

## Parkwood Elementary

September 2020



### Principal's Message

I hope everyone has had a great start to the new school year. I know the first few weeks can be overwhelming and I appreciate the patience and support you have given to our students, teachers, and staff. Please continue to support our protocols in place by ensuring students are ready for instruction at 9:30, have a quiet place to work with minimal distractions, and have materials ready including a charged chromebook.

It is important to maintain consistent productive communication with your child's teacher as well as the school. Parent Square will be the primary communication platform for Parkwood as well as Madera Unified. If you haven't not received any Parent Square communications from your child's teacher or the school, please go to your Parent Portal and make sure there is an email address for the first contact listed. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.

### Upcoming Events

**9/2** - ELAC Meeting; 8:30  
Zoom link to follow

**9/3** - Back to School Night; Gr. 1-3  
5:30 English Session  
6:15 Spanish Session

**9/7** - Labor Day - No School

**9/8** - School Site Council Meeting; 3:30  
Zoom link to follow

**9/10** - Back to School Night; Gr. 4-6  
5:30 English Session  
6:15 Spanish Session

**9/23** - Title I Meeting  
Zoom link to follow

**9/25** - Progress Reports Home

### Important Reminders

**Back to School Night** - We will host our virtual Back to School Night on Thursday, September 3 for grades 1-3 and Thursday, September 10 for grades 4-6. English sessions will begin at 5:30 and Spanish sessions will begin at 6:15. Your child's teacher will post the Zoom links via Parent Square and Google Classroom. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and what to expect with distance learning. We hope you can attend.

**Attendance** - Children learn by being actively involved and participating in classroom lessons. It is important students attend all instructional blocks to learn. The instructional block schedule can be found on the Parkwood website. If your child is unable to attend, please contact the office at 559-673-2500 or email [yolandatorres@maderausd.org](mailto:yolandatorres@maderausd.org)

**Meal Distribution** - Meal distribution will take place on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the bus loading zone. Each box contains 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. If meals cannot be picked up during the day, families can also pick up boxes at Child Nutrition on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00. Limited boxes are available.

