



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Lead is a Title 1 school and, as such, we make sure our families receive several important documents and information. Please find our [Lead School-Parent Compact HERE](#) and please find our [Parent Involvement Policy HERE](#). And for reference, California Department of Education Title 1 Requirements are [HERE](#). Please contact me if you have any questions.

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

[Important Information](#)

Staying Home when Sick: Please remember that if a child is sick they should stay home. Please call our attendance line to report any absence, 650-312-7549.

Playworks: We have been thrilled to welcome Coach Thomas and the Playworks program back to Lead this school year. Playworks is in its second rotation of Class Room Game Times this week. The first rotation focused on getting to know one another and conflict resolution. This rotation is focusing on actively playing attention and conflict resolution. Before the break we had soccer as the main game, this week we have kickball. Other games available during recess are switch, 4 square, basketball, sharks and minnows, jump rope and hula hoops. The Junior Coaches program had its first meeting this Wednesday with the JC's starting rotations next week. To learn more about Playworks, visit <https://www.playworks.org/>.

Fall Parade: Lead is planning a Fall Parade on Friday, October 29 and students are encouraged to wear fall colors (brown, orange, yellow, and green) or a Halloween costume if they choose. Unfortunately, we cannot have parents and caregivers on campus for the event because of rules regarding large crowds during the COVID pandemic. If students decide to wear costumes, they CANNOT wear costume masks but they DO NEED to wear a facial mask. Furthermore, students still need to be able to participate in normal school activities like PE and recess so please be mindful of what they wear that day. Thank you!

Internet Safety: [Click HERE](#) for a brief article about Common Sense media resources for Internet Safety.

COVID Pool Testing: Please [see this message \(click HERE\)](#) sent to you last week about giving consent for your child to be part of weekly COVID Pool Testing at Lead. Thank you!

UPDATED COVID-19 Testing Days and Sites: Please click [HERE](#).

[Upcoming Events](#)

Friday, October 29th - Fall Parade: Students are encouraged to wear fall colors (brown, orange, yellow, and green) or a Halloween costume if they choose.

Wednesday, November 3rd (ALL DAY) - Favorite Colors Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing their favorite colors! Students who dress up for Spirit Day do not need to wear their regular school uniform on this special day.



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Wednesday, November 3rd (3:00-4:00pm) - School Site Council and English Language Advisory Committee Meeting: Please contact Mr. Slife at cslife@smfcsd.net or 650-312-7550 for the Zoom information to join the SSC and ELAC meeting.

Wednesday, November 3rd (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.

[For Your Consideration](#)

Diaper Drive on Friday, November 5: StarVista's program is hosting a diaper drive on Friday, 11/5 at their Claremont Office in San Mateo. There is no need to register and families will be able to get a free box of diapers (they have sizes 3-6) for each child in need. [Click HERE for more information.](#)

Virtual Parent Education series: The Peninsula Health Care District in conjunction with SMCOE is continuing to sponsor a virtual Parent Education series for our community this year. Please [see the descriptions HERE](#) for upcoming options.

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

Respectfully,
Mr. Chad Slife

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