



Reunion Elementary School

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Dear Students and Parents:

On behalf of the staff at Reunion Elementary School, I am excited to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! It has been a long time since we have seen you in March and a lot has changed. We will have many safety precautions in place plus for our in person students and now an online option for our students. However, one thing has not changed and that is we MISSED YOU! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your children can achieve their highest potential. As always, it will be a true pleasure serving you and your family this coming year that will be like no other we have ever experienced.

The faculty and staff are already coming in excited and preparing their rooms and dynamic lessons for your child. We here at Reunion understand and believe that children in elementary school are at a developmental stage where all adults in their lives need to work together to provide the guidance they will need as they figure out how to make good decisions and this year it will be more important than ever.. Connecting with their parents, teachers and administrators provides the community necessary to produce self-assured, compassionate young students ready to take on all obstacles. Never underestimate the power of positive parental involvement and how it will affect the future of your child! Understanding these vital connections and community values here at Reunion, I ask you to get involved in any way possible here at Reunion through, talking with your teacher, being an integral part of our PTO, or even helping through projects you can do at home to assist your child and our school. Please help us make Reunion come alive and become the school we all envision!

Website/Facebook:

The district has continued to update the district webpage that will have more capabilities to communicate and keep our community informed on happenings at our school and district. If you have trouble finding items on the page, please let us know so we can correct it. Please take the time to look on our website to view the standards and how they apply to your child's learning this year. As the changes continue our hope is to have all teachers with their own web page that will be located on our school website under teacher pages. These pages will be a great area to look for information about important dates, homework, support links, and any other important information. When these pages become live we will let you know.

I look forward to talking with each of you throughout the school year! Please feel free to call the school office to set up a virtual meeting or phone call with myself any time you have concerns or questions. When we all work together, students succeed!

Please take the time to look at and review the information below that includes Assessment Days, Back-To-School Night, School supply lists, safety precautions, drop off/pick up protocols and important up and coming dates.

Important Information for This Year:

As with every new school year many things stay the same and we also have some big changes that will affect all elementary students in the district. Here is a quick list of what to know about it. As always if you would like speak with me about these changes please let me know.

- **No School On Mondays!**
- Once September 1st starts every week will be the same till the last day of school. No ½ days or early release days this year to keep the calendar pristine.
- **Teachers Announced** - You will be able to find out who your students teacher is on Infinite Campus as of Friday Evening. Make sure you have your IC account set up.
- **Online Students Supply Pick Up: August 18th, 2020 from 10:00am-12:00pm** This will be the time to pick up your workbooks, curriculum and chromebooks (chromebook if needed).
- **Start and End Times for the Day**
 - Kindergarten Through 5th grade - First Bell at 9:00 – Dismissal Bell at 3:30
 - (We will be implementing a staggered start time that will be discussed at your Back To School night and sent out later after we know total numbers of in person students.)
 - Preschool - A.M hours. 9:00 – 11:30 / P.M. hours 1:00 – 3:30
 - Students will **not** be allowed to be on the playground equipment or fields before or after school. So do not come early!
 - All students must immediately walk home and cannot stay and play on equipment.
- **Entering School** - Students will enter through specific doors depending on last name and grade levels. Temperature checks will be done on each student, hand sanitizer will be used, and masks will be on to enter the building .
- Students will need to wear masks, understanding it will be a learning process for our younger students.
- **Health Screen** - There will be a quick health screen that needs to be filled out on Infinite Campus every morning by **8:00am**; your student will not be allowed to enter the building if this has not been completed. You will receive an email with the link every morning and a quick text to help remind everyone. **If you do not have an IC account please reach out to the office by email or phone (720-685-8500 or legan@sd27j.net).**
- **Visiting our School** - We have always loved having our parents and volunteers in our school, unfortunately this year it will not be possible. TriCounty and CDC have set forth that we are not allowed to have any additional people in the building to reduce risk. If you need to pick up your child early we will have you call and we will grab them and bring them out to you.

Drop off Schedule:

(To help with large gatherings we are using a staggered start for student safety. Please help us by dropping off at the correct time and location.) This will be a learning process for all of us and I ask for your patience as we learn what works best.

20/21 Drop of Locations and Times				
Drop Off				
Door	Parking Lot	Time	Last Name	Grade
Main Entrance	Front Parking Lot	8:45	A-C	5th
		8:55	D-H	
		9:05	I-O	
		9:15	P-Z	
East Entrance	Front Parking Lot	8:45	A-C	4th
		8:55	D-H	
		9:05	I-O	
		9:15	P-Z	

Stairway	Staff Parking East Lot	8:45	A-C	3rd
		8:55	D-H	
		9:05	I-O	
		9:15	P-Z	
Cafeteria	Back Parking Lot	8:45	A-C	1st and 2nd
		8:55	D-H	
		9:05	I-O	
		9:15	P-Z	
Kinder	Kinder Drop Off	8:45	A-C	Kinder
		8:55	D-H	
		9:05	I-O	
		9:15	P-Z	
Preschool Gate	Gate top of Playground	9:15	All Kiddos	

Pick up Schedule: Pick up will be done in the same location as drop off. Kindergarten and preschool will begin releasing at 3:15pm at the same location as morning. Once we know how many walkers we have during orientation days we will adjust dismissal times accordingly to help with car lines and student safety. We will communicate this schedule no later than August 28th.

Dress Code/Technology Information:

- No flip flops can be worn to school for safety reasons for your child.
- No hats or Sweatshirts with hoods pulled up can be worn inside the school.
- All shirts or dresses must have a minimum of one-inch shoulder straps.
- All skirts and shorts must measure one inch below your fingertips.
- No obscene, inappropriate or violent pictures/writing on any clothing in school.
- All pants or shorts must be worn at waist level (No Sagging)
- Phone and personal technology must be turned off and placed in a backpack when on school grounds.
- If your child is in violation of any of these, you will receive a phone call and asked to bring a change of clothes for your child before they can resume their education in the classroom.

Support your child’s success by ensuring that he/she:

- Attend school daily and arrive on time, ready for the day’s learning experience
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- Read daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Share school experiences with you so you are aware of his/her school life
- Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- Know that you expect him/her to succeed in school and continue to college or other education beyond high school

Snacks for Celebrations!

We believe it is important to push healthy habits for students this year. Please help us in creating healthy habits in the classrooms during all birthday and student celebrations. Please talk with your teacher at Back-To-School about some great healthy food options for birthday and individual celebrations. Below are some Healthy Options:

- Cheese, Yogurt, Fruits, Veggies, Dips, Cheese and Crackers, Granola,

All snacks will have to be in individual treat bags, one for each student.

We wanted to keep you posted on Orientation Days. These days are full days for in-person learning and online students, each grade level will have their own day to be here at school. More details will be coming out from your homeroom teacher to give more details. Busses will be running on orientation days.

Aug 19th -	5th Grade Orientation Day
Aug. 20th	4th Grade Orientation Day Plus the 4-5 Split Class
Aug. 21st	3rd Grade Orientation Day
Aug. 25nd	2nd Grade Orientation Day
Aug. 26rd	1st Grade Orientation Day
Aug. 27th	Kindergarten Orientation Day
Aug. 28th	Online Orientation Day

September 1st - First Day All Grade Levels

School Supplies, Homeroom Teacher, Back-To-School Night:

As we approach the first day of school we are working on finalizing class lists for all in person and online students. These class lists will be given to the teachers and they will be reaching out to you to give more details and information. School supply lists are now available on our website and at Walmart, Office Depot and Target if you would prefer to get a head start on purchasing supplies. You can bring your child's supplies to their Orientation Day so they do not have so much to carry on the first day of school. Back to school night will be run virtually through each individual teacher. This will allow you to ask questions and see the classroom virtually. The dates and times of these Back To School nights are listed below. If you are going to miss Back To School night please contact your teacher to reschedule a time. As usual, we will be using our website, Facebook and the all call/text system to inform our parents on the happenings at the school. Please make sure we have current information so all students and families stay informed by logging in to your child's Infinite Campus Account. To access our website go to <http://www.sd27j.org/reunion> and to follow us on Facebook like our Reunion Elementary page then search any information you may need to find.

Back To School Night Dates and Times:

Links for live time will be sent from the teacher.

Grade Level	Date	Time To Meet Live with Teacher
Preschool	8/18 - 8/28	Individual meetings with families, video tour and slide show sent out beforehand, questions can be answered in person at the meeting.
Kinder (Both In person and Online)	8/18	Q&A @ assessment times on 8/19,20,21

1st (in Person)	8/19 (Sending slideshow presentation with information and parent letter in the morning)	Live: 5-6pm
Online 1st Grade	8/25	Live Time Q/A 5:00-5:30 and 5:30-6:00
2nd (Both In person and Online)	8/24	live Q&A on 8/24 5:15-6:00ww
3rd (Both in person and online)	Send slideshow presentation with information on Tuesday 8/18 Live Time on Wednesday - 8/19	Live Q&A 5:00-5:30 5:30-6:00
4th (Both in person and Online)	Send slideshow presentation with information on Monday 8/17 Live Time on Tuesday - 8/18	Live Q&A 5:00-5:30 5:30-6:00
5th	Send slideshow presentation with information on Monday 8/17 Live Time on Tuesday 8/18	Live Q&A Tuesday, August 18 5:00-5:30 5:30-6:00
Online 5th Grade	8/25	Live Time Q/A 5:00-5:30 and 5:30-6:00
Specials	Video to be sent out to all families.	
Special Education	8/18	Live Q & A as a team from 6-7 pm
4/5 Split	Aug 18	Live Q & A 5:00-6:00

If you have received this email and are no longer attending Reunion please contact the office with updated school information.

Should you have any further questions please contact the office at (720) 685- 8500. See you soon.

I will be doing a Live Zoom Town Hall on August 18th from 4:00 - 5:00 before some of the Back to School night's start for the classrooms. This will be recorded and sent out if you are not able to attend. I will be going over much of the information in this letter and also answering any questions that may come up.

As always I am humbled and excited to be your child's principal and I know with our values and commitment to children we will get through this difficult time together.

Sincerely,

David Felten, Principal