



FOWLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 45

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Dear WVES Preschool and Kindergarten Family,

The Western Valley Elementary School faculty and staff would like to thank you for your patience during these unprecedented times in education. We appreciate the extra time and effort you've put in to ensure your child(ren) is learning during these stressful times.

We are aware that preschool and kindergarten is a special milestone for all students. It saddens us greatly that we are unable to memorialize your child's accomplishments with a kindergarten promotion ceremony. We will do our best to make your child's last day on our campus special. Please read the information below, as it contains all of the details regarding end-of-year items. **Also, we are reminding you to please maintain 6 feet of social distance between each family in order to ensure everyone's safety.**

Pre-K and Kindergarten End-of-Year Material Distribution Dates

All families must be present at the WVES west parking lot on **your designated date/time**, as follows:

- **Monday, May 11th – Kindergarten**
 - 9:30A – 10:30A: Homerooms for Dalpra, Chesak
 - 10:30A – 11:30A: Homerooms for Adame, Royer
- **Tuesday, May 12th –Preschool Program**
 - 10:00A – 11:00A: Homeroom for Ms. Mayra Negron

Personal Items

Teachers have placed all of your child's personal items, including final report cards, in tagged plastic bags. Those bags will be distributed from rectangular tables, by homeroom teachers. You should pick up those items FIRST, along the west curb of our parking lot. Students should look for their homeroom teacher name for location of those items. Teachers will also be present to hand out the bags to each family. Final report card grades will be calculated for 4th quarter and the "yearly grade", based on the average grades for 1st through 3rd quarters.

Library Book Drop-Off

Parents should drop off any library books to your child's homeroom teacher. They should be handed to your child's homeroom teacher, at the time that you are receiving your items. *Any child with outstanding library book dues will be responsible for full replacement/payment of the book. If a child is withdrawn at the end of the year, student records will not be sent to the next school until the debt is paid.*

WVES 2019-2020 Yearbook

Parents may purchase a 2019-2020 WVES Yearbook online. Parents should email Ms. Yazmin Montiel for questions about yearbook sales (ymontiel@fesd.org). Yearbooks will not arrive until the end of May. We will contact all parents that purchase one for a pick-up date and time.

Kindergarten T-Shirts

Kindergarten T-shirts have been ordered for all students. The cost of each shirt is \$3.00. **You may pay with online using Zelle ONLY**, and must include your child's name on the payment note. Receipt of payment must be made on that day in order to obtain a shirt. Shirts are available in small, medium, and large (extra-small and extra-large are available for order as well). Parents that have already paid for a shirt may pick up at the same table (we will have a list of all pre-paid shirts).

Most major banks offer QuickPay with Zelle. If you are not sure that your bank uses Zelle, go to zellepay.com and check. If your bank uses Zelle, use your banks banking app on your smart phone or use your banks online banking website. If you bank doesn't offer Zelle, enroll with Zelle using the Zelle app and all you need is a debit card, mobile number or email address.

Instructions for paying with app:

- Click Quickpay with Zelle
- Click send money
- Add a recipient; enter the following information: Jessica Reeser, jreeser@fesd.org
- Make sure to include your child's name and homeroom teacher's name in the memo

Photo Opportunity

Families will have an opportunity to take a kindergarten photo at our photo backdrop, which will be located along the fence on the west side of the school parking lot. Please be mindful of others in line. Parents should move as quickly as possible to allow an opportunity for all to take a photo.

Parents Unable to Attend

Parents that are not available to be present on their designated date/time above may stop by the office, starting on Monday, May 18th. Office staff will be available Monday through Friday, from 8:00A – 4:00P, through Friday, May 22nd. **Only student personal items will be available for pick up on that week and those wishing to drop off library books may do so.**

We look forward to seeing your child on their designated pick-up date. If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter or about any aspect of your child's education, feel free to contact me at (623) 707-2100 or via e-mail at mruiiz@fesd.org. Thank you in advance for your time and support!

Sincerely,

Marco Antonio Ruiz, M.Ed.
Western Valley Schools Principal