



September 4, 2009

Dear Parents.

Well, we just completed our first week of school for the New Year. It is wonderful to see everyone back and I extend a warm welcome to all of our new families!

Your children are settled and doing well. It is like they never left for the summer. I am looking forward to working with the students, families and the Fremont community.



Here are a few reminders:

Peanut Allergies

Since there are students in almost all the grades with peanut allergies, we will make the classrooms peanut/nut free. Students **may** eat peanut/nut products in the cafeteria and a Peanut Free table is set up in the cafeteria. Any student who eats a peanut/nut product for lunch must wash their hands with soap and water after eating.

Please make sure you have read the **student/parent handbook**. We are not sending them home, they are available on-line. Please pay careful attention to the new attendance policy. If you have any questions about the policy, please call or email me.

Dismissal is a very busy time of day, especially in the beginning of the year. Here are a few hints that will help us and your child:

*** If you are calling the office to let us know there has been a change in dismissal plans for that day, please do so before 2:30.

*** If you need your child off of the bus and it is after 3:05, you must go to the front office first. Most buses leave by 3:15.

*** If you have any permanent changes to dismissal plans, please let your classroom teacher and the front office know.

Beginning on September 21, 2009 we are hosting the **Love and Logic** parenting program again this year. Please call the front office to sign up (895-2511 ex 100).

There will be information available in the front lobby early next week.

Message from the President:

Students at Ellis will not be watching the video on Tuesday September 8, 2009.

After discussion with our Superintendent Mr. Bill Lander, he advised us to tape the speech and make it available to teachers if they wish to integrate it into their units of study as appropriate. If the speech is used, you will be notified by your classroom teacher. Please call with questions.

Newsletters: We have made some changes:

The first week will be updates from administration.

The third week will be a PTA newsletter.

The fourth week will be the Elementary newsletter.

Important Dates:

September 8, 2009: School Board meeting, 6:30 PM

September 14, 2009: Open house, grades K-2, 6-8 PM

September 15, 2009: Open house, Grades 3 and 4, 6-8 PM

September 17, 2009: Information night: 6-8

Special Education, the Who, What, Why, Where and How

September 21, 2009: Love and Logic parent series.

October 1, 2009: PTA meeting, 7 PM