



Cedar Lane Elementary

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Home of the Wildcats

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Welcome Back Wildcat Families,

Principal's Message

On behalf of the faculty and staff, welcome to Cedar Lane Elementary School, Home of the Wildcats! We are happy and proud that this will be your school and together we will make this a year of excellence in student achievement. You are a key member of our school community. Your chief purpose in being a student is to prepare yourself for the future. You are here to learn, to reach the highest level of academic achievement of which you are capable and to be a good citizen. We are here to provide instruction that supports your learning, challenge you, and provide a safe, nurturing learning environment. By each of us focusing on being a positive contributor, we will make our great school even better.

Cedar Lane is an outstanding school with great students, a dedicated staff, supportive parents and tremendous opportunities. We hope you will find your school year to be a memorable and exciting one. All of us at Cedar Lane want to work with you to help you achieve your goals!

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

The PBIS Team is composed of teachers from each grade level, classified staff, ORC, School counselor, school psychologist, STARS coordinator and administration. This team has done incredible work developing and implementing TIER I strategies with their colleagues and students. We expect Cedar Lane to be announced as CA State Silver Level Recognition at the state PBIS conferences this fall.

What is Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports?

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an approach to supporting students to be successful. PBIS supports all students through intervention ranging from a schoolwide system to a system for developing individualized plans for specific students. Schoolwide PBIS focuses on the development and implementation of proactive procedures and practices to prevent problem behavior for all students, and improve school climate.

The purpose of a schoolwide PBIS is to establish a climate and framework in which appropriate behavior is the norm. Research has shown that the implementation of punishment, especially when it is used inconsistently and in the absence of other positive strategies, is ineffective. Introducing, modeling, and reinforcing positive social behavior is an important step of a student's educational experience. Teaching behavioral expectations and rewarding students following them is a much more positive approach than waiting for misbehavior to occur before responding.

This year Cedar Lane will fully implement PBIS Tier I and continue training/implementation over the next five years. Students and parents will learn our Schoolwide Behavioral Expectations that set expected behaviors in all areas including playgrounds, transitions, cafeteria, library, transportation etc... Teachers will introduce their Classroom Expectations Matrix this year to extend our schoolwide system into our classrooms. Students and parents will see a proactive approach with staff teaching, reteaching and correcting student behavior throughout the school year in a schoolwide effort to prevent problem behaviors from occurring, improve school climate and increase time on task in our learning environment.

As we prepare for the beginning of the school year, I am reaching out to share important information to assist you in preparing for the opening of the 22-23 school year. Our first day of school is Thursday August 11, 2022.

Class lists will be posted on the office windows no later than 4pm Monday 8/8/22. Teachers and administrators work collaboratively to create balanced classroom environments to support learning, however sometimes new information becomes available. If you notice an error or have a concern about your student's placement please contact the main office.

Meet the Teacher and new staff: Please join us Wednesday August 10, 2022 2-3pm for Meet the Teacher. Students and their families will have an opportunity to meet their teacher and our new Cedar Lane staff members.

Welcome new staff members:

- Mr. Magenheimer, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Meza, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Ms. Provost, 3rd Grade Teacher
- Mr. Petersen, 4th Grade Teacher
- Ms. Cassie, Library Resource Technician

Important Dates:

- 8/1/22 Office Open M-F 8-2:30pm
- 8/8/22 Class Lists posted 4pm
- 8/10/22 Meet the Teacher 2-3pm
- **8/11/22 1st Day of School**
- 8/24/22 Minimum Day
- 8/25/22 Back to School Night 5:30-6:30
- 8/26/22 Principal's Coffee Hour 8:30am
- 8/31/22 Minimum Day

Arrival/Breakfast

- 7:45am **Breakfast** - Gates open and breakfast will be served in the cafeteria
 - Students may arrive no earlier than 7:45am
 - Students must be in the cafeteria between 7:45 and 8am
- 8:00am **Recess**
 - TK and Kindergarten students may not play on the big playground, staff will walk them to the TK/K playground
 - 1st - 6th grade students are released to the playground for recess
- 8:20am **Classes** begin
 - When the bell rings, students will line up in front of their classroom
 - Teachers will greet them and walk them into class



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Drop Off/Pick up: We have designated locations around campus for drop off and pick up of students. If you have more than one student at Cedar Lane, please utilize the location designated for your youngest student.

- ***Please drive slowly and watch for children on the way to school and in the parking lot***
- 7:45am-8am
 - All students should be dropped off at the Cafeteria gate in the big parking lot on Alicia Street near the cafeteria and playground, then enter the cafeteria for breakfast
- 8:00am - 8:20am drop off, see dismissal times below
 - TK and Kindergarten
 - Drop off/Pick up at the Kinder Gate, please ensure your student is walked to the gate and handed off to the teacher at the gate
 - TK and Kindergarten students - may not play on the big playground, staff will walk them to the TK/K playground
 - 1st - 3rd grade
 - Drop off/pick up at the big parking lot playground/library gates on Alicia Street
 - 4th-6th grade
 - Drop off/pick up at the Cedar Lane Gate

Dismissal/pick up

Regular Day Schedule

- 12:30pm TK and Kindergarten Ride bus or pick up in front of the Library @ TK/K Gate
- 2:25pm 1st-3rd grade Ride bus or pick up in front of the Library
- 2:30pm 4th-5th grade Ride bus or pick up at the Cedar Lane Gate
- 3:00 pm 6th grade Ride bus or pick up at the Cedar Lane Gate

Minimum Day Schedule

- 12:30pm TK and Kindergarten Ride bus or pick up in front of the Library
- 1:10pm 1st-3rd grade Ride bus or pick up in front of the Library
- 1:10pm 4th-5th grade Ride bus or pick up at the Cedar Lane Gate
- 1:10 pm 6th grade Ride bus or pick up at the Cedar Lane Gate

The Wildcat Way - PAWS

Problem Solvers
 Are Responsible
 Work Hard
 Safe and Kind