



Collegewood Elementary School

A California Gold Ribbon School



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Dear Collegewood Families,

The school year is off to a great start! I have loved visiting classrooms to see our kids in new grade levels. We have held back to school assemblies where we covered behavior support and expectations. This year, we are working on supporting the social-emotional well-being of staff and students by deliberately teaching and practicing growth mindsets. You might have noticed staff members posting individual goals on classroom doors or whiteboards. We are modeling the value in goal setting for students! Additionally, we are reading books and talking about the power of yet to instill the belief that struggle enhances our learning and that failure is not fatal. We are proud of all of our students and staff for practicing a growth mindset. We will be providing more information on this practice throughout the year.

Fondly,

Dr. Wendland

Important Dates:

September 3- NO SCHOOL in honor of Labor Day. School resumes on Tuesday, Sept. 4th

September 7- Spirit Assembly- Wear your school shirt!

September 10 - Picture Day

September 11-14- ID Badge Pictures for volunteers- stop by the workshop if you need a badge

September 13 - 8:45 AM Coffee With The Principal: Come hear about things happening around school

September 18 - 8:45 Room A5 Community Club Meeting- All are welcome to attend



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September 20 - 6:30 PM Title 1 Intervention Meeting-Invite only to parents whose children qualify for Title 1 intervention

September 21 - 8:30 AM Title 1 Intervention Meeting-Invite only to parents whose children qualify for Title 1 intervention and could not make it to evening meeting

***Please note that every Friday is early dismissal TK/K 1:10 PM & 1-5 Dismiss @12:00 PM**

Cougar Booster Drive: Envelopes were sent home at the start of this school year. This fundraiser is based on direct donation which means every dollar donated goes directly to our school to purchase technology, decrease the cost of field trips, supply community events such as move nights, etc.. We are grateful for any amount you are able to give. Please turn in your envelopes by 9/28 to be eligible for prizes.

Parking Lot: While we are grateful to have more parking spaces in the lot for parent volunteers, this lot is still not open for student drop off or pick up. The lot is reserved for busses and daycare vans that have to have a place card to enter. We are asking for cooperation so that we can continue to provide the safest way for students to enter and leave campus. Furthermore, please do not walk through the parking lot. Use crosswalks in the lot and around the school. We appreciate your help as we work to keep our school safe for kids.

Lunch/Snack Drop Off: Please note that if you want to provide your child with a snack, snacks must be sent to school with your child and cannot be dropped off for delivery.



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Lunches must be dropped off before 10 AM. We will not interrupt instructional time to deliver lunches.

Remind App: We rely on texts to convey school information regarding minimum days, holidays, traffic issues etc. Please sign up by texting to 81010 and in the message box type @nrsmwen

Please be sure to check out our school website for additional information @
collegewood.org and follow us on Twitter @collegewood_el