

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOBLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

First Day of School – Tuesday, August 14, 2012
Reminders for Teachers

In the Morning Before School

- ✓ Grades 1-5: Please meet students on the yard as soon as possible in the morning. Try to be out there by 7:45 AM with your sign so that students know where to line up. (If you need a sign, please see Monica Iñiguez or pick one up in Room 22.)
- ✓ **Kindergarten:** Teachers will open their classrooms in the morning for parents and students. Please keep parents in your rooms for an orientation until 8:30. At that time, the leadership team will come and escort them to the auditorium for a **mandatory** orientation and training session.
- ✓ There WILL be a short morning assembly on the first day of school for Grades 1-5.

Recess/Lunch

- ✓ Please refer to your Master Bell Schedule for the new Recess and Lunch Schedules.
- ✓ Fourth Grade students will share the yard with 1st Graders at recess/lunch recess. During the first week of school, 4th Grade teachers should select 2-4 Play Leaders to help 1st Graders learn the games and the “big yard” rules and procedures. Coordinator Monica Iñiguez will train the Play Leaders. Play Leaders will be changed approximately once per month.
- ✓ Please review game rules with students before they go out to play. Discuss expectations re: yard behavior, going to the bathroom, and lining up.
- ✓ Please escort students to and from the yard in a timely fashion. It is important to get good habits started from the beginning.
- ✓ Remember: ALL students may eat for free in the Cafeteria. NO lunch tickets or meal applications are necessary.

Dismissal/After School

- ✓ Dismissal will be at 1:23 PM today and ALL Tuesdays for the school year.
- ✓ Please review Parent Opening Bulletin with students, as appropriate, before going home on the first day. Remind students that if they bring the required documents (emergency card, Noble Compact, Acceptable Use Policy, and photo release form) back by the due date (August 23rd), the class will be invited to a Watermelon Party on August 27th.
- ✓ Grades 1-5: Please walk students to their line-up areas at the Chase gate and wait a few minutes for someone to pick them up. This is a great opportunity for you to make connections with your new parents. **Please bring your room sign on the first day so parents can easily identify your class.**
- ✓ Students in LA’s BEST should line up with their coaches in front of 28-31. Students in Grades 2-5 may go to YS if parents do not come for them right away, but 1st Graders must wait for parents in the office.
- ✓ Do not allow parents to walk through the playground to the office or Kindergarten area. Refer them to the table by the Jungle Gym, where a TA (Mary Aguilar) will help them and give them a Visitors Pass if needed. Help us **communicate** and **enforce** this new safety rule.
- ✓ Kindergarten: Please review Kindergarten Procedures memo for dismissal procedures. Help us **communicate** and **enforce** safety rules to parents at dismissal.

HAVE A WONDERFUL FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!