



Hermosa
Elementary School
ALTA LOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT



"Opening Doors To Student Success"

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Dear Hermosa Families,

Welcome Back to our new school year! We hope you are all doing well. As you likely know from Superintendent Jim Moore's letter to families, the Alta Loma School District will be starting the 20-21 school year with full Distance Learning. **Our official start date is August 10th.** These difficult decisions were made just prior to our Governor mandating all public and private schools postpone all face-to-face instruction.

We miss our students and families tremendously and can't wait to return to in-person instruction and be back on campus HOWLing together. In the meantime, this Distance Learning will be significantly different from the Learning Opportunities offered last spring. For a detailed description of this program, please visit our Alta Loma School District Website, <https://www.alsd.k12.ca.us>. It will be a rigorous, comprehensive plan that will deliver high quality instruction on grade level standards that are assessed, graded and recorded on our report cards. Students will be following a daily schedule that is similar to traditional school. Attendance will be taken daily, and it will be important that our students have an effective space in which to focus and learn as they adapt to this daily routine and schedule for learning.

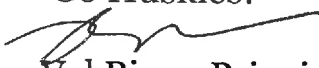
Please be aware that Hermosa will be serving lunch daily, curbside during our scheduled lunch break. If your student attends a different ALSD school, he/she is welcome to grab lunch here at Hermosa to save you multiple trips. Please visit our District Website to manage lunch accounts and fill out the application for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free or reduced-price meals to our students, amongst other benefits to families now and in the future. Here is the link:

<https://family.titank12.com/application/new?lang=English&identifier=ZMN2RA>

We are excited to begin the new school year- a year like no other! Our new theme this year is **Rise To The Challenge!** No matter what challenges we are faced with in a time of uncertainty, together we can RISE above and succeed! Thank you for your flexibility, trust and partnership as we begin our 20-21 school year.



Go Huskies!


Val Bires, Principal



Hermosa Huskies

Meet Your Teacher ~August 10th



BEGINNING of the Year **Pick Up** in the Drop Off/Pick Up Lane

You are invited to campus to drive through and pick up your child's textbooks and materials. We will need you to remain in your car the entire time and wear appropriate PPE (face mask) to interact from your car windows. Our purpose on this day is to hand out textbooks and other materials that your child will need for school. ***School instruction begins Tuesday, August 11th*** online for your child. Look for a school schedule and log in information from your child's teacher when you pick up your child's things on 8/10/20. **WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**

Please follow these procedures when you arrive during your designated time:

1. Enter campus through our drop off/pick up lane.
2. Stop and tell the staff member in the orange vest your child's last name. They will radio up to the top to have your items ready.
3. Please proceed to the designated grade level area and meet your child's teacher.
4. Drive carefully and wave lots as you exit the lot at the designated exit, which is the same as normal school days.

Monday, August 10
Preppy K, Kindergarten, AND 1 st grade 8:30am-10:00am
2 nd , 3 rd AND 4 th grade 10:00am-11:30am
5 th and 6 th grade 12:30pm-2:00pm

If you are unable to make it to campus during your allotted time, (work schedule, prior commitment, etc.) please email Principal Bires at vbires@alsd.org to make alternative arrangements.



We will be following social distancing procedures, so no mingling in the parking lot or on campus will be allowed. Thank you!

GO HUSKIES!