

# Liddell Elementary

Weekly Update  
Week of May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## THINGS TO KNOW

- 🐾 **Grade 3-6** will be participating in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)/SBAC this month. Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep, eats breakfast before testing and gets to school on time.
- 🐾 **Parent/Guardian Input forms** are available in the front office. This is the only form that will be accepted in consideration of student placement. Forms are due by Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m. Late forms will not be accepted.
- 🐾 **Chaperones wanted!** If you are interested in being a chaperone for our sixth grade camp field trip next year, please see Heather Brown in the front office to pick up a Volunteer Chaperone Clearance Packet. This packet will need to be completed and returned to Mr. Cinfel no later than Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 🐾 **Cheer Sign Ups** 2019-2020 are now available for students in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, fill out the application and return to Mrs. Cinfel by Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 🐾 **Safety procedures** When dropping off and picking up, pull all the way forward in the drop off lane. Vehicles are not to be left unattended in the drop off/loading zone at any time and they should not block access to/from the designated disabled spaces. Please note: the bus loading/drop off zone on Alluvial is for buses only.
  - *Crosswalks:* Be safe and utilize crosswalks at all times.
- 🐾 **Library Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 🐾 **Home games:** spectators are to enter and sign in through the gate on Polk beginning at 2:30 p.m. on game days.
- 🐾 **At Risk tutoring** 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades last session 5/7-5/30 for 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> on Tuesday/Thursdays 3:15-4:00.
- 🐾 **Tutoring** 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade starts tutoring 9/17 and will be Monday and Wednesdays 7:45-8:25 in the library.
- 🐾 **Parents/Visitors/Volunteers** must check in through the front office and I.D. is required to be scanned every new school year. Volunteers also must complete the volunteer form each school year.
- 🐾 **Character Counts** *May 1 – May 22* **Perseverance** (Rainbow / Tie Dye) Sticking to a purpose or aim and not giving up. Wednesdays are mash-up of all CC colors, Fridays are Spirit Wear.

## CURRENT EVENTS

Mon. 5/6	Tues. 5/7	Wed. 5/8	Thur. 5/9	Fri. 5/10
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
	Practice: Baseball & Softball 3:10	Character Counts <b>Perseverance</b> (Rainbow / Tie Dye)	Cheer end of year party P2 3:10 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Spirit Wear
		Cheer Applications due	Practice: Baseball & Softball 3:10 p.m.	Parent Input Forms due
		1 <sup>st</sup> Grade program Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.		Athletics v. River Bluff HOME @ 2:45 p.m.
		<i>Early Release 1:35 p.m.</i>		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/6-5/17 SBAC testing grades 3-6
- Fri. 5/10 Parent Input Forms due
- Mon. 5/13 Band/ Choir Spring Concert
- Wed. 5/15 Cheer Fittings 4:20 p.m.
- Wed. 5/15 Mandatory Cheer Parent Meeting 5:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 5/16 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip San Jose
- Tues. 5/21 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip Madera Fossil Discovery Center
- Thurs. 5/23 Open House 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Mon. 5/27 Memorial Day No School

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Every Wednesday is a minimum day; school releases at 1:35 p.m. Please refer to our School Marquee and Liddell's Webpage and calendar for current and up to date information at <http://li.centralunified.org/>

## TECHIE TIPS FOR FAMILIES

*In this corner, you'll find at least one article about technology that pertains to families.*

### Parents' Ultimate Guide to Instagram

Is Instagram safe? How does it work? And what's a "finsta"? Everything parents need to know about this popular image-sharing app. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-instagram>

### Apps for Kids on the Autism Spectrum

Innovative new apps and mobile technology can open doors to how kids learn. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/apps-for-kids-on-the-autism-spectrum>

### Parents' Ultimate Guide to Smart Devices

Are smart speakers like Google Home and Amazon's Echo OK for kids? Should you buy smart home technology? What are the benefits of smart devices and what are the privacy and security risks? Get answers to parents' most-asked questions about smart devices. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-smart-devices>

### How to Block and Report Cyberbullies on Instagram

Help empower your teen by teaching them how to use the app's features and settings. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/how-to-block-and-report-cyberbullies-on-instagram>

## ONGOING EVENTS

- 🐾 **Our school doors** open at 7:30 a.m. for you to drop off your child/ren to the cafeteria. Please do not drop students off before then as there is no supervision.
- 🐾 **Be sure to send** your children to school with the items they need for a successful day (sporting gear, water, lunch, homework, etc.). Our office staff does not interrupt classrooms during instruction and we cannot guarantee the item will be delivered when your child needs it.
- 🐾 **Early pick up?** In order to maximize instructional time and minimize disruptions to the classroom, we will call your student to the office when you arrive.
- 🐾 **Box Tops**-The Liddell office is always taking Box Tops for Education. Collect 25 or more Box Tops and turn them in to the front office at any time for a special treat. 10 cents is received per Box Top and can really add up!
- 🐾 **General Information:**
  - Cafeteria begins serving breakfast at 7:40 a.m.
  - Parents/Visitors/Volunteers must check in through the front office; I.D. is required.
- 🐾 **Dress code reminder:** Unless there is a designated dress up day, clothing that depicts college or professional sport logos/mascots is prohibited.
- 🐾 **Sibling pick up** For safety reasons, middle & high school students need to wait on Polk or Alluvial for the dismissal bell to pick up siblings.
- 🐾 **Identification-** when picking up your child you need to have your California Drivers License/ID with you.
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  - *Drop off for grades 1-6:* Students only in grades 1-6 enter through the main doors.
    - *Kindergarten and transitional kindergarten:* students only will enter through the blue side gate closest to Alluvial (within our parking lot).
  - *Pick up:* Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten are to be picked up at their classroom; all other grades are walked with their class to the front of the school where parents/guardians will pick them up.
  - *Crosswalks:* Be safe and utilize crosswalks at all times.
  - Vehicles are not to be left unattended in the drop off/loading zone at any time and they should not block access to/from the designated disabled spaces nor our fire lanes.
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