

Thunderbird Times

Del Norte Elementary - October 2021

Welcome to the Thunderbird Times! This newsletter provides important information and updates about our school.



Safety Reminders ~ Mrs. Tovar, Principal

Thank you to all of our families for all of your support in following all of our safety guidelines and school procedures. Here are a few reminders to help keep our students safe and at school every day.

* Please remember to be on time at dropoff and pickup. The morning bell rings at 7:45 am daily. Students that are not in their seats at 7:50am when the tardy bell rings will be marked tardy.

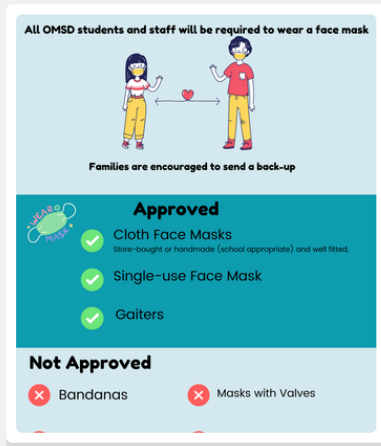
* Please only use the crosswalks to cross the street before and after school. Students should not be crossing the street outside of the crosswalk to get to a parent on the other side of the street. Please help keep our students safe by walking them across the street.

*Any students exhibiting COVID symptoms should not come to school. Please screen your students before sending them to school in the morning. Any students exhibiting symptoms will be screened by our health office and sent home as a precautionary measure.

* Students should bring their own masks from home daily. We have masks available for **emergencies only**, but not for daily distribution.

Thank you to all of our families for your help!

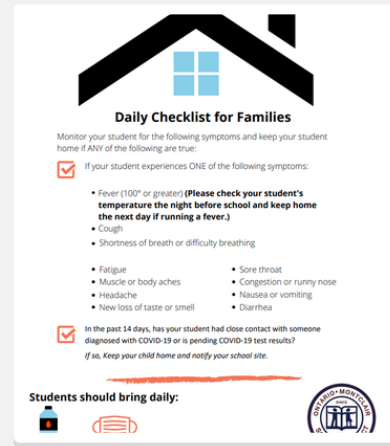
~Mrs. Tovar, Principal



Masks



**Attendance goal is
97.7%**



**Daily Checklist
for Families**

Extracurriculars & Ways to Stay Connected ~ Mrs. Holstrom , Assistant Principal

We are on a mission this year to meet Superintendent Dr. Hammond's Goal #1 to Increase Student Participation and Parental Engagement for All OMSD Programs and Services.

- We're off to a GREAT start with many parents joining us for our first Coffee with the Administrators! Thank you to all parents who attended. We look forward to seeing more families next month on October 5th at 8:30 AM.
- We are excited to announce our Young Gentlemen's Club, hosted by Mr. Pierce and Mr. Thomas. The club meets on Mondays after school and will be working on learning life skills every young gentleman can benefit from like how to tie a tie, give an apology and write a thank you letter.
- Our boys and girls basketball teams have been busy practicing and just played in their tournament this past weekend. Check out their team pictures below.



~ Mrs. Holstrom, Assistant Principal



Girls Basketball Team with Coach Pierce



Boys Basketball Team with Coach Thomas



PBIS Update -Mrs. Capetillo, Outreach Consultant

PBIS Kickoff

WaHoo!! How exciting to see our students back in person! After being away from Del Norte Elementary (in person) for over a year, it was important to review school and classroom expectations.

Remember we are a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) school. Thunderbirds practice a proactive approach to improve school safety and promote positive behavior. During our PBIS Kick-Off, our teachers took their students on a walk around campus to discuss our schoolwide matrix. Although it was a little warm, there were smiling faces all over our campus. It was a complete success!

~Mrs. Capetillo, Outreach Consultant



Learning about SOAR-ing expectations in the hallways.



Learning SOAR-ing expectations for the restrooms.



Learning about SOAR-ing expectations on the playground.

Supporting with PBIS at Home – Mrs. Ross, Instructional Coach

As most of you know, we are a PBIS school. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports...so we Thunderbirds, SOAR (safe, outstanding, accountable, respectful) on campus.

Since we are a PBIS school, our school, staff, and teachers use PBIS strategies to help support our students with making good choices with behavior while they are with us here.

If you would like to have some strategies that you could use at home to support your child's behavior, please check out the website, PBISWorld. This PBIS site provides numerous strategies, ideas, and resources that can be used at home or at school.

[PBIS World Website](#)

If you have any questions pertaining to PBIS supports, please reach out to our staff.

~ Mrs. Ross, Instructional Coach



Meet our new Student Mentor~ Mr. Thomas, Student Mentor

My name is Mr. Thomas and I am the new Student Mentor at Del Norte Elementary. I will be mentoring students identified as needing extra support socially, emotionally and academically. I'm always on the lookout to reward consistent and improved behavior using PBIS. New clubs at Del Norte are in the future. I'll also be helping to bring a positive spirit to recess, lunch, and class. Communication with teachers is essential and I'll use the information I receive from them for my "Fun Friday" incentive to help students SOAR each day at Del Norte.

~Mr. Thomas, Student Mentor

Reading Intervention ~ Mrs. Harrison, Interventionist

We are excited this year to have added a reading intervention team at Del Norte. Mrs. Harrison and two aides, Ms. Jo and Ms. Katya, will be providing additional support for grades 1st-3rd to accelerate reading acquisition for some of our students. We have used iReady diagnostic data to determine who qualifies for these supports. These groups will be provided explicit reading intervention for 30 minutes, daily. Data will be collected regularly to monitor student progress towards mastering foundational skills. The intervention team will be communicating with students, teachers and parents regarding the students' progress. We are so excited to have this additional resource and can't wait to see our Thunderbirds SOAR to new heights this year in reading!



[Click here to check Class Dojo for School Updates](#)

Class Dojo

Del Norte Calendar October 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 8:30 Coffee w/ Admin. 1:15 Dismissal	6	7	8	9
10	11 Non-School Day	12 1:15 Dismissal	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 1:15 Dismissal	20 Make-up Picture Day	21 Great American Shake out @ 10:30 am	22	23
24/31	25	26 1:15 Dismissal	27	28	29	30

= PE Day

Attendance Goal: 97.7%
Please help us reach our goal!
Attend everyday and arrive by 7:45 a.m.



Calendario de la Escuela Del Norte

Octubre, 2021



Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
			1	2	1 	2
3	4	5 8:30 Café con las Directoras 1:15 Salida 	6	7	8 	9
10	11 Día no-Escolar No habrá clases	12 1:15 Salida 	13	14	15 	16
17	18	19 1:15 Salida 	20 Día de fotos (faltantes)	21	22 	23
24/31	25	26 1:15 Salida 	27	28	29 	30




= Educación física

Nuestra meta para la asistencia escolar es: 97.7%
¡Por favor ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta!
Asista todos los días y llegue a las 7:45 a.m.



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