

July 20, 2021

Dear CCA families,

I hope your summer is going well! I have some items of note for you as we get closer to the start of the school year.

### **Supply Lists**

All classroom supply lists are found on the [parents page](#) of the CCA website. Please reach out to your classroom teacher if you have questions about your student's supply list.

### **Middle School Transition Day**

Our annual middle school transition day will be Wednesday, August 11th from 11-3:30. This is a great opportunity for your student to meet with the teachers, get their schedule, work in their small, mixed-grade level team, go over grading and IC, and see ways to stay organized. Students will eat lunch at school that day; please send a sack lunch for them. If your child cannot make it, just call the office or email [crystalbydalek@re3j.com](mailto:crystalbydalek@re3j.com) for an excused absence.

### **Back to School Night**

One of the biggest challenges parents identified on the middle and end-of-year surveys was understanding grading and infinite campus. Second to that was communication with teachers. The Accountability Committee thought a positive way to assist parents is to host the Back to School Night after your child has been in class for a few weeks and you can bring your questions to the teacher. Our Back to School night is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 1st**. More information will be in my August newsletters.

### **Materials drop-off**

As we are not hosting Back to School Night prior to students returning to classes, we will have 1st through 5th grade classrooms open from 11-3:30 on Wednesday, August 11th for materials drop-off. If you would like, you and your child may bring school supplies in so they do not have to bring everything the first day. If you cannot make it, send supplies with your child on the first day of school. Either option is fine! Kindergarten students will bring their supplies to their Round-up.

### **Kindergarten Round-up**

All kindergarten families should have received an email from Ms. Diller with their time slot for Kindergarten Round-up on either August 17th or 18th. Please let [maureenlochette@re3j.com](mailto:maureenlochette@re3j.com) or [stacydiller@re3j.com](mailto:stacydiller@re3j.com) know if you have not received this email.

### **Office Hours during the Summer:**

Your CCA office will be open intermittently until August 9th. Please call or email prior to coming into the office to ensure someone is there to help you.

### **Facilities Updates**

- The North wall of the building was recently repaired due to wear, tear and water damage. In addition, all windows in the original building have been resealed and now have a drip guard to help keep water from getting into the building. Thank you Arrowhead Construction for the beautiful and timely work!
- The asphalt was resealed and painted. There are new crosswalks and safe places for students to walk to get in and out of the building. Thank you Foothills Paving for the amazing asphalt work!
- There are new HVAC units in the Auxiliary building. Thank you Mallard Heating and Air for keeping us cool in the summer and warm in the winter!
- Gravel and engineered wood chips will be updated in the playground this week. Thank you Ground Solutions and John Albright for keeping our playground safe!

### **Thank You's:**

A very special thank you to all the parents, students and staff that donated time and energy to clean up our school grounds. Thank you to Mirriah, Gunnar and Marin; Amber Epple; Elizabeth Herman; Molly, Barry, Russel and Sawyer; and Brittney, Dawson and Jensen for all your hard work! The tree line and playground looks amazing!

Another big thank you to the security team for their countless hours of training to help keep our children safe. This community is blessed to have staff that volunteers to do this important job.

### **Summer Enrichment: It is not too late to make a difference!**

- Students grades K-2 may access the **Reading Eggs** and **Math Seeds** programs. Students grades 3-8 may access **Moby Max** to help diminish the 'summer slide'. Just 15 minutes a day will make a big impact! Please email us if you need assistance with log-ins.
- Another quick and easy way to offset the 'summer slide' is to make sight word flashcards. The grade-level sight words can be found [here](#).
- Teachers also recommend doing math flashcards with students for just a few minutes each day to increase their math ability and skill retention.
- Our parent web page is a great resource. [Linked here](#) is Learn from Home with numerous sites that are teacher recommended.
- And the #1 way to help your student during the summer is to read with them. Each day, 15 minutes of reading will make a world of difference.

### **Upcoming Events**

- August 11th: 11-3:30 Middle School Transition Day
- August 11th: 11-3:30 1st-5th grade materials drop-off time (Optional)
- August 17th: 1st Day of School for grades 1-8
- August 19th: 1st Day of School for Kindergarten
- August 25th: Board of Directors meeting @ 5:30

I wish everyone a very safe last few weeks of summer break. In addition, good luck to all our students competing at the fairs and rodeos!

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette