



EMMA C. SMITH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful yet different kind of summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. At this point, we are all aware of the new distance-learning plan and parent handbook that has been sent out by LVJUSD. While it is hard to imagine starting a school year with distance learning I, along with my colleagues, believe that we can do this! Our staff is wrapping up summer and working on new ideas and ways to connect with your children.

Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials, and updating student files. Our hard-working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility in preparation for when we return to campus. Our much-appreciated PTA is gearing up to welcome families, and offer other exciting events and programs that will be safe to participate in. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, kind students and promoting high-level learning.

Welcome Cougar New Staff!

Mr. Marcos Elmer

School Psychologist
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Allison Aslin-Williams:

Speech-Language Pathologist
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Facilities Update

As you may have seen if you have been around the school site or neighborhood we have lots of working going on. First, we repainted our entire school to improve the environment on campus. I am especially pleased with the detailed work being done to prepare our buildings for students to return to campus. When we have the approval to return to school you will receive details regarding safety and accommodations for each student and family. Safety first! Finally, our custodial staff has worked all summer to prepare the facility to welcome back everyone if possible.

Please stay in touch and read your weekly newsletter for updates and info on school related business.

Office Hours-

- 8/10/2020-8/14/2020
8:00 am - 3:00 pm.
- Lunch Hour Closure 12:00-1:00 pm
- 8/17/2020-8/21/2020
8:00-4:00 pm

(Please mask up and make sure only 1 person enters at a time)

Major Dates and Happenings-

8/18/2020

Teacher assignments announced via email! Teacher assignments are locked in and no changes will be made to teacher assignments. We have planned and planned and planned to engage our students in a great class for the 2020-2021 school year.

8/21/2020

Teacher's Professional Development Day
Teacher's first official day back on campus.



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8/24/2020

Student Materials Pick Up Day!

In an effort to get learning materials out to students we will be providing a time to drive through the school to gather all student materials. Please make sure to come during your assigned time. Most teachers will be onsite and loading your tools in the car for you! The drive through will be entering (in your car) next to the main office and driving through campus and out across the blacktop next to the ESS building.

Drive Through Times:

TK/K 9:00-10:00am
1-10:00-11:00
2-11:00-12:00
3-12:00-1:00
4-1:00-2:00
5-2:00-3:00

(If you can not make the pick up time please communicate directly with your teacher to arrange another way to get supplies.)

Chromebook Pick-Ups:

If you need to borrow a Chromebook please fill out and bring this form with you. Please come to the main office during business hours to pick up a loaner. Please also know that if you have a Mac or PC at home you do not need a Chromebook loan. Those devices will work great. I do not recommend you use a tablet for online learning, as typing is something necessary and will be challenging for your kiddos!

[ChromeBook Check Out Agreement](#)

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[LVJUSD Parent Handbook](#)

[Smith Elementary Website](#)

[Emma C. Smith PTA Website](#)

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