

Welcome back Cordova Meadows Top Cub Families!

I hope you're as excited as I am to learn, grow, and work together this school year. We are going to have a great year together!

First, let me introduce myself. My name is Kayla Yates and I will be your scholar's fifth grade teacher. I grew up in Rancho Cordova and attended school here at Cordova Meadows before promoting on to Mills Middle School and graduating from Cordova High. I went on to attend Sacramento State and I am now entering my sixth year as an educator and my fourth year at Cordova Meadows. I am also working toward my administrative credential and Masters in Education this year. Outside of school, I am a big escape room enthusiast, lover of music, and a huge San Francisco 49er and Sacramento Kings fan.

Here are a few ideas for helping your scholar get ready for the first day of school:

- ★ Ask your scholar to think about something about themselves or their summer to share with the class.
- ★ Talk with your scholar about some learning goals and hopes for this year. What do they want to learn? What do they hope fifth grade will be like?
- ★ Starting about a week before school, help your scholar get back on a school schedule so they'll be well rested and have a great start to the year!

Our first day of school will be on Tuesday, August 9. Campus will be open for breakfast at 7:50 am and class begins at 8:15 am in room C-13. Fifth graders will come in at the gate by the flagpole. I have also included our current daily schedule below for your reference.

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:40	Weekly Assembly	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
8:40-9:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
9:30-10:20	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
10:20-10:35	Morning Recess	Morning Recess	Morning Recess	Morning Recess	Morning Recess
10:35-11:10	Teacher Led PE/ Writing	Teacher Led PE/ Writing	Teacher Led PE/ Writing	Teacher Led PE/ Writing	Teacher Led PE/ Writing
11:10-11:45	Music	Social Studies	Music	Science	Social Studies
11:45-12:35	Science	Science	Science	Lunch	Science
12:35-1:20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
1:20-2:00	Designated ELD	Designated ELD	Designated ELD		Designated ELD
2:00-2:45	Reading Centers	Reading Centers	Reading Centers		Reading Centers

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