



PARENT NEWSLETTER



March 2024

Principal's Message

Meadow Lane Families,

It is hard to believe we are already at the beginning of our Third Trimester of the school year. Our students and community have enjoyed using our new gymnasium. So far, we've hosted our 4th/5th grade Spelling Bee, an Eco Hero Assembly, Anderson Parks and Recreation basketball games and practices, and our 5th grade boys basketball team. Additionally, we are so happy to accommodate a very special Basketball Clinic for Anderson Heights and Meadow Lane students, and our Project Share students have been using the gym regularly for dance lessons. We love our new gym!

In the classrooms, students have been taking their local assessments in reading, writing, and math. Report cards will be sent home on March 15th or during parent conferences. Parent conferences are scheduled for March 12th and 13th and are for those students who are at risk for not meeting grade level standards and expectations. Not all parents will be required to conference at this time. Please check with your child's teacher if you have questions or would like to request a conference.

Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for March 20th at 5:30 pm. Parents and future students will have the opportunity to meet our teachers, principal, superintendent and tour our campus. Please see our flyer attached to this newsletter or call our office for more information about registering your student for the 2024-25 school year.

March promises to be a great month! As always please reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Kindly,

Karen Maki
Principal, Meadow Lane

happy
St. Patrick's
day!

School Information

Begins at 8:00 am, Campus opens at 7:30 am
Dismissal: TK/K at 1:45 pm, Minimum at 12:45 pm
Dismissal: 1st-5th at 2:00 pm, Minimum at 1:00 pm

School Holidays & Breaks

3/29-4/5	Spring Break
5/27	Memorial Day Holiday
6/6	Last Day of School

Please Arrive on Time to School

Students who plan to eat breakfast at school should arrive no later than 7:40am. If your student arrives after 8:00 am, please have them check in at the office for a pass to class. The office is able to then mark them present and avoids autodialer calls stating your student is absent. Thank you for your cooperation, it is important to have accurate attendance for student safety. If your child is going to be **absent please call** the school office at (530) 378-7030.

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

3/4	Read Across America Day
3/4-8	Dr. Seuss Week Dress Up Days
3/5	Parent Booster Meeting 6:00pm
3/12-13	Minimum Days Out at 1:00 pm
3/12-13	Title 1 Parent Conferences
3/14	Spring Pictures Lifetouch
3/15	Report Cards Go Home
3/15	St. Patrick's Dress Up Day, Green
3/20	TK/Kindergarten Round Up 5:30 pm
3/29	Spring Break Begins NO SCHOOL

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TK/Kindergarten Round Up

Save the date! Join us on March 20th to meet our Super Hero's in disguise. Our Superintendent, Principals, Teachers and Para Educators will be on campus and you can tour the school. Flyer is attached for more information. Please share with your friends and neighbors who have little ones ready to start school in the Fall. We can't wait to see everyone.

It is time to register for next year. If your student is currently attending preschool and will attend as a TK or Kindergarten student next year please register online for the 2024-25 school year at <https://sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/> or pick up a registration packet from the office or at Round Up.

Spring School Pictures



Lifetouch will be here on Thursday, March 14th to take Spring Photos of Students. Order before Picture Day at mylifetouch.com with your Student's School ID or Picture Day ID **EVTX9ZZ2G**. Picture Order Forms will be sent home Monday, the 4th.

Parent Conferences

Title 1 student parent conferences will be held on March 12th and 13th. Teachers will be sending notices home through ParentSquare the first week of March. If you don't receive a conference notification but have questions for your child's teacher please contact them. The minimum day schedule will be followed both days.

Coffee with The Principal

Coffee with the Principal is Friday, March 1st at 8:00 am. Please join Mrs. Maki in our new foyer for coffee and donuts. She looks forward to meeting you and sharing "Good Things" at Meadow Lane.



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our Meadow Lane Spelling Bee Winners, Jayden Dodd took first place, Paetyn Skiles took 2nd, and Eden Jensen took third! Paetyn had us on pins and needles as she correctly spelled the word "philanthropist". Here are a few other impressive words they were asked to spell: pious, palatable, sublime, frequently, partisan and convention. It was impressive to watch.

Jayden and Paetyn are currently practicing to compete in the Shasta County Spelling Bee on March 11th at 1:00pm at the McLaughlin Theatre at Sequoia Middle School. We are wishing them Good Luck and calm nerves for the County Spelling Bee.



Rice Drive collected 511 Pounds!

Our Community School Coordinator was so excited that so many classes participated. We are all impressed with the total amount collected at Meadow Lane. Ms. Squellati's 2nd grade class collected 84 pounds. This will directly help our local families who are food insecure when combined with our collaborating schools collections of pasta, cereal, etc.

5th Grade Basketball

Congratulations to all who made the boys and girls teams. Please find a game schedule attached.

Join the Parent Booster Club

Please mark your calendar. They meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in room #4. This month's meeting is March 5th.

Meadow Lane Website & Facebook

Our website is updated monthly and has a wealth of information. Most of your questions can be answered by looking at our website or Facebook Page. The **SCHOOL EVENTS** section and **SCHOOL NEWS** section list the most recent events and news which are found at the bottom of Meadow Lane's web page. Our Facebook page includes pictures of events at school, videos and reminders.



MARCH SCHOOL NEWS



Monthly Character Trait

This month's trait is "COURAGE". This month we are helping students understand that courage is a choice to push through fear, self-doubt and anxiety to do things that feel hard or are scary. See more information on the attached Family Newsletter from Capturing Kids Hearts. The 3 steps include activities to help families discuss having the courage to do the right thing and role playing, having a weekly family check-in regarding roles and chores at home, encouraging each member of the family to try something new that they have been afraid to do. Don't forget to support and celebrate each other as you complete these activities.

Trimester 2 Awards Assembly

Our Trimester 2 Awards Assembly is scheduled for Friday, March 8th. We are so excited to be able to use our new gym to host the event. Students will be recognized for their character, being a top student, and for 100% attendance. Teachers will notify parents if their child will be receiving an award so you can attend. We love celebrating our students' character and achievements.

EcoHero Assembly

Meadow Lane students were treated to a special assembly called the Eco Hero. This was provided by Shasta County and a grant they received, the assembly was interactive for students and they learned how to take care of the planet. It was an action-packed fun-filled time with environmental topics, stories, trivia, songs and dance moves! Mr. Jam was energetic and all our students happily danced and fol-

lowed along. Here is a link if you would like more information on this wonderful presentation please check out their website and Youtube channel at :

www.youtube.com/MrEcoOfficial
www.EcoHeroShow.com



February's KINDNESS

Character Award Recipients

Congratulations to the students listed below who were chosen to receive the January Character Award by their teachers.

Amelia Smith-Mitchell	Jackson Drake
Ariana Saelee	Janessa Quinonez
Arianna Renteria	Jasmine Samora
Ariyah Coleman	Jaxon Long
Audrey Jacobs-Fisher	Jett DuCoing
Ava Alvarez	Kamden Martin
Brantley Copeland	Kayden Woods
Bryce Thompson	Kellan Vue
Brynlee Robinson	Lavee Gallegos
Callie Rich	Mackenzie Latchford
Chance Lowe	Ramiro
Charity Duckett	Palos-Tamayo
Chloe Amaori	Rory Dumore
Christopher Latchford	Rosa Salgado
Clayton Ross	Selena Jewett
Colton Steinbeiss	Siren Kluis
Damon Schanuth	Sunny Zuniga
Dominic Gallegos	William Blaylock
Elijah Arriaga	
Elyse Mason	
Emily Reyes	
Isabella Puga	



Meadow Lane's Facebook Account



Meadow Lane Elementary School
349 likes • 446 followers

Call Now Following Message

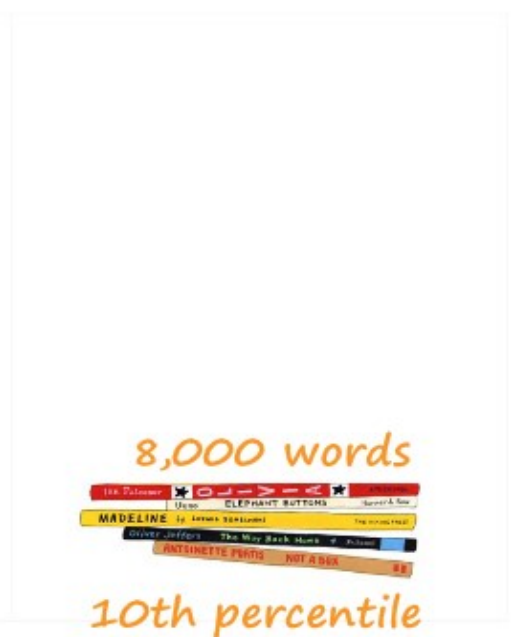
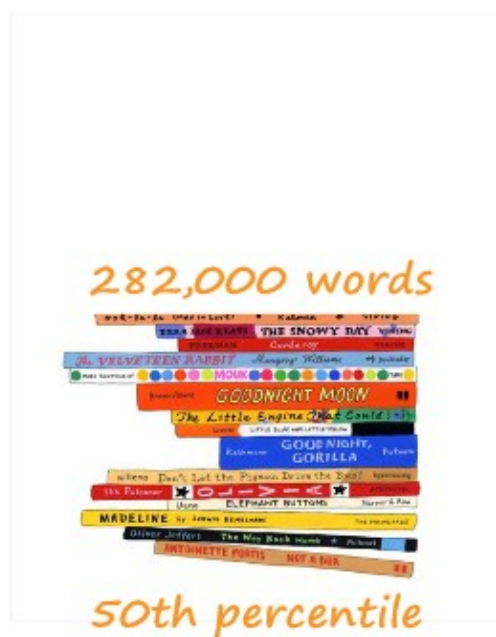
Read With a Child

It's the Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day

Child "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day
3,600 minutes
in a school year.

Child "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day
900 minutes
in a school year.

Child "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day
180 minutes
in a school year.



By the end of 6th grade, Child "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Child "B" will have read only 12 school days.

Which child would you expect to have a better vocabulary?

Which child would you expect to be a proficient reader?

Make the commitment today to read with a child; it makes a difference.

Step Up

Develop strength to face something difficult.

*This month we are focused on helping students understand that courage is not a magical remedy for fear. Instead, courage is a choice to push through fear, self-doubt, and anxiety to do things that feel hard or frightening. **We are partnering with you this month to grow your child's courage.***

This month's activities will help your child understand that courage can equip them to make a positive impact at home, in school, and in the community.



1 ENGAGE: Courage Role-Play

Discuss having the courage to do the right thing. As a family, role-play situations with your child where they might have to demonstrate courage. For example, role-play what it would look like if they saw a friend being rude to someone else at school. What would they do? How can courage help them stand up for what is right?



2 EMPOWER: Roles at Home

Create a list of household chores. Assign the various chores to each family member. Discuss any additional tools or support needed to accomplish each job. Have a weekly family check-in to celebrate success in completing each job by taking turns giving each family member an affirmation. Rotate chores and ask what additional support is needed.



3 EXCEL: Try Something New

Ask each family member to share something positive they want to do but have been afraid to try. Discuss what fears are getting in the way and steps to overcome those fears. Encourage everyone to try something new this month. Don't forget to celebrate each family member when they do!

Conversation Starters

♥ Think of a friend at school you consider to be courageous. What are some ways they show courage?

♥ Describe a time when you were fearful at school, but you were able to overcome it because of your courage. What helped you to be courageous?

♥ Think of a recent failure at school. What was a lesson you learned from this experience?



Join Us on March 20th, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Kindergarten

Must be 5 years old on or before
September 1, 2024



Transitional Kindergarten

Must be 5 years old by June 2, 2025

Come Join the Fun!

- Meet our Superintendent, Principals, Teachers and Para Educators
- Tour classrooms and school campus
- Learn about Rigorous Academics, Behavior Expectations, Technology, Library, PE, Transportation and Project Share
- Enrollment Station
- Students will receive a Special Treat!

Documents Needed To Register:

To finalize your child's enrollment application please turn in the following documents with their registration packet. Thank you.

Required Documents:

1. Completed Registration Paperwork (Online or Paper)
2. Birth or Hospital Certificate
3. All Required Immunizations

Proof of Residency at least 2 of the following:

- Recent Power/Water bill
- Lease/rental agreement
- Picture ID/Driver's License
- Legal documentation of residency, (if other than parent/legal guardian)

We Encourage You to Register Online March 1-31, 2024



Apply online and submit all required documents at:
sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/



Redondeo para inscripcion de Kinder

Acompáñenos el 20 de Marzo de 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Jardin de niños (Kinder)

Debe tener 5 años de edad en o antes

Del 1 de septiembre de 2024



Jardin de infancia de transición

Debe tener 5 años antes del 2 de junio 2025

Ven y unite a la diversion!

- Conozca a nuestro superintendente, directores, maestros y paraeducadores (ayudantes)
- Recorra los salones de clases y el campus de la escuela
- Aprende sobre académicos rigurosos, expectativas de comportamiento, tecnología, la biblioteca, educación física, transportación y cuidado despues de escuela (Project Share)
- Estación de inscripción
- Los estudiantes recibirán un premio especial!

Documentos necesarios para registrarse:

Para finalizar la aplicación de inscripción para su niño por favor entregue los sigientes documentos **con** su paquete de registración. Gracias.

Documentos Requeridos:

1. Papeleo de registro completado (en línea o papel)
2. Certificado de Nacimiento o de hospital
3. Todas Las Vacunas Requeridas

Prueba de Domicilio

Al menos 2 de los siguientes:

- Recibo de luz/agua reciente
- Contrato de alquiler/arrendamiento
- Identificacion con fotografía/licencia de conducir
- Documentacion Legal de Residencia (si no es el padre/tutor legal)

Lo alentamos a registrarse en línea del 1 al 31 de Marzo, 2024



Aplique en línea y envíe todos los documentos requeridos en:
sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/

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2024 5th Grade BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE Boys and Girls

***Boys Game @ 4:00pm

***Girls Game @ 5:00pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/29	Meadow Lane Elementary
3/5	West Cottonwood School
3/7	Happy Valley School
3/12	Meadow Lane Elementary
3/14	Evergreen Middle School
3/19	Pacheco Middle School
3/21	Meadow Lane Elementary
3/26	Meadow Lane Elementary
3/27	Shasta Lake School
3/28	Meadow Lane Elementary



Please have student-athletes to the game 30 minutes prior to game start time

Students are welcome to attend games and cheer on our 5th grade combined Anderson Heights-Meadow Lane team. Please note that all students watching must be accompanied by an adult and behavior expectations apply.

Meadow Lane Elementary School

Dr Seuss Week



Dress Up Days

March 4th – 8th

Drop Everything & Read on Monday, March 4th in Honor of Read Across America and Dr. Suess's Birthday.

All Students and Staff will Participate.

Monday

Cat in the Hat

**Wear Red, White,
and Blue**

Tuesday

Green Eggs & Ham

Wear Green



Wednesday

If I Ran A Zoo

**Wear Animal
Prints**

Thursday

Fox in Socks

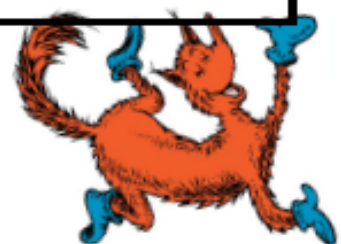
Wear "CRAZY" Socks



Friday

Sleep Book

**Wear Your
Cozy PJ's**



BREAKFAST

All breakfasts include the following components:
2 Oz. Grains, 1 Cup Fruit & 1 Cup Milk. *Optional breakfast is cereal, crackers, fruit & milk.

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LUNCH

All lunches include the following components:
1 Cup Milk, 1-2 Oz. Meat/Meat Alt., 1-2 Oz Grains, Fruit & vegetables

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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BREAKFAST:
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT
FRUIT

LUNCH:
CHICKEN & WAFFLE SANDWICH
Choice of Gravy or Syrup
HASHBROWN & FRUIT

11

BREAKFAST:
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT
FRUIT

LUNCH:
BBQ CHICKEN FLAT BREAD PIZZA
CHIPS
CARROTS & FRUIT

18

BREAKFAST:
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT
FRUIT

LUNCH:
NACHOS
REFRIED BEANS
FRUIT

25

BREAKFAST:
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT
FRUIT

LUNCH:
CHICKEN & WAFFLE SANDWICH
Choice of Gravy or Syrup
HASHBROWN & FRUIT

5

BREAKFAST:
BISCUIT & GRAVY
FRUIT

LUNCH:
EGG MCMUFFIN
HASHBROWNS
FRUIT

12

BREAKFAST:
BISCUIT & GRAVY
FRUIT

LUNCH:
CHEESEBURGER
FRENCH FRIES
FRUIT

19

BREAKFAST:
BISCUIT & GRAVY
FRUIT

LUNCH:
TURKEY, RICE & BLACK BEAN BURRITO
CARROTS
FRUIT

26

BREAKFAST:
BISCUIT & GRAVY
FRUIT

LUNCH:
EGG MCMUFFIN
HASHBROWNS
FRUIT

6

BREAKFAST:
HOMEMADE MUFFIN
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH:
MAC & CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

13

BREAKFAST:
HOMEMADE MUFFIN
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH:
SLOPPY JOES
VEGGIES
FRUIT

20

BREAKFAST:
HOMEMADE MUFFIN
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH:
SPAGHETTI & ROLL
SALAD
FRUIT

27

BREAKFAST:
HOMEMADE MUFFIN
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

LUNCH:
MAC & CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

7

BREAKFAST:
FRUIT & YOGURT PARFAIT

LUNCH:
DELI CROISSANT SANDWICH
CARROTS
FRESH FRUIT

14

BREAKFAST:
FRUIT & YOGURT PARFAIT

LUNCH:
BAKED ZITI
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

21

BREAKFAST:
EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT

LUNCH:
LOADED POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL
CARROTS
FRESH FRUIT

28

BREAKFAST:
EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT

LUNCH:
DELI CROISSANT SANDWICH
CARROTS
FRESH FRUIT

8

BREAKFAST:
EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT
FRUIT

LUNCH:
PIZZA
SALAD & FRUIT

15

BREAKFAST:
EGG & PANCAKE SANDWICH
FRUIT

LUNCH:
RIB-A-QUE SANDWICH
VEGGIES & RANCH
FRUIT

22

BREAKFAST:
EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT
FRUIT

LUNCH:
CHICKEN PARMESAN SANDWICH
SALAD, FRUIT
BIRTHDAY TREAT

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**NO
SCHOOL**

Menus are subject to change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in March!
Birthday treat comes with hot lunch only.