

July 2017

Regarding: Early Start for TK - 3rd grade students

Dear **Mohr** Families:

For the 2017/2018 school year, all Pleasanton Unified School District's **TK - 3rd grade** students will participate in an early start schedule twice during the school year. This early start schedule will provide teachers time to assess all students without the loss of instructional time. As a result of these assessments, all students will have the opportunity to receive differentiated small group instruction based on data driven assessments. While we can all agree that differentiated instruction is a benefit to our children, we know that the shift in scheduling will be a concern for some parents. Please be assured that we are mindful of this, and doing our best to take everyone's needs into account.

For the first three weeks of school (August 14th – September 1st), all TK - 3rd grade students will attend school following the "early staggered start" time schedule, with the exception of Wednesdays. **Parents will be notified at the end of the 2nd week so you will have time during the third week of school to make scheduling arrangements.** The regular day schedule will begin on Tuesday, September 5th (following the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 4th.)

The week of February 5th - 9th will also be early release for TK - 3rd grade students in order for teachers to re-assess and regroup students.

If you have questions or concerns related to the early start schedule, please contact your child's teacher, the school principal, or the Curriculum Department at (925) 426-4328. We appreciate your support as we work together to help every child succeed.

Cordially,

Jennifer Tyson
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Important Dates:

<i>August 14 - September 1</i>	<i>*Early start for all All TK - 3rd graders except each Wednesday (see below)</i>
<i>September 1</i>	<i>TK - 2nd Grade Parents will be notified of "early start" or "late start" schedule</i>
<i>September 4</i>	<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>
<i>September 5</i>	<i>Regular schedule begins (3rd - 5th Grade: 8:15 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.)</i>
<i>February 5 - 9</i>	<i>Early start for all All TK - 3rd grade</i>

	*Early start times:	Late start times:	**Wednesday:
TK/Kindergarten:	8:10 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	9:35 a.m. - 1 p.m.	9:10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
1st - 3rd:	8:15 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.	9:15 - 2:50 p.m.
4th - 5th:	No staggered - 8:15 - 2:50		9:15 - 2:50 p.m.