



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Thank you so much for all the excitement and involvement with our Lead Scholastic Book Fair and Open House! It was AMAZING to see so many families on campus last night! Thank you! These were fantastic ways to see each other back at school before we set off for Spring Break after school tomorrow.

Please remember that tomorrow, Friday, March 25 is a Minimum Day before we head to Spring Break from Saturday, March 26 through Monday, April 11. **School resumes on Tuesday, April 12.** For reference, HERE is our [Bell Schedule and Minimum Day Schedule](#) and [here is our calendar for the school year](#).

We have many options for camps during our spring break in the information below! We also highly encourage your child to continue their daily reading at home as well as access [Footsteps2Brilliance](#) and [ST Math](#) online.

Also, please see district emails from our Superintendent and leaders sent to you regarding COVID Testing over spring break and for the week when we return from spring break.

Please see more information and upcoming important dates below in this week's newsletter. [Important Information](#)

SamTrans Bus Passes: SamTrans would like all families that were given a bus pass from January through June 2022 to participate in a survey that will help Sam Trans determine if they will pilot this program for the 2022/2023 school year. Please [complete this survey](#) to help SamTrans determine whether to continue the program next school year. By filling out the survey, you can enter a drawing to win a \$50 gift card or a skateboard deck. Parents/guardians can take the survey on behalf of their child. Additionally, Sam Trans has also decided to extend the free bus pass through August 31, 2022. There is no need for new passes, as the bus drivers know to accept the pass the students already have.

Newcomer Parent Education Night: One Life Counseling Center and the Police Activities League (PAL) will be hosting our first Newcomer Parent education night on April 22nd from 6:30-8:00pm at King Center. This night will give the opportunity for newcomer parents to learn about mental health and the work we have been doing with their children. [Click HERE](#) for a flier and a website where you can RSVP. RSVP is not mandatory but highly encouraged to help with food planning. Also, if you RSVP, you can possibly win one of our raffles.

COVID Testing: Pool testing continues at Lead every Tuesday. The link is [here](#) in English and Spanish. The passcode is LEAD2021. [Click here if you would like to view the March COVID-19 Calendar](#). This is also 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.

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



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Playworks from Coach Thomas: Playworks will continue the 2nd week for the new Classroom Game Time. Junior Coaches will meet Wednesday from 12:45pm to 2:45pm.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Friday, March 25th (Minimum Day Schedule): Please note we will follow our Minimum Day Schedule found by clicking [HERE](#) on this Friday before Spring Break, which is March 26-April 11.

Saturday, March 26th - Monday, April 11th - Spring Break (No School): We hope your child is able to enjoy two weeks filled with fun and lots of reading time.

Tuesday, April 12th - Return to School: School will resume after Spring Break on Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00am for TK-5th grade and 9:00am for Preschool SDC.

Wednesday, April 13th (ALL DAY) - Superheroes Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing clothes that are inspired by our superheroes. Students who dress up for Spirit Day do not need to wear their regular school uniform on this special day.

[For Your Consideration](#)

Parent Education, Groups, and Resources: Please [click HERE](#).

Spring 2022 Activity Guide for the San Mateo Recreation Center: Kids are needed to register to keep dance classes from being canceled due to low enrollment. Peruvian classes especially need kids. There are also Mexican Folkloric, K-Pop, Irish, Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet, Tap dance classes. The spring session started this week. View the [2022 Spring Activity Guide](#) for classes that go from March to June. Register online at sanmateorec.org!

Youth Poetry Contest for 4th-8th Graders: Please [click HERE](#).

Star Vista Parent Education Group Series in Spanish: Please [click HERE](#).

Camp Keff for TK-5 during Spring Break: Please [click HERE](#).

Highlands Recreation Center Camp during Spring Break: Please [click HERE](#).

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



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

Respectfully,
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