



NELDA MUNDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello Timberwolves!

Ms. McCormick and I are so fired up to see your smiling faces very soon. We can't wait for you to watch them grow, thrive, learn, discover and have fun like never before. This year will not only be amazing, but after a year of focusing on "One" and "Community", we are ready to put our "Mundy Family" into overdrive for "All Kids"!

Our School theme this year will be "*Connectivity*", and will be using the book "*I Am Peace*", by Susan Verde, and Peter H. Reynolds. Showing that we are all "connected, together, and linked" is very powerful. Using our resources in a collective fashion, we have the power to do anything we choose to!

Continuing to keep our minds and bodies healthy is critical in a child's growth, so we will continue to incorporate our mindfulness (**Not a religious rite, but helping to focus on the "NOW" and the quality or state of being conscious or aware of something**) program "Inner Explorer", a modified homework policy that is focused on family reading, exploring and time together, and a community of fun, communication, #Kidsfirst and #MundyRocks.

On Thursday, August 22, from 5:30pm-6:30pm we are having our Nelda Newbie Orientation. This is for any family that has a new student to the school this year. Our MCA (Mundy Community Organization), staff, and administration will be available to meet, greet and tour the school with you!

We always strive to be transparent and available to meet, so our parent communications this year will once again include a weekly **email** (Mundy Musings), **Texts (Looking into new Apps, as Remind is very \$\$ now!** (updates, information, reminders etc. go to: Nelda Mundy App on iOS and Android, **Facebook**, **Twitter** (@jeffreykubiak, @NMTimberwolves, @mccormicknm10) and our website: <https://www.fsusd.org/Domain/22>. If you are not getting the emails after the first week of school, please contact the front office to make sure we have your correct email address.

At Mundy, it is imperative that every student attends school every day! We realize that some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. The only excused absences are illness (doctor's note needed after 3 days) or a death in the family. Studies show

that when students miss too much school, it can cause them to fall behind academically. We pride ourselves on having one of the highest attendance rates (97.4%) in FSUSD and our students want to come to Mundy everyday!

We don't want Mundy students to fall behind and get discouraged, so please ensure that your Timberwolf gets to school every day and arrives on time. Please call the office if your child will be out, and help them stay on top of their assignments by communicating with his/her teacher directly.

Here are a few tips to support regular attendance:

- Make sure your child (regardless of grade) has a regular bedtime and establishes a consistent morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure that your Timberwolf goes to school daily unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session!
- [Click here](#) to see the 2019-2020 District School Calendar (FSUSD homepage, scroll down - calendar).

If any student is absent without notifying our attendance office during the first week of school for more than 3 days, they WILL be dropped from Mundy. Please notify us if your student will be absent at 707-863-7920 or e-mail EvelinaP@fsusd.org.

Parents may find electronic copies of the 2019-2020 Parent Student Handbook on the "Families may find electronic copies of the 2019-2020 Parent Student Handbook on the Family Resource section of the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District's website. The Handbook is available in English and Spanish."

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B01G0KBLi4LvOWN0LVZ2SzBSc0k/view>

2019-2020 Bell Schedule

Monday through Friday, no early days on Wednesdays.

AM Kinder: 8:30am to 11:50am

AM TK: 8:15am to 11:35am

PM TK: 11:00am to 2:20pm

Grades 1-5

8:15am to 2:20pm

Class lists will be posted no later than 8/23/19 at 4:00pm

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Mr. Kubiak and Ms. McCormick