



June 21, 2021

Dear Families,

As we have made it through the first day of summer school, I cannot express enough how much we value your children, our teachers, and our aides. I will be going in and out of classrooms this summer and while doing that this morning, I was extremely impressed with all the wonderful things going on in the rooms and at recess!

I have been in the classroom for over 30 years as a high school teacher and the last 15 months have been completely different due to the pandemic. ALF has devised a safety method for your students that is revolutionary. The movement of the teachers from room to room is taking an adjustment, but the staff is amazing. One of the reasons for the ease is due to help from the aides, office clerk, health clerk and ALF ladies. All the staff members are putting their hearts and souls into making this a fun, safe, and rewarding educational experience for your child.

We will be having an evacuation drill on Wednesday to ensure the safety of your children. The alarm will go off and the students and staff will safely travel to the lower playground. After they are accounted for, the students will be able to go to recess before returning to their classrooms. If your child does not do well with unexpected bells, please send a note to the teacher.

DROP-OFF and PICK-UP:

Please drop-off and pick-up either at the Gould entrance on the northwest corner of the school for grades 1-3 or at the Oliveta entrance at the southeast corner of the school for grades 4-6. Please understand that the gate by the front office is for the Special Needs students.

We realize that the car lines today did not go as smoothly as planned. We hope to see an improvement tomorrow. For those who are walking rather than using the car lines, please send a note with your student so that we are aware.

Our primary goal is to protect the safety of our children, so please be extra vigilant as you are driving and looking for detours and possibly unexpected, stopped traffic.

ATTENDANCE:

We hope to see your children every day. If for some reason they cannot join us, please call the Attendance Hotline at 818-949-4881 and inform us of your child's full name, day(s) of absence and a call back number.

With warm regards,

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