



FALCON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bird's Word

A ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOL

Special Announcement

Dear families,

Hopefully most of you have received our school's Welcome Back to School letter and a note from your child's teacher. All teachers are reaching out to families via email, text and calls. It is our goal to connect with all families this week and into next week for a good start to what is proving to be a very unusual school year.

Teachers are excited to connect with you next week at our Meet the Teacher (one on one) meetings. Please let your child's teacher know if you are wanting to have your meeting via ZOOM; otherwise, we will look forward to having you visit with your child's teacher at school.

Enclosed is a map of our building so you have a sense as to where your child's classroom is located in the building. We are encouraging families to use the entrance closest to your child's classroom which may even be the classroom's outside door. We will be practicing social distancing and wearing our masks though smiling behind them. We know that students and families may be curious about the construction that has happened over the summer; however, due to COVID-19 this is not the time to wander the halls and congregate -- maybe in the future.

Our first week will look different than other weeks going forward. During our first week you will receive a link to have your child join in a morning meeting and have educational activities for your child to do on their own. This next week will be a good time to set up a learning space for your child to do school with their teacher and their classmates. You will learn the details about our distance learning practices during your teacher meeting next week.

Family To Do List:

1. Meet the Teacher Sign Up

We look forward to meeting you and your child next week during Meet the Teacher. The schedule to sign up for a time can be found here:

Meet the Teacher Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f44acac28aafd0-falcon>

Please sign up as soon as possible. Be sure to scroll down the list of teachers to make sure you're signing up for the right class. Know that COVID-19 safety protocol will be followed. Please wear a mask.

2. Internet and Device Request Form

Kids should still have their iPad or chromebook if they received one in the spring. If there is a need for an internet hotspot or a device for your child, please fill out the forms in the links below ASAP. We want kids to have the devices they need in order to start the year.

My family needs a Hotspot for the internet. Click Here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUEcIPPWkGGPrx5CMSyGmWC9Nvz7ybO4IIGXC3hczcSNs_dQ/viewform

My child needs an iPad (K-3) or chromebook (4-6). Click Here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8pp8ZGx_mOs494e45yElbwzZRyX_NXEFeyYbvaDGsrE64A/viewform

3. Educational Benefits Application

We are asking every family to fill out this form even if you do not think you may qualify. This information helps our school get the much needed money from Compensatory Educational Funding. You can fill it out and submit it online. Or you can print it and send it in. If you have questions or need help filling out the form, we are here to help. You can contact the office or talk with your teacher. We will have hard copies of it at Meet The Teacher.

Educational Benefits Application:

<https://frapp.isd623.org/>

Thank you for your time. We look forward to our year together.

Beth Behnke
Principal

School Map

Here is a link to a map of the school with the new classroom assignments if you would like to go straight to your teacher's classroom for Meet the Teacher: [Map_with_Teacher_Names__002_.jpg](#)



**Do you need help with school paperwork or communicating with school staff?
Contact one of our cultural liaisons.**

Spanish: Si necesita ayuda con los formularios escolares, o tiene alguna pregunta sobre la educación de su hijo(a) por favor llame a:

- Liz Gallegos 651-233-4753 lizgallegos@isd623.org
- Cecilia Martino 651-233-3128 ceciliamartino@isd623.org
- Madame Stillman 651-694-3516 madamestillman@isd623.org
- Veronica Martinez (LC) 651-694-6162 veronica.martinez@isd623.org

Hmong: Yog neej saw tau kev pab twog cov ntawb sawv tauj ntawm tes kawm los saw tauj los nrog cov neeg ua haukm thiab hau:

- Maidler Len 651-210-7521 maidler.len@isd623.org

Karen: ကုန်ုပ်တို့တံတိုင်းအတွက် သင့်အား အကူအညီပေးနိုင်ရန်၊ မှတ်ပုံတင်စာအုပ်ကို သင်တန်းတိုက်မှ သင့်ထံသို့ ပို့ဆောင်ပေးပါမည်။

- Hsar Htoo 651-532-8929 hsar.htoo@isd623.org
- Mya Phyu 651-207-4475 mya.phyu@isd623.org

Somali: Hadii aad u baahantahay in laga caawiyo buxinta waraqaha islaalka iyo xiriirka maamulka fidlan laaco xiriir.

- Kowthar Irmal 651-522-0458 kowthar.irmal@isd623.org

Nepali: यदि तपाईं विद्यालयका कागजात भरण गर्न अथवा विद्यालयका कर्मचारीहरूसँग कुरा गर्न सहजता प्राप्त गर्न भने यसका सफल गर्नुहुने

- Rita Rai 651-207-7471 ritara@isd623.org

African American:

- Anthony Anderson 651-239-3596 anthony.anderson@isd623.org
- Shavonne Johnson 651-239-2829 shavonne.johnson@isd623.org
- Amber Drummer-Woods (EDC-CP) 651-278-1897 amber.drummerwoods@isd623.org

American Indian:

- April Thompson 651-522-6513 april.thompson@isd623.org

Share this email:



Manage your preferences | Opt out using TrueRemove™

Got this as a forward? **Sign up** to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

1393 Garden Ave. W.
Falcon Heights, MN | 55113 US

This email was sent to louise.portuese@isd623.org.
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

