



Welcome to Kindergarten at Sunset Elementary

2020-2021

(information subject to change based on
any restrictions related to Covid-19 and
Shelter In Place/Social Distancing)

What to practice for Kindergarten

- Writing and recognizing name
- Counting to ten
- Recognizing uppercase letters
- Proper pencil grip
- Scissor skills
- Independently go to the bathroom wipe/wash
- Be able to sit through a story

Come volunteer in the classroom!

- A classroom volunteer must complete a Volunteer Application online, submit for clearance/background check to the Livermore Police Department (LPD)
- A copy of your Negative TB screening (freedom from TB) must be on file with the school office, (TB copy is good for 4 years)
- Volunteer Application must be renewed every school year
- Volunteer Application will need LPD clearance and will take approximately 2 weeks
- All parents/guardians wanting to attend field trips, class parties, volunteer at school events, help in the classroom, must be volunteer cleared. Classroom volunteers need to have a teacher approved volunteer job in the classroom
- Kindergarten will begin to use volunteers at the beginning of September, please complete your application and TB forms in August
- Please go to the district website at livermoreschools.org to find volunteer information and the Volunteer Application
- Volunteer Application can be found under the Community Tab then down to Volunteering

Parking

- Please do not park or **stop** in the handicapped designated spots. We do have parents and children who need access to these spots. Tickets are \$250.00
- Please be courteous and do not park in staff designated spots
- The first week will be challenging in terms of traffic and congestion. Please be prepared to park away from the school and walk your child to the classroom

Dates to Remember

- August 25, 2020 First Day of School - Classroom orientation (parents asked to be present for first 45 minutes of school)
- Back to School Night September 1st (adults only)

Daily Schedule

- School begins at (8:27 warning bell) 8:30 and ends at 1:30.
- At 8:30, please line up in the bike cage on classroom number if you are in rooms 1-3. Rooms 4, 5 and 14 line up outside the classroom.
- All kinders must be escorted to their classroom at drop off and picked up at the entry gate by their caregiver at dismissal for student safety.

Kindergarten Supplies

- All kindergarteners will be given the supplies necessary to perform in their classroom
- A letter will be sent home regarding voluntary supplemental donations

Helpful Hints

- Pack a healthy snack
- Label everything!
- Children will be extra tired the first month please be sure to have them go to bed at a reasonable time and eat a good breakfast before they come to school
- If you have a child with allergies or a medical condition please contact the school nurse, Jennifer Daily at jdaily@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us
- Sunset folder - please return to your teacher
- A **standard size** backpack is recommended for all kindergarteners along with a set of extra clothes. Please no rolling backpacks.
- Any questions please email Kristy Sussman at ksussman@lvjUSD.org or Traci O'Rourke at torourke@lvjUSD.org