



MELROSE PARK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Melrose Park Families,

PowerSchool Parent Portal information was sent home with students this week. **Please check their backpacks for the paper** and I suggest taking a picture so you can have the information on your phone. Download the app for your phone and use the information to log in to see students' grades throughout the school year. PowerSchool Parent Portal will also be used to communicate your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year.

Thank you again to all of our parents and families for being patient and flexible with arrival and dismissal. Please continue to practice social distancing and mask wearing while on school grounds so we can all support the health and safety of our school community.

Technology

There have been some delays in getting students their devices. We appreciate everyone's patience as we work on getting all of our students their devices.

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, September 13th: 4th & 5th grade Girls Basketball **Tryout Day 2**
- Tuesday, September 14th: is **Early Release at 2:20 pm**
- Tuesday, September 14th: Fall Band & Orchestra recruitment at Jane Addams School from 4:00-7:00. (Flyers are attached and on Class Dojo)
- Thursday, September 16th: Girls 4th & 5th grade Girls Basketball **Practice**
- Friday, Sept, 17th: Fall Band & Orchestra recruitment at Washington Dual Language Academy from 4:00-6:00. (Flyers are attached and on Class Dojo)

Health Protocols/Absences

Please keep students experiencing flu/cold-like symptoms at home until symptom free and notify the School Nurse for absences at kristiana.done@maywood89.org or at 708-450-2041.

Testing

- NWEA MAP testing is taking place for all grades, which is a district assessment given three times per year to help us assess student learning.
- 4th & 5th graders will be taking the IAR assessment in the upcoming weeks, which is a nation-wide assessment given once per to assess student growth given in the spring. Due to the pandemic, the assessment was not taken this past spring and students are taking it now for the 20-21 school year. They will take this assessment again in the spring for the 21-22 school year.
- Students who are English Language Learners are currently taking the ACCESS test (this a nation-wide assessment to determine English language proficiency).

Healthy Food Choices

As we work together to encourage healthy food choices, please limit the amount of candy and/chips your child(ren) bring to school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Dr. Rodríguez & Ms. Sepúlveda