

August 6, 2018

Dear Valley View Families,

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 School year! I am so excited to be able to start a new school year with each and everyone of you. This year, as our teachers and students become more familiar with the new curriculum and as we delve into new teaching practices to help support student learning, I anticipate a very successful year for all of our Valley View students. Our objective here at Valley View is to create an environment in which, with the help of the community, staff and parents, our students can thrive not only on an academic level but socially and emotionally as well. We aim to serve the whole child. I look forward to working with Valley View parents and teachers so that together we can eradicate change and growth.

Again this year we are very fortunate to be retaining the majority of our very talented staff. We do however have some wonderful additions to our Valley View family.

*Highlighted teachers are new to Valley View or new to their position.

<u>T/K</u> 1. Laurie Riddle
<u>Kindergarten</u> 1. DI. Christie Carnahan 2. DI Lori Chiok 3. DI Lourdes Luy 4. Patricia Lacey 5. Meredith Morgan
<u>First Grade</u> 1. Cathie Gunn 2. Adriana Rocha 3. DI Olga Valenzuela 4. DI Gracie Steller
<u>Second Grade</u> 1. Cathy Kohnke 2. Marissa Johnston 3. DI Renee Funes 4. DI Celeste Nava
<u>Third Grade</u> 1. Sabrina Caufield 2. Marisela Ruiz-Gutierrez 3. DI Jessica Cuevas-Rowland 4. DI Elizabeth Castro 5. DI Felicia Douwes

Fourth Grade

1. Michele Howell
2. Rosie Martinez
3. DI Ana Zavala
4. DI Leah Perez

Fifth Grade

1. Amber Nelson
2. Jessica Dehl
3. DI Lennis Sadler
4. DI Esperanza Jimenez

Specialists

1. Counselor ---- Rayan Gwerder
2. Psychologist---- Valeria Reynoso
3. Speech----- Jennifer Buchanan/Demara Nasca
4. Resource---- Rebecca Duret
- 4B Resource aide--- **Maria Herrera**
5. Music-----**Mr. Sitts, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Martin**
6. PE----- **Mario Formosa**
7. PE----- **Mrs. Benson**
8. Science-----Sara Topalian
9. Reading Intervention ----- **Sharon Gitchell**
10. IS (Intervention Specialist) ----- **Kim Ritthaler**
11. RESS----- Rosario Reimer
12. Parent Liaison----- Rosa Isela Torre

*** DI-Dual Immersion**

In conjunction with PUSD, Valley View continues to set high expectations for student achievement. Our teachers are by far the most trained teachers in the Bay Area. We will be continuing with our Universal Access time at each grade level to ensure that all students are met where they are and given the intervention or enrichment that they need to grow academically. Our Valley View teachers have and will continue to receive training to help them implement our adopted curriculum so our students reach mastery in the Common Core Standards.

At Valley View, we understand the importance of a partnership with our families and the community. The education of our students is enriched by the participation of our Valley View families. It is only when we work in collaboration, with active parental involvement, that we can reach the true academic and social-emotional potential of our children. I welcome you to participate whenever and however possible throughout the year. Please check with your child's teacher, our office staff, or Valley View PTA for information on how to stay involved in your child's education: <http://www.vvespta.org/>.

Schedules by grade level for the 2018-2019 school year							
TK	Kindergarten		1st and 2nd grades		3rd grade		4th/5th grades
All TK students will be on the same schedule. Please note time change from last year.	All kinder students will be on a Early Start at the beginning of school year for the first 3 weeks. Teachers will provide more information for Early and Late start at back to school night.		First three weeks (Aug. 13- Aug. 31) all 1st/2nd graders will be on Schedule A to allow teachers time to do initial assessments. Staggered reading program will continue for 1st grade only and will begin on Sept. 4, 2017. 2nd graders will all continue Schedule A throughout school year.		For the first 3 weeks of school (Aug. 13-Aug. 31) 3rd graders will be on Schedule A. This will allow teachers time to assess students to assist them in planning accordingly. Starting Sept. 4 they will be on a regular schedule.		All students in 4th and 5th grades will be on a full day schedule starting August 13; 8:15 am- 2:50 pm
8:15 am-11:40 am	Early start	8:15 am-11:35	Schedule A	8:15 am - 2:05 pm	Schedule A	8:15 am - 2:05 pm	8:15 am - 2:50 pm
	Late Start	9:35 am-12:55 pm	Schedule B	9:00 am- 2:50 pm	Reg. schedule	8:15 am- 2:50 pm	Wednesday- 9:15-2:50
Wed. -9:15-12:40	Wednesday- 9:15 - 1:00		Wednesday- 9:15-2:50		Wednesday-9:15-2:50		

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, August 7 Walk Thru Registration
 - 8am-10am and then 3pm-5pm
- First Day of School
 - Monday, August 13, 2018
- Back to School Night
 - Thursday, August 16
 - 5:30-6:30- Grades TK, K, 1st and 2nd
 - 6:30-7:00- Principal's update in MPR
 - 7:00-8:00- Grades 3, 4, and 5

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, concerns and/or input.
Proud to be a Mustang!!

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Valley View Principal

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Agosto 6, 2018

Estimadas familias de Valley View,

¡Bienvenidos al año escolar 2018-2019! Estoy muy emocionada de poder comenzar un nuevo año escolar con todos y cada uno de ustedes. Este ciclo escolar, a medida que nuestros maestros y estudiantes se familiarizan más con el nuevo plan de estudios y conforme implementemos nuevas prácticas de enseñanza para ayudar a apoyar el aprendizaje estudiantil, anticipamos un año muy exitoso para todos nuestros estudiantes en Valley View. Nuestro objetivo es crear un entorno en el que, con la ayuda de la comunidad, el personal y los padres de familia; nuestros estudiantes puedan prosperar no solo a nivel académico, sino también social y emocionalmente. Nuestro objetivo es servir a los estudiantes de manera integral, por lo que espero trabajar en equipo con los padres y maestros de Valley View, para que juntos podamos tener un cambio positivo y promover el crecimiento.

De nuevo este año, somos muy afortunados de mantener a la mayoría de nuestro talentoso personal. Sin embargo, tenemos algunas adiciones maravillosas a nuestra familia en Valley View.

*Resaltado en amarillo están indicados los maestros nuevos en Valley View

Jardín de niños y Jardín de Niños Transicional (K/TK)

1. Laurie Riddle

Jardín de niños (Kindergarten)

1. DI. Christie Carnahan

2. DI Lori Chiok

3. DI Lourdes Luy

4. Patricia Lacey

5. Meredith Morgan

Primer Grado

1. Cathie Gunn

2. Adriana Rocha

3. DI Olga Valenzuela

4. DI Gracie Steller

Segundo Grado

1. Cathy Kohnke

2. Marissa Johnston

3. DI Renee Funes

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Tercer Grado

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2. Jessica Dehl
3. DI Lennis Sadler
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Especialistas

1. Consejera ---- Rayan Gwerder
2. Psicóloga---- Valeria Reynoso
3. Especialista del Lenguaje----- Jennifer Buchanan/Demara Nasca
4. Recursos ---- Rebecca Duret
- 4B Asistente de Recursos--- Maria Herrera
5. Musica-----Mr. Sitts, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Martin
6. Educación Física ----- Mario Formosa
7. Educación Física ----- Mrs. Benson
8. Ciencias-----Sara Topalian
9. Intervencion de Lectura ----- Sharon Gitchell
10. Especialista de Intervención ----- Kim Ritthaler
11. RESS----- Rosario Reimer
12. Parent Liaison / Coordinadora del programa School Smarts----- Rosa Isela Torre

*** Inmersión Dual (D/I)**

En conjunto con el Distrito Escolar de Pleasanton (PUSD), Valley View continúa estableciendo altas expectativas respecto al rendimiento estudiantil. Nuestros maestros sin duda están entre los más capacitados en el área de la bahía. Continuaremos con nuestro tiempo de acceso universal en grado, para garantizar que todos los estudiantes se encuentren al nivel de grado que pertenecen y también reciban la intervención o el enriquecimiento que necesitan para crecer académicamente. Nuestros maestros de Valley View han recibido y continuarán recibiendo capacitación para ayudarlos a implementar nuestro plan de estudios recién adoptado, con el fin de que nuestros alumnos logren el dominio de los Estándares Básicos Comunes de California.

En Valley View, entendemos la importancia de la colaboración entre nuestras familias y la comunidad. La educación de nuestros estudiantes se enriquece a través de la participación de todos en Valley View. Solo cuando trabajamos juntos, con la participación activa de los padres, podemos alcanzar el verdadero potencial académico y socioemocional de nuestros hijos. Les invito a participar cada vez que sea posible durante todo el año. Consulte con el maestro de su hijo, el personal de nuestra oficina o la asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTA), acerca de cómo mantenerse involucrado en la educación de su hijo en Valley View: <http://www.vvespta.org/>.

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