**Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year**



Dear Moss Families,

Welcome Back to another wonderful year at Marvin Moss Elementary! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break. I wanted to take a moment to share some information to begin the school year.

**Arrival** **Procedures**

The gates to the playground will be unlocked at 8:55 am each day. Students in grades K-2 will enter through the North Side gate (left side of the school), and students in grades 3-5 will enter through the South Side gate (right side of the school). The first week of school, all teachers will be outside to assist with students getting to the correct location. Duty teachers will be monitoring students. To ensure the safety of all students, parents will not be permitted on the playground.

If students want to get breakfast, they enter through the Multi-Purpose Room doors in the front of the building.

**Student Drop Off and Pick Up/Transportation**

WCSD Transportation will continue to be provided to students that live in areas where transportation had previously been provided.  The routes with times and locations for stops will be published on WCSD website in the days just before school starts.

**Dismissal**

Students in grades 3-5 will be dismissed at 3:12 pm and 2:27 pm on Wednesdays. This will allow the older students time to begin walking, riding their bikes, getting in line for the bus, or meeting parents for a ride. Students can also determine a meeting spot for younger siblings. The students in grades K-2 will be released at our normal dismissal of 3:15 pm and 2:30 pm on Wednesdays. Teachers will walk their students out each day.

\*Students riding a bus will walk and wait at the bus line. Students will board their bus and sit in their assigned seat.

\*Students that are walking will head directly home.

\*Students being picked up will wait at the parent pick up.

**Safety Drills**

As part of the WCSD requirement, students and staff participate in monthly drills. Each month, we will conduct a fire drill. We will also conduct an Earthquake Drill in October, as well as several Code Yellow and Code Red Drills.

Please be sure to read through the Marvin Moss Calendar and Parent Handbook when it comes home. It contains a lot of important school and WCSD information.

**Marvin Moss Website**

The Marvin Moss website will be updated throughout the year. There is a great deal of information about the school, the staff directory, supply lists, and other district information. Please visit it regularly for up-to-date information.

**Approved Snacks and Celebratory Treats**

On the WCSD and Marvin Moss sites, is the approved snack list. Marvin Moss is allocated one day a month where celebration treats are allowed. It will be on the third Friday of each month. Families must communicate with the teacher about the treat beforehand. During this time, treats brought to school for special occasions must be packaged items from the store. Please keep in mind, we have students with allergies to a variety of foods. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Volunteers**

Parents and guardians are welcome to fill out an updated Parent Volunteer form. A new form is required each calendar year. Please communicate with your child’s teacher for volunteer opportunities.

Looking forward to seeing all of our Marmots and families soon! Remember, if you need to reach the office, our number is 775-353-5507.

Sincerely,

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Principal

Marvin Moss Elementary