

MEADOWS ELEMENTARY

Be Safe | Be Respectful | Be Responsible | Be a Problem Solver

Social Media

Social Media tools and online forums like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Musical.ly, and YouTube are great ways to stay connected with friends and family and highlight talents. However, as awesome as they can be, they can all be potential venues for rude, mean and bullying behavior. Be sure you monitor your child's accounts to see they are posting appropriate photos and comments.

If you want to know more of whats going on at Meadows daily, follow us on Twitter @MooreMeadows or on Instagram at meadowsdolphins. #stayconnected



Promoting Kindness

In addition to asking your child "how was school today", ask them to tell you something they did that was kind each day. We as parents should also be prepared to share one way we were kind as role models. #spreadkindness



Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful break and were refreshed for the new year. This is always a great time of year to reflect and set new goals for ourselves both personally and professionally (academically). Whether we want to be better readers, mathematicians, scientists, engineers, artists, musicians or just better humans by being more empathetic, generous, kind, understanding, helpful or flexible, there is always something we can improve on.

Over break, we upgraded our library with new books and couches to support our goal of creating better readers at Meadows. The best way to be a better reader is to read more, so we thought we would give kids a cool space to do so. #happyreading





Upcoming dates

- 1/14 Family Math & Engineering (measurement) at Tully library 2:00-3:30pm
- 1/16 MLK Holiday-NO SCHOOL
- 1/19 Growth mindset parent workshop at the district office 5:30-7:45pm
- 1/20 Superhero/villain day
- 1/20 PTA Movie Night-Kubo 5:00-7:00pm
- 1/21 Family Math & Engineering (rollercoasters) at Tully library 2:00-3:30pm
- 1/26 Cafecitos 8:15-9:15am
- 1/27 Lunar New Year Celebration 10:30-11:30am
- 1/28 Family Math & Engineering (kaleidoscopes) at Tully library 2:00-3:30pm
- 2/6-2/10 Book Faire open
- 2/7 TK/Kinder open house for new families 5:00-6:00pm
- 2/13 Holiday-No SCHOOL
- 2/14 100th day of school!

Tech Academy of Innovation

We are in our third year as a partner with the Tech Museum where we have been focusing teaching all students the engineering design process and more importantly the life skill that failure is part of a process, not an endpoint. I am so proud to share that based on our online student survey in grades 3-6, 100% of students report if they failed at an important goal, they are likely to try again. In 2015, only 75% of students said they would fail and try again, so we are definitely developing more than academics here, we are developing grit and lifelong skills. Thank you as parents, for supporting the positive attitude and approach to failure in your children. They will fail, as we do, over and over in life, but hopefully with their grit they will get right back up and take on the challenges life brings us so all the little failures result in one great success!

As partners with the tech, we have family passes to the tech museum for each family. If you would like to take your family to the tech, please stop by the front office or let your child's teacher know so we can send one home. #STEMeducation

