

The Falcon FLY'er

Teaching Falcons to F.L.Y @The520

Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present, & Inspiring the Future

This year at Sale Elementary our doors and bulletin boards are covered with the heroes of the past. African American poets, dancers, musicians, athletes, politicians, activists, scientists, mathematicians, and educators are all being highlighted for their great great accomplishments as we **honor** the past. My office door displays a quote from W.E.B. DuBois, one of my favorite heroes of education and activism. The quote reads, "Either America will destroy ignorance or ignorance will destroy the United States." Having closed out a difficult year, filled with racial tension across our nation, I would agree with our newly elected president, Joe Biden that we, as a country, need to **celebrate** our unity. Although there are many different backgrounds we push toward the same future. As educators, we are charged with **inspiring** your children to pursue a bright future. The vision of CMSD is to build bridges among students, parents, community, and all district employees to provide students the skills necessary to be **college, work force or enlistment** ready. I also believe that we are to teach them that all of mankind is created with the same intrinsic worth. We are not all created equal. I was not given the same skills as Marvin Gaye or William "Refrigerator" Perry, but we are all equal in the eyes of our Creator. At CMSD great efforts are made to ensure that all students have an equitable education giving them a chance to better themselves and to make a better life for their children and their children's children.



K-2 Parent Night
2.9.21 @6pm



President's Day
2.15.21



PTO & PU
2.23.21



DAILY PRACTICE

MATH FLUENCY

Practice math facts with your child every day.



COMPREHENSION

Make sure that your student understands what they are

PHONICS

Help your student sound out their words.



Valentine's Day

Student may exchange Valentine cards or "happies" on 2.9 (purple) or 2.12 (gold). Due to the risk of COVID-19, please only send individually wrapped candies or food items.



Carnation Sale

Student may purchase single carnations, with greenery, for \$3 each. Flyers have been sent home and money is being collected by the teachers. This fundraiser is to help with our PBIS incentives for attendance, academics, and behavior. Students may purchase flowers for mom, grandma, classmates and/or teachers.



Coming Soon



We will be replacing the Learning Earnings program with PBIS Rewards. Teachers will be able to easily add PBIS points or FLYBUCK\$ to a student's account. Students will be able to view their account total and online store for available prizes and events through their Clever login. Parents will be able to sign up for notifications for positive and negative points with realtime push notifications.

Does Attendance Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week may not seem like a lot but.....

If your child misses...	That equals ...	Which Is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's....	Equivalent to
1 day every other week	20 Days per year	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years!	Graduating in 10th grade
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 Weeks per year	Over 2.5 years!	Graduating in 9th grade
2 days per week	80 Days per year	18 Weeks per year	Over 5 years!!	Graduating in 7th grade
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 Weeks per year	Nearly 8 years!!!	Graduating in 5th grade

This is an unprecedented year in education. Attendance is of **extreme importance**. Many of our students are struggling because they are not attending school in person or online. It is very important that we try our best to keep students in a routine. Please have them in the building the two days of their Hybrid schedule (purple/gold) and up and ready to do their virtual lessons at the same time on the distance learning days. Research shows that **the early emergence of chronic absenteeism is especially concerning because research demonstrates that attendance in kindergarten and elementary school robustly predicts student outcomes**. Our actions as parents dramatically affect our students' attitudes and beliefs about the importance of education.

- All students who have 95% monthly attendance will be able to be out of uniform for a week.
- Classes that have 95% weekly attendance will receive treats in the classroom.