



Welcome to 4th Grade Back to School Night

Mrs. Wood B6
Mrs. Caires B7
Mrs. Howard B8
Mrs. Freels B9
Mr. Alvarez C5



Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures

- The first bell ringing at 7:57am is the parent signal to leave campus.
- Visors for Carpool. Pick-up/drop-off at FRONT of school only. Vanpools ONLY at Kinder area.
- If walking or parking, pick up your child on the playground at their line number or at the access road.

Live Oak Handbook

- Found on the school's website:
www.loes.srvusd.k12.ca.us
 - Dress Code: appropriate shoes, shorts appropriate length, straps appropriate width
 - Reporting Absences - Call office in morning; email teacher if you want the day's work left in the office; (925)803-3199 LO Attendance Line
 - Tardies (8:00)
 - Classroom teachers will not be contacted for forgotten lunches, instruments, or homework. It is the student's responsibility to check the office prior to lunch or band.

Teacher Communication

- Best way to contact us is through email.
 - We check our email throughout the day.
 - Absentee work – email teacher in the morning
- We do not answer the phone during class time from outside lines.
- Please schedule appointments to discuss student matters.

Classroom Party Policies



District Policy is 3 seasonal parties each year.

- Halloween, Valentine's Day, and End of Year

- No food can be brought to parties.



Birthday Policies

- Balloons, flowers, or gifts will not be delivered to the classrooms.

- Do not distribute invitations unless the entire class is invited.

- Do not send treats to school.

- Celebration options: donate a book in honor of your child, bring a book in to share with the class, donate playground equipment for use at recess. Gift a colorful pencil, sticker or eraser.

Volunteers/Chaperones

- All parent volunteers need to be cleared to be on campus through the District BE-A-MENTOR process.
- Once you are cleared, you need to only maintain your clearance by providing updates as requested from the BE-A-MENTOR vendor.
- Tiered levels for classroom, field-trip driver/chaperone, or overnight chaperone.

Field Trips

- ★ Per SRVUSD, no siblings allowed on trips.
- ★ Driving Trips: Alviso Adobe TBD
- ★ On campus Field Trips: PORTS Video Teleconference, Ohlone Trunk, Junior Achievement Activity, TBD on campus assembly
- ★ Sacramento - early May, pending funding
- ★ Option of a payment plan online on Ed Fund website [Link to make payment](#)

We  Sacramento

Thank you Parent Committee, 4th Grade Parents

Sacramento Details

- Charter Bus (CHP-approved), 7:30am-5:00pm
- Docent Led trip
 - State Capitol
 - Wells Fargo Museum/Old Sacramento
 - Railroad Museum
 - Sutter's Fort
- Two classes per day, opposite itineraries
- Chaperones pay their own way
- Chaperone lottery held based on need later in the year

Curriculum – Reader's Workshop

- A. Engaging students in reading and building stamina
 - I. Finding “Just Right” Books
 - II. Units: Character, Non-Fiction, Historical Fiction book clubs, Reading Poetry/Plays
- B. Comprehension, inferring, character studies, developing opinions
- C. Experimenting with different genres
- D. Core Literature: By the Great Horn Spoon, Island of the Blue Dolphins, Tiger Rising

Curriculum – Writers' Workshop

Some of the Units we will cover this year:

- Personal Narrative
- Non-fiction/Informational Reports
- Opinion Writing: 5-paragraph Essay

Curriculum - Math

- ★ Eureka/Engage NY (classroom/HW workbook, no textbook)
- ★ Problem of the Month, MARS
- ★ Multiplication & Division Facts
- ★ EXPLAINING your Thinking is Critical

Curriculum – Social Studies

- ★ California Studies Weekly
 - Focus on California
 - Regions
 - Native Americans
 - California Growth and Development
 - Government
- ★ Projects – by unit

Curriculum – Science

- ★ New adoption: TWIG
 - Focus on units and driving questions
 - Interactive components
- ★ End of unit assessments

Curriculum – Sanford Harmony

- ★ Social Emotional Curriculum that promotes understanding and communication between students
- ★ Builds classroom community
- ★ Develops interpersonal skills

Curriculum – Talent Finders

- ★ Students will be taking an online survey to find their top 3 talents
- ★ Classes and students will work on developing these talents
- ★ Teaching students how to reflect positively on their talents and others talents

Homework Policies and Expectations

★ HW Policy on the District Website

Fourth Grade maximum is 1 hour nightly.

★ Typical Homework: includes reading, spelling, math

- In an effort to continue to build student independence and responsibility, late homework brought in by parents will be placed in the teacher's box, not delivered to the classroom.
- Homework Club- an opportunity for finishing

★ Independent Study Contracts

- Five or more consecutive days of absence
 - Only 1 approved per child, per year
- Two weeks prior to the trip, notify the office and the teacher to initiate the process
- 80% completed with 80% accuracy
- Requires 2-3 hours of teacher preparation per contract

What is Your Student Missing in 5 Days

- Reader's Workshop - 180 minutes of interactive mini-lessons, conferencing, collaboration
- Writer's Workshop - 180 minutes of interactive mini-lessons, conferencing, collaboration
- Math - 300 instructional minutes of classroom lessons and activities. There is no textbook for instruction.
- Social Studies - 60-90 instructional minutes of classroom lessons, group discussions, projects. There is no textbook for instruction.

What is Your Student Missing?

- Science Lab - 100 instructional minutes, hands-on lab experiences (these cannot be made up)
- Science - 60-90 instructional minutes of classroom lessons, group collaboration, class discussions.
- PE - 100 instructional minutes
- Library, Eagle's Nest, Assemblies, Music, Art, Band

*There is no substitute for the experiences, learning opportunities, and interactions that your child receives in the classroom each day. We do our best to replicate the activities, but collaboration, discussions, and hands-on learning are critical.

Digital Citizenship

- Live Oak has received school-wide certification for Digital Citizenship through Common Sense Media. Curriculum is taught by classroom teachers.

(i.e. privacy, online etiquette, plagiarism, passwords)

- You and your student will sign a Code of Conduct (given out in the classroom tonight). Please review and discuss the expectations with your child.
- School accounts/devices are to be used for Live Oak activities **ONLY**. **Misuse can result in the loss of online/device/accounts privileges.**

Lunch Room and Menus

- ★ Menu options can be found on district website and are sent home in a monthly email.
- ★ Students input their student ID numbers to purchase lunch
- ★ Send checks to office by 9:00 to use same day.
- ★ Accounts can be funded online through the District Website.
- ★ Forgotten lunches are to be taken to the cart in the office by 10:00 AM.

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Caring
Accountability
Respect
Empathy



**This is part of the
school-wide
Positive Behavior
System.**



Education Foundation

Thanks to all of you for your Live Oak Education Fund Donations!

Your student enjoys so many programs. Your donations to Ed Fund pays to provide paras, music, art and all your students school supplies!

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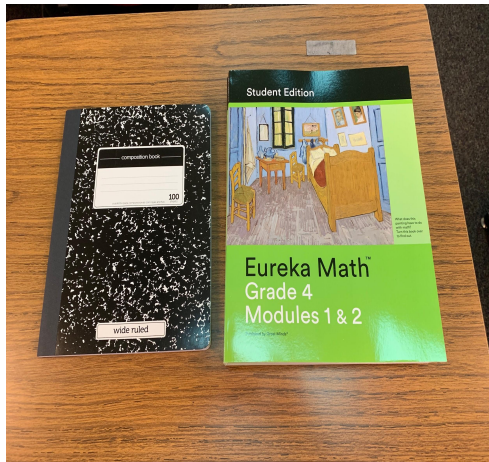
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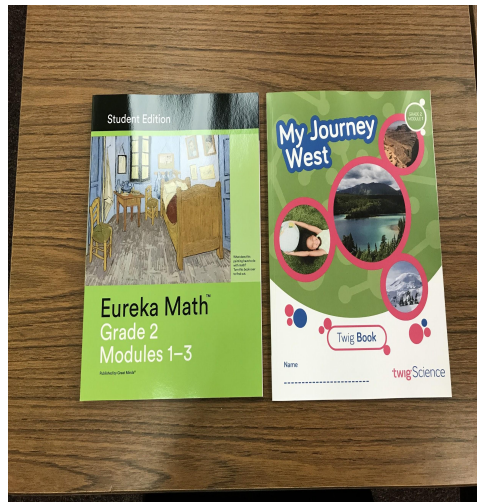
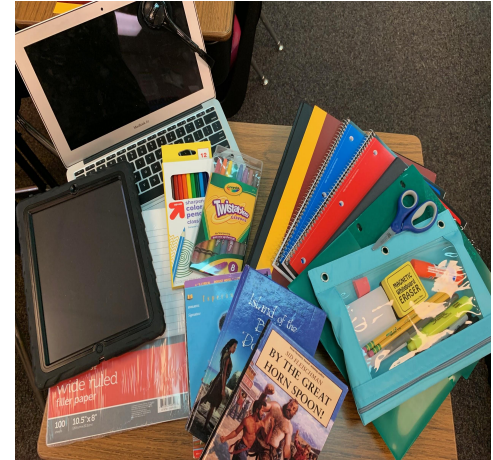
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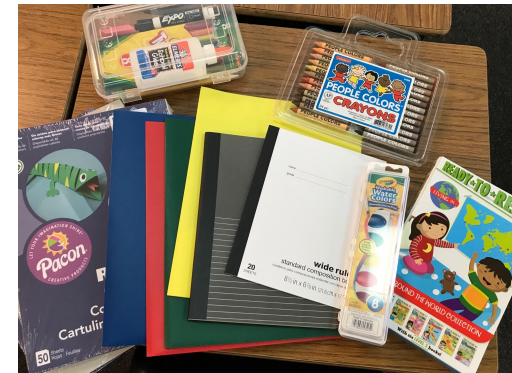
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Adopt-a-Book
Labels for Education
Book Fairs
Back Luncheon
Staff Winter Break Luncheon
Teacher Appreciation Week
Membership Online Directory
Community Service Drive
Father Daughter Dance
Field Day
Fun Run
Picture Day Support
Future Funds Online Registration
Halloween Room Parties
Hearing & Vision Screening
Health & Wellness
Honorary Service Awards
Ice Cream Social
Inclusion & Diversity
International Festival

Kinder Welcome Coffee
Street Smarts
Legislative Advocacy
Box Tops for Education
Communications & Social Media
Community Nights Out
Valentine's Parties
Mixed Bags
Mother Son Day Out
Movie Nights
Parent Ed Nights
Yearbook Production
Red Ribbon Week
Reflections Art Contest
Room Parents
Run Club
School Newsletter
Sister School Program
Special Needs Committee
Spirit Wear

SRVEF The Run
Bike Rodeo
Staff Welcome
Mabels Labels
Math Festival
Harvest Festival
Year End Parties
Volunteers
Words Matter



Thank You

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED
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*Please proceed to your child's
classroom for teacher specific
information.*

Back to School Night ends at 6:30.