



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Last week, we completed the first trimester of the school year! Congratulations! Your child will bring home their report cards and/or progress reports this Friday (tomorrow) for your review. Please make sure to return the report card envelopes to your child's teacher after Thanksgiving break. Please stay in touch with your child's teacher to continue to support your child at home and keep a strong home-to-school connection.

Next week there is no school for Thanksgiving Break and the National Day of Mourning. School will resume on Monday, November 29 at 8:00am.

This week's newsletter highlights below are focused on continued information on COVID-19 prevention and an abundance of opportunities for you to receive free food and groceries for the holiday season.

Please see more information and upcoming important dates below in this week's newsletter.

[Important Information](#)

COVID Testing Updates: We request that all Lead students participate in our weekly COVID pool testing which is safe, quick, and easy for students. Our COVID Pool Testing Online Consent Form is now available in Spanish! The link is [here](#) in English and Spanish. Click on Español in the upper right corner to view the form in Spanish. [View the updated November calendar](#) for district testing dates and times which can also be found on our [Safe Return to Schools page](#).

Playworks from Coach Thomas: This week with Playworks we are working on Capture the Flag during Class Room Game Time. We have several options out at recess including Kickball, 4 Square, Sharks and Minnows, Capture the Flag, and Basketball. Junior Coaches will be focused on Conflict Resolution this week and during their training on Wednesdays.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Friday, November 19th - Trimester One Report Cards and Progress Reports will be coming home with your child.

November 20th-28th - No School - Thanksgiving Break: Please enjoy the week!

Wednesday, December 1st (ALL DAY) - Pajamas Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing their pajamas! Students who dress up for Spirit Day do not need to wear their regular school uniform on this special day. Please make sure your child wears appropriate shoes for recess and PE.

Wednesday, December 1st (7:00-8:00pm on Zoom) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat: Please attend our monthly Principal Chat for families on Zoom with Mr. Slife in English and Spanish. On top of our Target gift card raffle we will also raffle a Christmas Tree!



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Thursday, December 9th - Invitation-Only In Person and Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences (Minimum School Days): You will be contacted by your child's classroom teacher to meet virtually or in person to discuss your child's progress in their learning if requested. Any parents/caregivers who want to meet in person must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Please note we will follow our Minimum Day Schedule found by clicking [HERE](#).

[For Your Consideration](#)

Food Distribution during Thanksgiving Break: There are 9 locations in our community that will be handing out food this holiday week. Here are the food distribution flyers in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#), and [Chinese](#) that include locations, dates, times, hours, and if a car is required for pick-up.

Monthly Groceries for Families: St. Vincent De Paul does monthly grocery deliveries for families who are experiencing significant food insecurity. They can drop off the delivery at your doorstep. **To request this service, families should call 650-343-4403** and mention the need for groceries. There is no eligibility requirement other than stated need.

Food Distribution during scheduled breaks: Please [click HERE](#).

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

Respectfully,
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