

Vail Farm Elementary School

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Vail Farm Summer Family Newsletter

Dear Vail Farm Community:

We hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer vacation! The building has been busy preparing for the opening of the 2019-2020 school year. On Monday, August 19 you will be able to log into the Parent Portal to learn your child's classroom teacher.

The first day of school for all students is Thursday, September 5, 2019. The faculty and staff at Vail Farm are looking forward to the new school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation and see you in September!

Important Upcoming Dates:

➤ **New Student Orientation: Thursday, August 22nd @ 9:30 AM**

This is designed for any NEW students to Vail Farm entering grades 1-5 (only).

➤ **Student Walkthroughs: Monday, August 26th between 9:00-10:30 AM & 2:00-3:30 PM & Wednesday, August 28th between 6:00-7:30 PM**

The building will be open these dates & times for families to stop in anytime between the time frames listed. Students can locate their new classroom and drop off supplies (make sure they are labeled with name). Please note that classroom teachers will not be present and classrooms may not be officially set up for the school year. However, this gives students the opportunity to see the location of the classroom and drop off their supplies.

➤ **Kindergarten Meet & Greet: Tuesday, September 3rd between 1:30-2:30 PM**

All incoming Kindergarten students and families are invited to stop in anytime *between* 1:30-2:30 PM. Students will visit their new classroom, meet their teacher and teaching assistant, drop off their supplies, and receive their Kindergarten T-shirt they will wear on the 1st day of school.

➤ **Curriculum Nights – Save the Date!**

You are invited to come and meet your child's classroom teacher. Information about grade level curriculum, classroom and teacher expectations, and our educational programs are discussed. Curriculum night is an important step in establishing a positive and supportive relationship with your child's teacher and school. **Due to limited space, children are not invited to attend Curriculum night. Please plan accordingly.**

Monday, September 9th Kindergarten & Grade 1 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 10th Grades 2/3 @ 6:30 PM

Monday, September 16th Grades 4/5 @ 6:30 PM

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Important Reminders:

- **Parent Pick Up at Dismissal**

We encourage your child to take the bus to and from school. If you must pick up your child, please note there is minimal parking available, particularly at dismissal time. You may only park in a parking spot and NOT in a fire lane, handicapped parking (without appropriate documentation) cross walks, the curb or the grass. **Any student being picked up must bring a note stating the person picking up, as well as date and time of pick-up. Dismissal begins at 3:10 PM, Also please make sure you have ID and have sent a note in with your child indicating he/she will be picked up.**

- **Pick Up Protocols:**

District-wide visitor's policy in place, please have identification with you.
Parents will not be entering the building until 3:10 PM

Hours of The School Day

Office Opens: 8:00 AM

Buses Unload: 8:45 AM

Instructional Day Begins: 8:45 AM

Instructional Day Ends: 3:05 PM

Office Closes: 4:00 PM

Important Phone Numbers

Main Office: 845-223-8030

Nurse's Office – 845-227-6028

ACSD Food Service: 845-486-4491

ACSD Transportation: 845-486-4955

ACSD Central Office: 845-486-4460



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