



GLENOAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Don't just fly...**SOAR!**

Hello, Glenoaks Families!

I am very excited as we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year...one that will hopefully be much more normal than the last crazy year and a half!

It will be very important to monitor my weekly callouts and emails as well as any district communication, because while I have high hopes that we are getting closer to the end of this pandemic, I am confident that change will continue to be a constant.

In the meantime, here are some ways that you can support your child(ren)'s education at Glenoaks Elementary, especially as we attempt to get as many students back on campus for in-person instruction as possible:

- Make sure your child attends school daily and arrives on time, ready to learn
- Ensure your child completes all classwork and homework assignments given by teachers
- Have your child read daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Ask your child about their school experiences so that you are aware of her/his school life

How are we preparing to welcome students back AND do it safely?

The district is making decisions based on the directions and recommendations provided by the LA County Public Health and a district advisory group which consists of local doctors and health professionals that meet with the Superintendent and a COVID response team from the district. One of the decisions made that will be very beneficial is that voluntary COVID-19 testing will be available on our campus each day.

A good resource for current information has been the Superintendent's Update at Board meetings. This is when the Board and public are given an update on the most current information and the Board gives staff direction on next steps. Board meetings can be watched live on the link that is posted on the District website at <http://www.gusd.net>. You will also find an archive of recorded meetings here.

Stay Positive!

I am VERY excited about some of the new resources and plans we have to welcome students back to in-person instruction. Our priority will always be student safety, but now we will also be putting additional significant resources into the social and emotional well-being of our students in addition to their academic achievement!

We are going to accomplish great things this year and soar towards success!

Sincerely,

Mr. Di Mundo