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Lisa Park Elementary School

Striving for Excellence in Academics, Behavior, & Character

Vision: Lisa Park Elementary will foster cumulative growth as each student excels academically meeting individual, grade-level, and school-wide goals. Social interactions will be developed through the recognition of diverse cultures creating a positive climate conducive to learning. By cultivating the needs of the whole child, all students will be prepared for the next educational level leading to college and career readiness.

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PBIS: A Lisa Park Wildcat ROARS!

Welcome Back!

- We would like to welcome back our Wildcats for the 2019-2020 school year. Please note the following return dates for our students:
 - 1st-6th grade students: August 12th
 - Kindergarten girls: August 16th
 - Kindergarten boys: August 19th
 - All Kindergarten: August 20th
 - Pre-K girls: August 21st
 - Pre-K boys: August 22nd
 - All Pre-K: August 23rd

Meet & Greet:

- Our Opening of School Meet and Greet will be held on August 8th from 2:00-3:00pm. The Meet and Greet is for all 1st-6th grade students. Teachers will be on hand to meet you and your child, and to collect any school supplies you wish to drop off at this time. The Meet and Greet is meant to be

a brief introduction. Teachers will be able to provide additional detailed information at our upcoming Open House.

Open House and Parent Orientation:

- Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 15th at 9:00 am in the school cafeteria.
- Pre-K Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 20th at 9:00 am in the school cafeteria.
- Open House will be Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. This will be for parents who have students in 1st-6th grade.

Childcare Registration:

- Childcare registration will take place on Wednesday, August 7th from 8:00am - 5:00pm. If you are unable to register on this day, registration packets can be picked up in the office after August 7th. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Opening of School Packets:

- Each student will be sent home with opening of school paperwork on August 12th. We are asking that a parent or guardian fill out all paperwork and return it back to school by August 15th.

Blue Test Folders:

- All teachers in 1st-6th grade will send home blue test folders every Tuesday. Tests, school information, and teacher notes will be sent home in these folders. Please check your child's folder weekly and return any necessary documents.

Classroom Websites:

- Every teacher will have a website linked to our Lisa Park webpage. These websites will keep you up to date with classroom news, assignments, and resources. Please visit the website of your child's teacher frequently to stay informed.

Ready Work:

- Homework will be given a new name this year: "Ready Work". Ready work will be optional for all students in grades K-6.
- Teachers may still assign ready work to students daily to practice skills covered in class. Parents or guardians determine if their child is "ready" for

the next instructional day, or if they may need to complete the additional practice.

- Students will not be penalized or rewarded for ready work.
- Nightly reviewing of materials and studying for assessments are expected as they are not the same things as ready work.
 - Research supports that reviewing materials nightly, within 24 hours of receiving information, significantly increases retention.
- Completing work for approved class projects that require parental assistance may occur from time-to-time.
- Our hope is that students will spend quality time preparing for assessments while also having time to spend with family.

Spirit Shirts:

- Spirit shirt order forms will be going home in test folders on August 20, 2019.
- If a student earns “Wildcat Wednesday” due to excellent conduct marks, any Lisa Park spirit shirt or an appropriate dress down shirt may be worn to school.
- All students are eligible to wear a spirit shirt on Fridays of each week.
- The last day to order spirit shirts will be Wednesday, September 4th.

PBIS News:

- Our PBIS team will sponsor a Back to School Dance for students in 3rd-6th grade on August 23rd from 3:00-5:30. More information will be sent home in school test folders on Tuesday, August 13th.
- Our school theme this year is “The Game is On!” Our PBIS team has created a game reward room. Students will earn passes to visit the game room for individual, class, or grade level rewards. We are excited about this new addition to our PBIS program.

Contact Information:

- School phone: 985-876-1055
- Website: lpe-tpsd-la.schoolloop.com
- Facebook: Lisa Park Elementary @LisaParkWildcats
- Twitter: Lisa Park Elementary @LPElementary