



Carmel Elementary School

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Dear Carmel Family,

I am honored to be back in the Colt family! I hope you and your family are doing well. We miss our Colts and hope everyone is ready to return (either face to face or digitally). Whichever you choose, our focus is on the safety of our students and staff, and teaching and learning.

This year presents unique opportunities and challenges for all of us. We are not just part of the narrative; we will help write the story for how our students will learn and be supported through this pandemic. Thank you for supporting our students and staff. There are still many unknowns, but I wanted to share a few things we know today:

Meet and Greet for Kindergarten and New Students Only – Thursday, July 30th

The schedule has been adjusted as follows:

- 1:00 – 1:20 – Kindergarten and new students with last names between A and D
- 1:30 – 1:50 - Kindergarten and new students with last names between E and H
- 2:00 - 2:20 - Kindergarten and new students with last names between I and L
- 2:30 - 2:50 - Kindergarten and new students with last names between M and P
- 3:00 - 3:20 - Kindergarten and new students with last names between Q and T
- 3:30 - 3:50 - Kindergarten and new students with last names between U and Z

Please refrain from bringing additional family members; this is a time for the child and parent to meet the teacher and see the classroom. We want to remind you of social distancing; masks are also encouraged. If you are attending as a new student, and would like to bring in your school supplies and drop them off in your classroom at this time, you are welcome to do so. Your teacher will reach out to you if you are unable to attend during the times above.

Returning Students:

- Your teacher will be reaching out to all Colts to share a welcome video the evening of July 30th. This date may be different for our digital learners, but your teacher will reach out to you.
- You may send supplies in with your child, a little at a time during the first week or so.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA board! They have been by our side offering support since last spring. Thank you to our amazing staff for always putting our students first. #strongertogether

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