



Dear Lead Community-

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a safe and restful winter break and are ready for a hopeful and promising new year in 2021.

Over winter break, you should have received an email from me and Ms. Denora with your child's class assignment for reopening. Please note that this assignment will become effective AFTER San Mateo County returns to the Red Tier and the San Mateo-Foster City School District is able to return grades TK-5 and SDC to campus in the Hybrid Model. At this time, your child will continue with their current teacher at Lead until our school district decides upon the official start date for reopening. If you did not receive this email with your child's assignment for reopening, please call our main office or email me.

Please remember that the voices of our parents and families are the MOST IMPORTANT voices in our schools to make change. I am here to support you always.

[Important Information](#)

Emergency Cards: Please return your emergency card to us by visiting the Main Office between 8am-3pm, mailing it back to us, or bringing it to us in January at our next Materials Distribution on January 8, 2021. TK students and families will receive emergency cards to complete on January 8, 2021.

COVID and Community Resources for Families: Click [HERE for English](#) and [HERE for Spanish](#). Please also visit [SMC's COVID-19 Resources](#) or click on [San Mateo County community resources](#).

Yearbook Pictures: Please send any photos for our yearbook to leadschoolpics@gmail.com.

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

[Upcoming Events](#)

Friday, January 8th (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution for ALL Grades except Kindergarten: Please come to our Lead campus to pick up important school materials for your child. There will be no materials for kindergarten on this day.

Wednesday, January 13th (ALL DAY) - Fitness Workout Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing their exercise and workout clothes while learning online.

Wednesday, January 13th (6:00-7:30pm) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat and PTA General Membership Meeting: Join us to meet other Lead parents and help answer all of your questions about the school year and your child's learning and learn more about our Parent Teacher Association. The Zoom Meeting link will be available soon in an email and a Class Dojo message.

Monday, January 18th - No School in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: MLK Day is a federal holiday in the United States marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year. King's birthday is January 15.



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Tuesday, January 26th (5:00-6:30pm) - District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC) Meeting: Please join advocates in our school district via [Google Meet](#) to support English Learners.

Wednesday, January 27th (3:15-4:15pm) - School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting: Our Lead SSC and ELAC teams are meeting via [Google Meet](#). If you are interested in joining our ELAC, please contact Mr. Slife or Ms. Renee.

With respect,

Mr. Slife

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