



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

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August 2008

Friday, August 8, 2008

11am – Kindergarten Lemonade
(K1 & K2)

Monday, August 11, 2008

First Day of School
8:00am – Coffee Social in Multi

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

5:30-6:30pm – Kindergarten Back to School Night

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Back to School Night for Gr. 1 - 6
5:30-6:15pm – Grades 1-2-3
6:15-6:35pm – Meet in Multi
6:40-7:30pm – Gr. 4-5-6



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ❖ **Student Assignments:** We believe our classes are well balanced as to academic ability, work habits, social behavior, special needs and learning styles. If for some reason, you have concerns regarding your child's placement, please do the following:
 - ✓ **Attend Back-to-School night to learn more about the classroom program**
 - ✓ **Meet with the classroom teacher to discuss your concerns**
 - ✓ **Give your student 3 weeks to settle in**
 - ✓ **If after all of the above your concerns are not resolved, please feel free to contact the principal with your concerns**

❖ **School Hours:**

Kindergarten	AM	8:25 a.m. – 12:06 p.m.
	PM	10:30 a.m. – 2:31 p.m.
Grades 1 – 2*	Early	8:25 a.m. – 1:52 p.m.
	Late	9:10a.m. – 2:37 p.m.
Grades 3 – 6		8:25 a.m. – 2:37 p.m.

***Students in Grades 1 & 2 will be early for the first week of school (8:25 a.m. – 1:52 p.m.).**

Early/Late assignments begin on Monday, August 18, 2008.

- ❖ **Arrival Time:** There is no supervision on the playground until 8:10 a.m. Students should not be on campus prior to that time.
- ❖ **Medication:** If you think your child may need medication this year, you will need to get the physician's signature for any prescription medication. Over-the-counter medication requires only the parent signature. Forms are available in the office.
- ❖ **Bus Schedule, Lunch Menu and Map:** We have an 8:25 a.m. bus, a 10:30 a.m. bus and a 2:37 p.m. bus provided by the district. Transportation application forms are available in the school office. **The bus schedule, lunch menu and school map will be posted at the school after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2008.**
- ❖ **Attendance Notification:** If your student is not planning on attending Carl Sundahl due to a move, attending another school, etc., please notify the office at 989-9182. Also, if for some reason your student will **not** be here for the first few days of school, **please call to let us know so they will not be dropped.** Thank you.
- ❖ **VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS ON CAMPUS:** All visitors and volunteers must sign in at the office before entering the school campus and receive an identification sticker to wear whenever on campus. Volunteers in the classroom should not bring younger siblings with them unless permission has been given for a

special event. Children are not allowed in the staff workroom or faculty lounge area. Parents are requested to wait for students in front of the school at dismissal times to prevent the sign in and pass procedure.

Principal's Message

August 1, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of the Carl Sundahl staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2008-2009 school year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer and we are all eager and excited to begin a new school year. I'm very pleased to welcome all of our new kindergarten students as they begin their educational careers here at Sundahl. I would also like to welcome any new students that are joining us for the first time. I'm sure you will find our school to be a positive and welcoming place.

This year promises to be very busy and exciting. There are a lot of activities being planned and it is important for parents to be kept informed. We will be using future editions of the [Dateline](#), our [school website](#), [Edline](#), and other ways to provide information in a timely manner. Many teachers communicate with parents regularly using email. Please take the time to let your child's teacher know which form of communication works best for you. Establishing effective communication is the first step in building a strong home/school partnership.

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you that at Sundahl our goal is for your child to come to school everyday where we will provide a safe, healthy and happy environment so they can, and will, work to their fullest potential. We will need to work together throughout the year to achieve that goal.

I am looking forward to seeing you and your child(ren) on the first day of school, at Back-to-School Night, and at the Back-to-School Picnic. I would again encourage parents, guardians and community members to contact the school with any comments, concerns or other information. The school office phone number is 989-9182. My email address at school is dchays@fcusd.org. Best wishes for a successful and rewarding school year!

Donna Chulos Hays