



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

This week and next are about showing our students and staff appreciation! We are celebrating our amazing Lead students tomorrow with games and activities. We hope you can celebrate our Lead teachers and staff next week for Teacher Appreciation Week.

And please SAVE THE DATE for our in person Lead Spring Festival on Saturday, May 14th from 11:00am-3:00pm. [Click HERE](#) for our flier.

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

[Important Information](#)

Footsteps2Brilliance and ST Math: Please [reference our email sent on Monday, April 25](#) to support your child in using Footsteps2Brilliance (grades TK-3rd) and ST Math (grades K-5th) every night for at least 20 minutes each. Please click [HERE for the English flier](#) and [HERE for the Spanish flier](#) with detailed information about how, who, and where you can access Footsteps2Brilliance. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact our Community Service Specialist: **Renee Skinner at (650)312-7727 or rskinner@smfc.k12.ca.us**.

COVID Testing: Pool testing continues at Lead every Tuesday. The link is [here](#) in English and Spanish. The passcode is LEAD2021. Testing calendars are available on our [Safe Return to School page](#). Please remember that if your child is showing COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home. Get them tested as soon as possible.

May Meals Menus: Please [click HERE for May](#) to see our district menu for student meals.

Playworks from Coach Thomas: Playworks will be starting a new Classroom Game Time cycle this week and will be rolling out 2 new games for the classes to learn. Coach Thomas will be offsite on Friday but JCs will ensure games at recess continue as normal.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Week of May 2nd-May 6th - Teacher Appreciation Week: Please join and celebrate our teachers this week!

Wednesday, May 4th (ALL DAY) - College Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing clothes that promote colleges and universities. Students who dress up for Spirit Day do not need to wear their regular school uniform on this special day.

Wednesday, May 4th (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, May 4th (7:00-8:00pm on Zoom) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat: Please attend our Principal Chat for families on Zoom with Mr. Slife in English and Spanish.

Thursday, May 5th - Bike Rodeo for 4th and 5th Grades: Teachers will be in touch with more information.



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[For Your Consideration](#)

Request Internet: The SMFCSD is making efforts to ensure that families have equitable internet access. The Results of this survey will allow the district to arrange for the distribution of T-Mobile hot spots to families that currently do not have internet access. If your student does not have access to the internet at home please participate in [this survey](#).

Lead Care Closet: Read more [HERE](#). Lead Families come by our “Care Closet” in Room 6 to find basic items like clothing for the family, shoes, blankets, toiletries!

PAL Families: Please take a look at the PAL Summer 2022 Schedule including information regarding Summer Registration. View the [2022 Summer Activity Guide](#).

Registration begins:

Monday, May 16 at 9:00am for residents

Wednesday, May 18 at 9:00am for non-residents

Register online at sanmateorec.org! Must be a 2022 PAL Member to register for a PAL activity! Complete an online application using the link below, or visit the PAL office or your local recreation center! Fill and sign our PAL Membership Form ([ENGLISH](#)) or ([EN ESPANOL](#)) online.

San Mateo PAL is hosting a Free Health & Wellness Resource Fair: Please consider attending this event on Saturday, May 21st from 11:00am-2:00pm at King Park (725 Monte Diablo Ave, San Mateo). This event is open to everyone and all ages are welcome! Please [click HERE for more information in English](#) and [HERE for Spanish](#).

Food Resources in San Mateo: Please [click HERE](#).

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

Respectfully,
Mr. Chad Slife

Chad Slife, Principal - cslife@smfcsd.net

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