



Samuel Stipe Elementary School

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Vern Caruz, Principal

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Dear Parents and Families:

On behalf of the staff, I welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year at Stipe Elementary School. We are looking forward to a year focused on creating a positive and quality learning environment, continuing to improve student achievement, and providing the best education for our Stipe students. As we strongly value parent and community involvement, we encourage you to visit our classrooms, participate in school activities, and communicate on a regular basis with our staff. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for us during the year, please feel free to call the school at (408) 227-7332. Our school office hours are 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. I look forward to working with you to help every Stipe student be successful.

School begins on Wednesday, August 14th at 8:15 a.m. (warning bell at 8:10). Class lists for K through 6th grades will be posted on the windows of the school office on Monday, August 12th, at 6:00 p.m.

Please note: ALL CLASS ASSIGNMENTS ARE TENTATIVE DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL TO ADJUST FOR ACTUAL ENROLLMENT.

As we begin this new school year, please note these important dates:

Thursday, August 8th @ 5:00pm..... Free School Supplies – IBEW Local 332
Union Hall 2125 Canoas Garden Ave., Ste.
100, San Jose, 95125

Monday, August 12 @ 6:00 p.m..... Temporary class lists will be posted in the front office

Tuesday, August 13 @ 11:00 a.m.....Kindergarten – Meet and greet (Orientation)

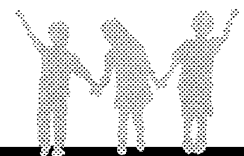
Wednesday, August 14FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 14 to Tuesday, August 19... Adjusted Days: Kindergarten through 3rd Grade will be **dismissed at 1:30** (8:15-1:30)
Grades 4-6 will be dismissed at 1:35 (8:15-1:35)

Monday, August 19.....Community Gathering at 8:20

Tuesday, August 20..... Tuesday Adjusted Schedule Begins: 1:30/1:35
Dismissal (Every Tuesday)

Wednesday, August 21.....Community Gathering at 8:20
Regular schedule begins
Kindergarten will be dismissed at 1:30
Primary Grades (1st-3rd) will be dismissed at 2:30
Upper Grades (4th-6th) will be dismissed at 2:35



Monday, September 2..... Labor Day Holiday: No School

Monday, September 9 to Friday, September 13.....Book Fair

Tuesday, September 10 @ 6:30-8:00.....Back-to-School Night

It is very important for your child's safety that she/he is not on school campus before 7:45 as there will be no supervision on campus before that time. All students start class at 8:15 and it is important that students arrive on time. Your child must also be picked up promptly upon dismissal, directed to walk home immediately after school or report to after school programs on time since teacher supervision concludes at 2:45. **Please make sure that your child attends school on the very first day of school otherwise, he or she will lose their place and will have to reregister through the office with the possibility of having to attend a different school.**

I encourage you to come and visit Stipe School! We are looking forward to an exciting and successful school year.

Sincerely,

Vern Caruz

Principal of Stipe Elementary School