



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

We hope to see you and your family in person at our Lead Spring Festival this Saturday, May 14th from 11:00am-3:00pm. [Click HERE](#) for our flier. We would love to see you and your family enjoy the event as well as help volunteer. If you can volunteer, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F45AAAB2AA5FF2-2022>. Thank you!

Also, we have a very important CAASPP Notice of Statewide Testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Families! A notice of statewide testing was sent to families on Friday, April 15, 2022 via our district April Newsletter and the week of April 25, 2022. Please click on the [English](#) and [Español](#) letters. Our testing at Lead will begin the week of Monday, May 16 and teachers will share the specific dates and tests with you. Third, fourth, and fifth grade parents, please make sure your child is charging their Chromebooks each night at home especially during this next month of CAASPP testing. Students will need their Chromebooks to take the test and we don't have the capability to charge all Chromebooks at school. Thank you!

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

[Important Information](#)

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 start a new Classroom Game Time cycle. Kids will be learning an all new game for recess and working on a game we've done before that helps with what they are working on in PE at this time. Junior Coaches will meet on Wednesday from 12:45pm to 2:45pm.

Library Books and Instruments due by Friday, June 3: All Lead library books and instruments must be returned by this date to avoid being marked late or lost, and potentially being charged for those items.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Saturday, May 14th (11:00am-3:00pm) - Lead Spring Festival: [Click HERE](#) for our flier.

Monday, May 16th to Friday, June 10th - CAASPP Testing Window for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades: Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will take the CAASPP (California Assessment of



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Student Performance and Progress) test in English Language Arts and Math. Please read more by visiting <https://www.caaspp.org/>. Please click on the [English](#) and [Español](#) letters.

Tuesday, May 17th - Field Trips for 1st and 2nd Grades: Our students and chaperones will enjoy field trips on this day. Teachers have sent home more information.

Wednesday, May 18th (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.

[For Your Consideration](#)

Sunnybrae and Lead Community Resource Fair on June 1: [Please click HERE for more information.](#)

Request Internet: The SMFCS D 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!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month: [Here is a list](#) full of MH Awareness Month education and events.

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](#).

Resources from Samaritan House: [Here is information](#) for anyone who has an emergency need. [Here is information for Samaritan House's two Free Medical Clinics](#), one in San Mateo, one in Redwood City. They are open to all San Mateo County residents over the age of 18 who do NOT have any insurance at all (i.e. they can't have Medi-cal, Denti-cal, etc.). Lastly here is a [Hot Meal flier](#), which invites you to pick up individually-sealed hot meals that are needed for those at home.

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



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

Respectfully,
Mr. Chad Slife

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