



SAM HUGHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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July 2021

Dear Sam Hughes CREW Families,

Welcome to Sam Hughes Elementary School! We're looking forward to having your child here at our school very soon. We are excited about our whole CREW returning to campus to start this school year! I am so incredibly proud to be apart of this amazing community- last year we learned to persevere and embraced the opportunity to be innovative with our learning. I am inspired to see our work continue this year!

Please know the TUSD Governing Board will be determining COVID safety protocols at the meeting on July 20. I will communicate that information and if needed, adjust plans communicated in this letter, via ParentLink.

Listed below is additional information to help you prepare for the 2021 – 2022 school year:

- The week of July 19th, and Monday, July 26th, our office will be open for summer registration from 8:00-1:00 every day. Nichole Carley-Lopez, our Registration/Attendance Tech, will be here to help you with registration and other enrollment questions.
- Regular office hours, 7:30 AM- 3:30 PM will resume on Tuesday, July 27, with the return of Ms. Ilyssa, our Office Manager!
- **Teacher Placements** for grades Kindergarten through 5th grades will be available on Parent Vue on Monday, August 2nd:
 - Any teacher placements indicated prior to the date above on ParentVUE were not finalized.
 - Please remember our CREW works diligently to create balanced classes and we are unable to accept parent requests for specific teachers or for specific students to be placed together.
- You and your child are invited to our **"Meet Your Teacher Open House"** the day before school starts on **Wednesday, August 4th from 11:00-12:30**. You are free to come by at any time during the Open House, and do not have to stay the whole time. This will give you the opportunity to see the classroom, meet the teacher, and to help your child know where to line up on the playground the following morning.

- Thursday, August 5th is the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
 - School starts at 8:35 and we dismiss at 2:45 (1:45 on Wednesdays).
 - You are welcome to stay with your child on the playground until they line up to go into the classroom with the teacher.
 - On the first day of school, we invite **families with Kindergarteners, 1st graders, or are new to Sam Hughes**, to a “Coffee and Kleenex” meeting in the cafeteria. The PTA and I will welcome you to our wonderful CREW and provide you with some information about Sam Hughes! The meeting will start at 8:45 and will last about a half hour.
- **Details regarding Morning Arrivals and Afternoon Dismissal will be communicated after the July 20th Board Meeting.**
- The attached “2021 – 2022 Optional School Supply List” is a suggested list of school supplies; however, it is not required. We will provide your child with all the necessary supplies needed for school.
- For information regarding the Sam Hughes Community School Program (Before/After Care Program), please contact the Community Education Department at 731-5205.

I look forward to seeing you very soon!

As always, we are CREW!

Sincerely,

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