

# Chaparral Elementary Newsletter

## DELIVERIES

Students are not allowed to receive outside deliveries for special events and occasions including, but not limited to, Birthdays, Valentine's Day, Holidays, and Anniversaries, etc. Parents may bring necessary items to the school, for example, PE clothing, homework, textbooks, uniforms, etc. These items will be delivered to the front desk of the school and then to the students by school staff.

## A Message from Principal Angelica Duque:

**On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff, I welcome you back to a new and exciting year at Chaparral Elementary! My name is Angelica Duque and I am the Principal at CES. I would like to express an important reminder about emergency contacts for your son/daughter. Please get with the office staff to update any new contacts on your child's information. We no longer have the schoolway app. The district is still deciding to renew for this year. If your child's contacts are updated the school sends out a school messenger via phone advising parents of any changes due to weather, transportation, activities, and emergencies. Please stop by the office if you have a new number so we may add this to the system. As always, our doors are always open to discuss any concerns or ideas you may have! We look forward to a very successful school year.**

*A great teacher takes a hand, opens a mind & touches*



*a heart.*

*Un gran maestro toma una mano, abre una mente y*



*toca un Corazon*

## PARENT CORNER/ACADEMICS:

TODAY'S STUDENTS ARE PREPARING TO ENTER A WORLD IN WHICH COLLEGES AND BUSINESSES ARE DEMANDING MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. TO ENSURE ALL STUDENTS ARE READY FOR SUCCESS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS ESTABLISH CLEAR, CONSISTENT GUIDELINES FOR WHAT EVERY STUDENT SHOULD KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO IN MATH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE.

The standards were drafted by experts and teachers from across the country and are designed to ensure students are prepared for today's entry-level careers, freshman-level college courses, and workforce training programs. The Common Core focuses on developing the critical-thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills students will need to be successful. Forty-one states, the District of Columbia, four territories, and the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) have voluntarily adopted and are moving forward with the standards.

The new standards also provide a way for teachers to measure student progress throughout the school year and ensure that students are on the pathway to success in their academic careers.

Interested in learning more about the Common Core and the skills that students need to succeed?

- Find out what your state is doing to implement the standards, support teachers, and more on our "Standards in Your State" page.
- Learn more about how the Common Core was developed at our "About the Standards" page.
- See what's different about the Common Core compared to previous state standards at "Key Shifts in Mathematics" and "Key Shifts in English Language Arts" pages.
- Get the facts about the Common Core on our "Myths vs. Facts" page.
- Get more answers on our "Frequently Asked Questions" page.

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**Uniform policy**

Chaparral Elementary is a uniform school. Students are required to wear the school uniform daily for the exception of Dollar Dress Fridays they must pay the dollar to

Participate.

The following is the required uniform:

Khaki or Navy Blue Casual Style Slacks

Shorts, skorts, or capris.

**(Jeans have been included but may not be torn, faded or light).**

**Uniform shirt must be polo style in a solid school color (Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Grey or White).**

**Chaparral T-Shirts may be purchased at the school and could be considered as a uniform.**

**Student Release and**

**Transportation Changes:**

Parent reminders from last school year: No changes of transportation over the phone. If changes need to be made please provide a letter to the main office or your child's teacher or stop by the front office to make the change. Any changes of transportation should be done by 1:45p.m.

Students will not be removed from the bus after 2:00 p.m. Please make sure you pick up your child with enough time.

ID is required upon pick up; please provide this to office staff when picking up your child.

**Parent Pick Up/Drop Off:**

**For student safety, please pull your vehicle as far up as possible before picking up or dropping off your child in the drop off zone.**

**Visitors and Tardies:**

All visitors must report to the front office and present ID.

School starts at 7:15 a.m. please have students here on time as breakfast is being served. After 7:30 a.m., breakfast will no longer be served to students in grades K-3. Students in grades 4-6<sup>th</sup> report to class at 7:15 a.m. and then have breakfast at 7:40 a.m.

Please make sure students have eaten breakfast if they are running late.

**Daily Schedule:**

7:15 a.m.	K-3 Students will report to cafeteria
7:15 a.m.	4-6 Students will report to the classroom
7:30 a.m.	Tardy Bell
7:40 a.m.	4-6 Students will have breakfast in the cafeteria
10:20-11:10	Lunch Kinder/EC/1st Grade
11:00-11:30	Lunch 2nd Grade
11:20-11:50	Lunch 3rd Grade
11:40-12:10	Lunch 4th Grade
12:00-12:30	Lunch 5th Grade
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**OUR THANKS**

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