



GLENOAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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Welcome back to another amazing year at Glenoaks Elementary! We have several changes this year to make the Glenoaks experience better for our students, staff, and community!

Schedule

In order to make instructional minutes universal throughout our district, we had to make slight adjustments to our daily schedule. TK and K will have the most noticeable change with 11 and 21 minute increases respectively, and 1st – 6th grade students will actually be dismissing 4 minutes earlier on Regular Schedule days. For the exact dismissal times, please see the schedule posted on our website.

Banking Day – Wednesday Afternoon Early Dismissal

Banking Day is a day where an hour is designated for the staff to regularly meet in order to monitor the progress of our students. Beginning this year the banking meetings will still take place on Wednesdays, but they will be after school. This means to school will start each day at the same time, but 1st – 6th grade students will be dismissed an hour early. Once again, for exact times see the schedule posted on our website.

One-Minute in the Pick Up Lanes

If you drive to pick up your students after school, we are implementing a change to make this process more efficient. As you pull up to the green cones, either in the back of the school or on Glenoaks Blvd., you will be allowed to wait for your student for up to 1 minute and then you will be asked to come back through the line. This will keep traffic flowing and get students who are waiting into their cars and on the way more quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

Communication!

I believe communication is the most vital part of a successful organization and we are always working to improve ours at Glenoaks! We have broadened our communication abilities over the summer in order to reach out to even more of our community. Here are the key components of our communication package:

- Our school website at <http://www.glenoakselementary.org> is a source of a great deal of information. You'll find schedules, announcements, information about our PTA and the Glenoaks Elementary School Foundation, and information posted by our district.
- On Sunday evenings you will receive our Weekly Blast to let you know about upcoming events. This blast will include a phone call, email, and a push notification if you have the "Glendale USD" app on your "smart" devices.
- I will still be using our Facebook page, "Mr. Di Mundo's Rocky Report" to celebrate what is happening at Glenoaks, but I have now brought Glenoaks into the world of Instagram @glenoaks_elementary. Start following now so we can celebrate Glenoaks together!
- "DiMundo's Corner" is the most exciting addition to our communication package! This is essentially our own YouTube channel where you will be able to follow me throughout the year. You will receive updates about new posts on our website, @glenoaks_elementary, "Mr. Di Mundo's Rocky Report," and from "DiMundo's Corner" once you subscribe.

If those methods do not seem to be working for you, please know that my favorite form of communication is face to face. Please approach me whenever you see me if you have any questions or concerns, or let the office know you would like to speak with me if you are not able to track me down.

Sincerely,

Daniel B. Di Mundo