

REMINDERS

SCHOOL HOURS
8:45AM-3:15PM

OFFICE HOURS
7:30AM-4:00PM

STUDENTS:

**PLEASE ARRIVE TO
SCHOOL ON TIME**

**BRING
FULLY CHARGED
IPAD, FACE MASK,
COMPLETED HOME-
WORK AND A WATER
BOTTLE TO SCHOOL
DAILY**

**AFTER DISMISSAL,
PLEASE GO
DIRECTLY HOME**

**IPAD ISSUES? ENTER
A [HELP DESK TICKET](#)
WITH THE SDOL I.T.
DEPARTMENT**

PARENTS:

**STUDENT'S CELL
PHONES SHOULD BE
LEFT AT HOME**

**EXCUSES ARE
REQUIRED FOR ANY
ABSENCE. ENTER
THEM THROUGH THE
SDOL APP OR
WEBSITE**

**PETS ARE NOT
PERMITTED ON
SCHOOL PROPERTY**

November Newsletter

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Message from the Principal



Dear Ross Families,

Happy Fall! We are so excited to have all the cohorts return this month. Thank you for your continuous support for our Ross Learners. I just wanted to share some highlights of what's happening at Ross. Our cleaning team has continued to work hard with round the clock cleaning of high touched areas in the school. The staff and students are following all district physical distancing guidance and protocol with mask breaks and handwashing. Finally, students are doing an excellent job coming to school prepared with charged iPads, a face mask and materials ready for a great learning day. Thank you, parents and guardians, for making sure students are #InSchool#OnTime#Everyday for learning.

Here is a peek inside of what's happening across grade levels:

Kindergarten: Lions, Tigers, & Bears, oh my! The K5 students began their exciting Unit on Zoology exploring living and nonliving organisms and becoming animal experts.

First Grade: Shout out to our First Grade Authors who are becoming experts on wild and endangered animals and publishing their research!

Second Grade: 2nd grade entomologist are becoming bug experts and are working on becoming an expert on a specific bug. They are in the process of researching and writing their own bug book during the 2nd marking period.

3rd Grade: Our awesome 3rd grade learners have read over 3,000 books on EPIC, exploring all genres! They are well on their way to meeting their ARC Reading Challenge!

4th Grade: Our 4th grade Marvelous Mathematicians are extending their prior knowledge and performing a variety of multi-digit multiplication equations.

5th Grade: Shout out to fifth grade students who are digging into informational text to explore the causes of animal endangerment and how humans can help prevent extinction. As fifth graders analyze text and work on informational text standards, they will build the background knowledge and skills needed to write their own informational brochure educating others about specific endangered animals and ways we can help.

Even though formal Parent/Teacher Conferences have been canceled District wide, please know that you may always reach out to your student's teacher. And I encourage you to join us for our upcoming Virtual PTO Meeting on Thursday, November 12th at 6pm.

Mrs. Camille Hopkins, Principal

Important Dates

Thursday, November 12: Ross Virtual PTO Meeting 6pm [CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27: NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break

Download the SDOL App

It is a great way to receive up-to-date district information including school closings, delays due to weather, etc. You can even submit student excuses through the App under Ross Elementary!

November 2020 Ross Elementary



Cohort 1 attends school on Mondays and Tuesdays, checks in during the Morning Meeting at 8:45am on Thursdays and Fridays.

Cohort 2 attends school on Thursdays and Fridays, checks in during the Morning Meeting at 8:45am on Mondays and Tuesdays.

On Wednesdays ALL students complete Asynchronous assignments

Ross Spirit is contagious! Participate with the daily events the entire month of November! Your teacher will send a flyer through ClassDojo with additional information!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Cohort 1	No School for Students Election Day	Asynchronous Assignments only	Cohort 2	Cohort 2 College & Career Day	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Cohort 1 Hat Day	Cohort 1 Spread Kindness	Asynchronous Assignments only Ross Discover Day	Cohort 2 6PM-Virtual PTO Meeting Inside Out Day	Cohort 2 Funny Friday	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Cohort 1 Spread Kindness	Cohort 1 Talent Tuesday	Asynchronous Assignments only Ross History Channel	Cohort 2 Thankful Thursday	Cohort 2 Be a Good Sport	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Cohort 1 Movie Monday	Cohort 1 Bookworm Day	Schools Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	Schools Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	Schools Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	
29	30					
	Cohort 1 Music Monday					