



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Thank you for attending your child's Parent-Teacher Conference either this week or next week. Please remember every day this week and next week is a minimum day for grades 1st-5th (early dismissal). Also, we have no school on Thursday and Friday of next week, September 16 and 17.

Please see more information in response to COVID-19 and upcoming important dates below in this week's newsletter.

### **[Important Information in Response to COVID-19](#)**

Thank you so much for your quick response to the COVID updates and for trusting in our school to keep our students, staff, and families safe. As a school district we follow the Pandemic Recovery Framework that you can review by clicking [HERE](#). I will revisit this protocol at our next Principal Chat on October 6.

**FREE COVID Testing this month:** Please know that you can find free COVID testing sites at our schools through September 21 by clicking [HERE](#).

**Travel Guidelines:** While we do not promote travel and missing school for trips, please review the guidance [HERE](#) for safety guidelines and protocols.

### **[Upcoming Events](#)**

**September 7th-15th - 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. Any parents/caregivers who want to meet in person must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Please note that all days will follow our Minimum Day Schedule found by clicking [HERE](#).

**Thursday and Friday, September 16th and 17th - No School for Yom Kippur and Teacher Professional Development:** Please enjoy an extended weekend as we will not have school on these two days.

### **[For Your Consideration](#)**

**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 by clicking [HERE](#) for the options this month and the beginning of October. The descriptions are repeated in English and Spanish.



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**SMFCSD Annex is hiring!** We are looking for candidates to fill a number of positions at our schools for the Annex after school program. If interested, please click [HERE](#).

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

Respectfully,  
Mr. Chad Slife

**Chad Slife, Principal** - [cslife@smfcsd.net](mailto:cslife@smfcsd.net)

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