

August, 2011

Dear Cabrillo Families:

Early in August I saw a Cabrillo student at a store and she told me she was "already ready for school to start!" The mom of this incoming second grader affirmed, "she really is ready, she loves to learn!" We are so fortunate that our Cabrillo teachers' love of teaching is matched by our Cabrillo students' love of learning.

Welcome to a new school year at Cabrillo, *where we grow and learn together*. It is a pleasure to welcome back our many returning families, and also to welcome our new students and parents who are joining our Cabrillo community. Together we create a caring and nurturing environment for children to grow and learn.

Please review the attached flyers (*available on the "downloads" page*) that address your needs to ensure a smooth start of school:

- 1) Time schedules and entrance and dismissal procedures for BOOST Pre-School, Kindergarten, and 1st and 2nd grade.
- 2) Cabrillo School Valet Service
- 3) The list of supplies each student should have to begin the 2011-2012 school year.

2011-2012 Beginning of the school year dates and information:

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| September 6 | Kindergarten Orientation 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm Parents and children meet in classrooms; enter through K gates |
| September 6 | Class lists posted: 1:45 pm for K, 5:00 pm for 1 st & 2 nd |
| September 6 | "School Year's Eve" 3:00-6:00 Cabrillo Courtyard Chance to meet other families; purchase cub wear, emergency kits, or baked treats, and join PTA as you wait for class lists to be posted |
| September 7 | First Day of School – Minimum Day Schedule |
| September 8 | Minimum Day Schedule |
| September 9-16 | Shortened Day Schedule |
| September 19 | Early Bird/Late Bird Schedule Begins |
| September 21 | Back to School Night (Parents Only) 6:30 PTA Meeting/Teacher Introductions, 7:00 Classrooms Open |
| October 21 | No School: District Staff Development Day |

You will receive a monthly calendar throughout the year detailing each month's events.

The entire Cabrillo staff is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and enriching early childhood learning environment. We look forward to celebrating your child's many successes in the 2011-2012 school year!

We continue forward together,

Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Principal