



THE FOREST VIEW

FROM MR. WALL



A Word from Mr. Wall

Dear Forest View Families,

I am so excited to welcome you to the 2021-22 school year! We have so much to look forward to, and I know that our whole school community is eager to get back to the business of teaching, learning, and caring for one another. I can't wait to hear the kids' stories of how they spent their summers, all they learned about the world, and to see how they've grown and changed even over just a few months. I hope this information will get us started for the school year.

Classroom Placements

Our classroom placements will not be finalized until Wednesday, August 4th. At that time, families may log into Skyward Family Access to view their child's teacher.

New/Kindergarten Families Only

Wednesday, August 4th at 6:00 p.m.: New Family Orientation on [Zoom](#)

- Families new to Forest View in any grade are invited to attend this approximately 30 minute orientation. The topics covered will be basic school procedures and protocols. Some topics include: arrival and dismissal, absences, lunch service, and school communication.

Thursday August 5th at 6:00 p.m.: Kindergarten Play Night and Building Tours

- Join us on our playground to meet other families, allow kids to play, and get a tour of the building. We will be providing tours of the building in small groups (masks required). While the playtime is directed towards K students, all new families are invited to attend and have a tour of the building if interested.

Ice Cream Social/Supply Drop Off

All families are invited to a Supply Drop Off/Ice Cream Social event on Monday, August 9th from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Bring in your school supplies, drop them in the classroom, meet the teacher, then head outside for some ice cream and games. Meet at the blacktop by the parking lot. This event is sponsored by our amazing PTO! School Kits that were ordered from the PTO will be in the classrooms. Masks are required when inside the building for all visitors.

First Day of School

Students in **grades 1–5** will start school on Wednesday August 11th. School starts at 8:45 and dismissal will start at 2:25. We dismiss students 1 hour early every Wednesday. The normal school hours are:

- MTRF: 8:45-3:35
- W: 8:45-2:35

For students **starting kindergarten**, parents will attend a 45-minute orientation with their students on Wednesday, August 11th. Sign up information will be sent next week. Kindergarten students' first regular attendance day will be Thursday, August 12th.

For our returning families, you'll note that the first day will not have an open house/orientation component. Families can expect to receive information from their child's teacher, as well as general school information from myself within the first few weeks of school, most likely in a digital format.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call our office at 847-593-4359.

All the best,

Mr. Wall, Principal

Ms. Woemmel, Assistant Principal

Schedule

- **Wednesday, August 4th at 6:00 p.m**
 - New Family Orientation on [Zoom](#)
- **Thursday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m**
 - Kindergarten Play Night and Building Tours
- **Monday, August 9th from 6:00pm-7:30pm**
 - Ice Cream Social
- **Wednesday, August 11th**
 - First Day of School (Grades 1-5), Orientation (Kindergarten)
- **Thursday, August 12th**
 - First Day of School (Kindergarten)

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 2

[Board of Education Meeting - 6pm](#)

Monday, August 9

[Board of Education Meeting - 6pm](#)

Friday, August 6

[CCSD59 Back to School Event at John Jay - 11:30 to 1:30pm](#)

Wednesday, August 11

First Day of Student Attendance for Grades 1-5

Saturday, August 7

[CCSD59 Back to School Event at Blackhawk Estates - 11:30 to 1:30pm](#)

Wednesday, August 12

First Day of Student Attendance for Kindergarten

Monday, September 6

School closed for Labor Day

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Latest News

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- [Board update 7-12-21](#)
- [Students, Families Return to Ridge to Welcome New Year](#)

PTO Update

For the latest PTO information, click [here](#).

