform for our annual school pictures to be taken at school. More information to come soon.

Thursday, August 19 - Back to School Night: Online on Thursday, August 19th from 6:00-7:30pm. Teachers will be in touch with more information for the virtual event.

DIRECTIONS TO AND FROM CAMPUS: Due to construction in our neighborhood, we have created a secondary route that could help eliminate the confusion and congestion at the Norfolk/Dale intersection. By turning down Daisy Rd (from Cottage Grove Ave.) and then taking a right onto Dale Ave. staff and families could avoid the work zone entirely as Daisy intersects Dale Ave between our two work areas. See [HERE](#) for a detailed map with the route. Please do



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not congest the intersection of Cottage Grove Ave. and Ocean View Ave. by making U-turns to drop off and pick up your children. DO NOT enter from Cottage Grove when coming to Lead.

Please regularly check our website at lead.smfcsd.net. Also, please make sure we have your most reliable email address and phone number by calling our Main Office at 650-312-7550 to confirm. You can leave a message on our phone.

Respectfully,
Mr. Chad Slife

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