

# MEADOWS ELEMENTARY

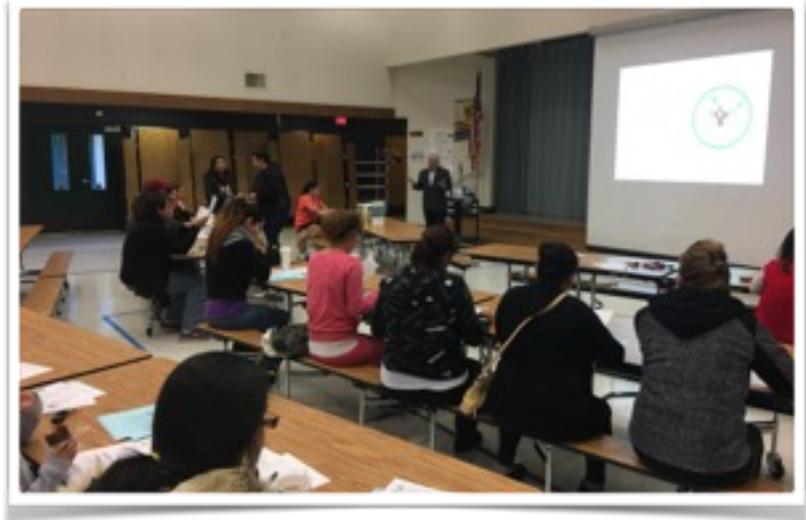
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## Dress Code

A reminder that our school dress code prohibits any shade of red/maroon or blue. It also prohibits any raiders and sharks gear. Red and blue are both colors associated with local gangs and for the safety of your child, you should not send them to school in those colors. There was a former student run down by a car for wearing red shoes, even though they were not involved in gangs, so it's best to not put them at risk. While I know some are genuine Sharks and Raiders fans, the safety of children is the more important. I have asked teachers to be more aware and contact parents when a child is not meeting dress code.

## Winter Concert

We are excited for our annual winter concert at 6:00 on Thursday December 15. Please be aware the event gets very crowded so if you can have small children sit on your lap so more families can be seated. Thank you for modeling respect for your children in this event.



## Sunday Friends Community Organization

At our last Cafecitos Principal's breakfast meeting Ali Barekat, the Executive Director of Sunday Friends came to speak with our parent group. Sunday Friends is a community organization that rewards parents for being active participants in their child's education. Parents who came to Cafecitos received 1000 points in their account and Ali said he would continue to offer points to parents who attend Cafecitos. Our next Cafecito is January 26 at 8:30am. We will work with Ali to determine what other events we can reward parents for attending. You can stop by the front office to receive a registration form for Sunday Friends if you wish to be part of their earning program.

The main program for Sunday Friends meets the second Sunday of each month at Santee Elementary and parents receive points for attending with workshop with their child. You can then take your points to the Story Treasure Chest across from Walmart and trade them for supplies such as household products and even toys for the holiday season. If you would like to participate in Sunday



## Thank you parents!

Thank you parents for being great partners in your child's education. Several of you attended our Literacy and Math Night, some have volunteered in classrooms and others help just by talking to your child each day about how their school day went. Just talking to your child about school shows your interest and the importance you place on school. Questions you should ask your child beyond "how was your day" include:

- What is one thing you learned or found interesting today?
- What is something you struggled with today?
- Who were you kind to today?
- Did you have any conflicts, and if so, how did you try to solve them.

Your role in your child's life can set them up for success if you take just 5 extra minutes a day to have a conversation.

Thank you also for picking your child up on time each day so they are safe. Happy Holidays!

Friends, this Sunday December 11, show up at Santee Elementary between 11 and 11:30. You can start earning points this week and go shopping at the store after! I plan to arrive on Sunday at Santee at 1:00 for a tour. This is a great way to not only spend time with your child but to teach them the finance of earning as they get points and that are in a banking system. They can even earn interest on their points if they want to save up. During the Sunday workshop, they have workshops on reading and writing, as well as educational games, healthy cooking classes and computer education. We hope you all can join us as part of Sunday friends. For more information, call (408) 579-9773 or go to [www.sundayfriends.org](http://www.sundayfriends.org). Santee elementary is located at 1313 Audubon Drive.

Sunday Friends Dates: December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14 and June 11.

