Welcome

TK/Kinder Round Up

Mrs. Paula Saavedra
Mrs. Hamilton
Ms. Kelly Sutliff
Mrs. Wadsworth

Pick up an Enrollment Packet

Where?: Meadowlark School Office
3015 Sacramento Avenue
Acton, CA 93150

When?: Starting April 19th 2021
Monday- Friday (school days)
9:00am-12:00pm

Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten

TK: 5 years between Sept. 2nd- Dec. 2nd 2021

Kinder: anyone 5 years old before Sept. 1st , 2021

Registration

- Registration Packet cannot be accepted until all requirements are met.
- This includes:
  - General Registration Paperwork
  - Birth Certificate from the County Recorder
  - Immunization Record (up-to-date)
  - School Physical (Form PM 171A-signed by doctor)
  - Two proofs of residency
    - gas bill, electric bill, water bill, etc.

School Hours

- All day programs
  - TK/Kindergarten will be from 8:30am-2:55pm

  Students are allowed on campus 15 minutes prior to start time when supervision begins. For our students safety they should not be dropped off any earlier than this.

Transportation and Dismissal

- **1st Day of School**
  - Sign-In sheet in student's classroom
    - Check picking up or riding the bus
  - Or pin a note to your student indicating how they get home
- Change in the transportation arrangement **<u>you must send a note</u>**
- **Your child may not be picked up by anyone who is not listed on the emergency card.**

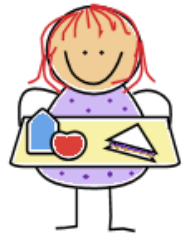
Every Day and On Time

- Research says: To get the most out of a good education, children need to go to school every day. School attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school and are more likely to complete their schooling.

- The State of California allows only the following reasons for an excused absence or tardy:
  - Personal Illness
  - Medical Appointments
  - Death of a family member
  - Religious observation
  - Quarantine
  - Personal Court Appearance
  - Funeral service of immediate family member (1 day in state, 3 days out of state)

- All other reasons are unexcused
- Please call the office or send a note each time your child is absent.
- To prevent tardies, please ensure that your child arrives on campus 5 minutes before the start of class each day.

Snacks/Lunch



- Children may either bring or purchase a lunch.
- Students who bring their lunch may purchase milk separately.
- Please send money in an envelope marked with your child's name and room number.
- Students may purchase snacks during their recess.
- Students that qualify for free/reduced lunch also qualify for free/ reduced breakfast (forms in packet)
- Parents may pay with check if they wish to purchase lunch for a week or more. The students will be issued a pin number and lunches will be deducted from their balance.

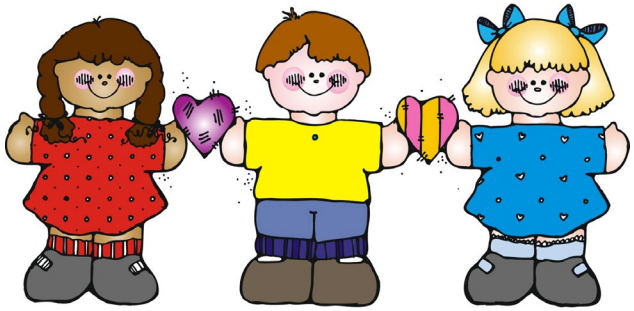
Campus Safety

- ALL parents and other visitors to our campus MUST first sign in at the school office through our Raptor system to obtain a visitor badge. You must have a driver's license or CA ID card to sign in.
- When you leave, you must also sign out in the school office.
- Teachers will send home information about volunteering in the classroom.

- Volunteers will need to be fingerprinted and have a current TB.

Dress Code

- School Districts Dress Code is provided in your enrollment packet and parent handbook
- No open-toed or croc style shoes, sneakers are best. They are comfortable and provide good traction and flexibility.



What do I need before school starts?

- Students do not need to supply anything for school.
- If you are going to get them a Backpack, get them a full sized to fit papers

Communication

- Information concerning school activities, events, and important dates will be sent home each week. *Look for them in your student's backpack*
- *Automated phone calls home will be made every Monday and include important school information.*
- *Email is a great way to communicate with your child's teacher.*
- *You can call the office with questions at (661)269-8140.*

PTO
Parent Teacher Organization

Join PTO. It's a great way to get involved in your child's school and support students and staff. New officers are needed for the 2021-2022 school year.

- Veronica Pedroni-Honicky: PTO President
- Get involved and join today
- meadowlarkpto@aadusd.k12.ca.us

ASMO
Acton Schools
Music Organization

- Merridith Fallgater: ASMO President
- Get involved and join today
- Raises money to support our music program
- asmopresident@gmail.com

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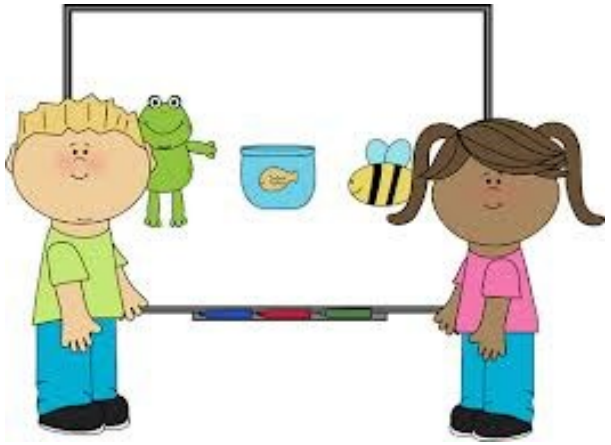
Teacher Assignment

- Request for Specific Teachers cannot be considered. If you are registering twins or have a child with special needs, you may attach a note indicating these special circumstances to your registration packet.



Back to School Night

- Will be held after school starts in September
- During this time, you will be able to meet your child's teacher and learn about the curriculum and expectation for the school year.
- Please attend Back to School Night, it is a great way to get to know our school.

Notes From The Nurse

Cari C. Wright BSN, RN
Credentialed School Nurse
Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District

Nurse Notes

- Nurse covers entire district-all schools
- Nurse is always available by email, school site phone, or work cell.
- cwright@aadusd.k12.ca.us

Duties of District Nurse

- Hearing and Vision screening on grades:
  - K, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10 and any requests.
- All health concerns in school district including students and staff.
- Communicable Disease reporting and tracking.
- Immunization tracking.

Medication Administration at School

- All medications given at school require a signature of a medical physician and parent on our Medication Request form (EC Section 49423).
- This includes over the counter medication like Advil, Tylenol, etc.

Emergency Cards

- Please fill out card completely front and back.
- Include any medical conditions or any medications given at home (Education [EC] Code Section 49480). Please update annually.
- If possible, leave the name of a local person for contact if your student needs to be picked up if ill.

Immunization Requirements

- New law **SB 277**, effective January 1, 2016 exemptions based on personal beliefs will no longer be an option for the vaccines required for entry into schools in California.
- See packet for list of specific vaccine requirements.

CHDP-Physical exam form and oral health assessment

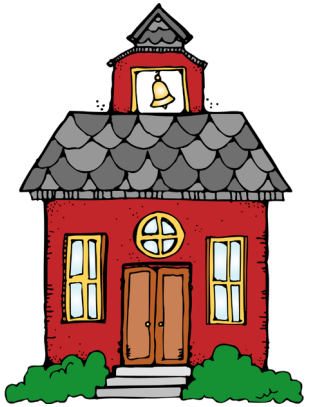
- California law requires a health examination upon school entry (Ca Education Code Section 48216).
- The Dental exam must be within 12 months before your child enters school.

(Assembly bill 1433 & California Education Code Section 49452.8).

Disease Prevention

- To keep all students healthy please follow these district rules (California Education Code section 48210-48214 and section 49451).
  - 1. Keep your child home if he/she has a
    - Fever within 24 hours
    - Vomiting within 24 hours
    - Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
    - Diarrhea within 24 hours
    - Breathing trouble
    - Dizziness
    - Untreated Head Lice
    - Other illness such as unknown rash

Keep Your Student Healthy

- Set a routine sleep pattern and schedule. Example: Brush teeth, read, sleep at 8pm.
- Encourage your child to wash their hands frequently.
- Allow adequate time before school to get ready and eat without rushing.

- Any Questions? We'd love to answer them!
- Thank you for letting me spend so many quality hours with your child!