



Deer Canyon Elementary

Hello Deer Canyon Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back for the 20-21 school year. As you have probably heard, the Alta Loma School District is following Governor Newsom's recommendations to open this school year with distance learning. While this news is discouraging to most of us we continue to have our students and staff health and safety as our first priority. Our dedicated staff is committed to providing your child with the best education possible regardless of whether our students are in Distance Learning, a Hybrid Model, or attending school in the normal fashion. In spite of the current circumstances, we look forward to kicking off our 20-21 school year in the best way possible. We would like to invite you to Deer Canyon on our first day of school, **August 10th** for our Drive Through Welcome Back Celebration. This will be our opportunity to allow you and your child to pick up their "Distance Learning Success Kit." This kit will include textbooks, workbooks, student login information, and supplies in an effort to set our students up for success with Distance Learning. Please adhere to your student's assigned time block (**see schedule on the following page**).

PICK-UP PROCEDURES

***Please follow these procedures when you arrive during your designated time (see table below):**

1. Arrive in your vehicle at the drive through arrival/dismissal lane during your designated date and time. (**Kindergarten and 4th grade families will pick up in the 2nd driveway/bus lane in front of the school office**)
2. Check in at the EZ-UP as you enter the driveway.
3. Pull forward to the EZ-UP labeled with your child's teacher name.
4. Stay parked near your classroom's table.
5. Items will be delivered through the window of your vehicle by a staff member **wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** such as masks.
6. **Families should wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** such as masks to interact from your car windows.
7. For the safety of all involved we ask that you **remain in your vehicle at all times.**

Thank you for your cooperation and by adhering to the time slot provided for your student. We appreciate your cooperation in following the governor's mandate by wearing a mask. If you are unable to make it to campus during your allotted time, please email dcarlson@alsd.org to make alternative arrangements. We will not be able to accommodate family requests or special arrangements for pickup prior to August 10th. We are excited to begin a new school year and look forward to partnering with you! Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support!

Thank you and take care,
Mrs. Donna Carlson



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Mrs. Donna Carlson, Principal Mrs. Jenny Rice, Assistant Principal

Drive Through Welcome Back Celebration Monday August 10th

Grade Level	Time Slot (Alphabetical)
Grades K and 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kindergarten families will pick up in the 2nd driveway/bus lane in front of the school office● Grade 1 will pick up in the arrival/dismissal lane	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last name A-K 8:30 AM -9:00 AM● Last name L-Z 9:00 AM -9:30 AM
Grade 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pick up in the arrival/dismissal lane	9:30 AM-10:30 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last name A-K 9:30 AM -10:00 AM● Last name L-Z 10:00 AM -10:30 AM
Grades 3 and 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grade 4 families will pick up in the 2nd driveway/bus lane in front of the school office● Grade 3 will pick up in the arrival/dismissal lane	11:30 AM -12:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last name A-K 11:30 AM -12:00 PM● Last name L-Z 12:00 PM -12:30 PM
Grade 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pick up in the arrival/dismissal lane	12:30 PM-1:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last name A-K 12:30 PM-1:00 PM● Last name L-Z 1:00 PM -1:30 PM
Grade 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pick up in the arrival/dismissal lane	1:30 PM-2:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last name A-K 1:30 PM -2:00 PM● Last name L-Z 2:00 PM -2:30 PM

Deer Canyon Elementary Distance Learning



Distance Learning Overview

This year, Distance Learning will look different than the opportunities for learning that were offered last spring. So, what does this mean for your student? This means that your student will attend school virtually. While in distance learning, Special Education services, English Language Learner support and intervention services will continue to be provided. Virtual presentations in regards to specific classroom expectations will be provided in our virtual Back-to-School Night.

You can expect the following during Distance Learning:

- Students will participate in daily live interactions with their teacher for the purposes of instruction, progress monitoring and school connectedness
- Students will log into their Google Classrooms each day at which time attendance will be taken
- Instruction will be standards-based and may include, but not limited to, direct instruction, discussions, video lessons, as well as use of online programs and materials
- Students will receive materials to participate in instruction in their Distance Learning Success Kit.
- Students may receive homework assignments
- Students will receive grades for assignments, assessments, and participation
- Students will continue to receive services virtually (Counseling, speech, etc.) Parents can communicate with teachers via email or by phone

Student Distance Learning Expectations

- Students should attend class everyday according to their grade level schedules (next page) to receive instruction
- Students should engage and participate in daily live interaction with their teacher
- Students should ask for help if they are unclear on an assignment
- Students should be thoughtful and kind in their online communications with peers and teachers
- Students should turn their cameras on during Google Meetings and be sure that all items in camera view are appropriate
- Students should follow rules and procedures set forth by their teacher
- Students should remember to **S.O.A.R.**; S- be safe, O- be organized, A- achieve excellence, R- respect yourself and others
- Students should complete all assignments
- Students must participate in Distance Learning daily to earn grades
- Students should report any inappropriate online usage immediately

Deer Canyon Elementary Distance Learning Schedules



Kindergarten Schedule	
Office Hours	8:30 AM-9:00 AM
Instructional Minutes	9:00 AM- 10:20 AM
Break Early Birds (Late Bird Arrival)	10:20 AM-10:35 AM
Instructional Minutes	10:35 AM-12:15 PM
Lunch (Early Bird Dismissal)	12:15 PM-12:45 PM
Instructional Minutes (Late Bird Dismissal)	12:45 PM-2:05 PM
Office Hours	2:05 PM- 2:15

1st-6th Schedule	
Office Hours	8:30 AM-9:00 AM
Instructional Minutes	9:00 AM- 10:20 AM
Break	10:20 AM-10:40 AM
Instructional Minutes	10:40 AM-12:20 PM
Lunch	12:20 PM-1:05 PM
Instructional Minutes	1:05 PM-2:05 PM
Office Hours	2:05 PM- 3:00 PM

1st- 3rd Schedule Modified Mondays	
PE	8:30 AM-9:00 AM
Instructional Minutes	9:00 AM- 10:20 AM
Break	10:20 AM-10:35 AM
Instructional Minutes	10:35 AM-11:45 AM
Lunch	11:45 PM-12:30 PM
Instructional Minutes	12:30 PM-1:30 PM

4th- 6th Schedule Modified Mondays	
PE	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Instructional Minutes	9:30 AM- 10:40 AM
Break	10:40 AM-10:55 AM
Instructional Minutes	10:55 AM-11:45 AM
Lunch	11:45 PM-12:30 PM
Instructional Minutes	12:30 PM-1:30 PM



LUNCH

Please visit our district website to manage lunch accounts. Here is the link: <https://family.titank12.com>. The National School Lunch Program will continue as it would during an in-person school year. We strongly recommend that every family fills out an application for the National School Lunch Program. This program offers many benefits to our students and their families throughout their educational career and on into college. The online application can be found by visiting <https://bit.ly/NationalSchoolLunchProgram2021>. You may also fill out this application in person in the front office. Please remember to wear a face mask when coming on campus.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent and unable to attend Google Classroom Meetings, please call the office at (909) 484-5030. Attendance will be taken each day.

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MATTERS**



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BACK-TO-SCHOOL-NIGHT

Back-to-School Night will be August 20th. Teacher videos will be posted on the Deer Canyon school website to provide information about classroom expectations and programs. More information to come.

COMMUNICATION

Voice calls, email and text messages will be sent via Infinite Campus. Please check our website for updated information.

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