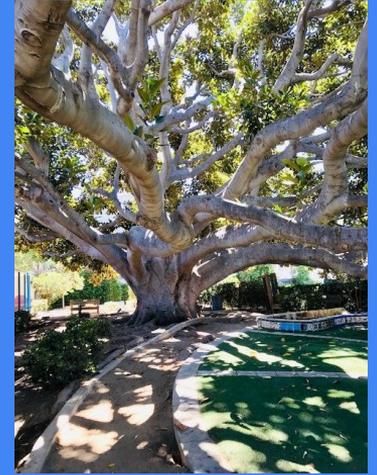


WEBSTER ELEMENTARY

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 8-17-20

Principal, Lila Daruty



We are excited to welcome you to the 2020-21 school year. As you know, we will begin the year in a distance learning environment. We want to assure you that Webster School is committed to:

Start with students

Design for equity

Solve for the needs of essential workers



Distance Learning Schedule

Virtual Class Meetings

Learning Platforms and Applications

Social Emotional/Peer Interaction

Teacher Professional Development

Support Staff and Instructional Assistants



Per Senate Bill 98 and the California Department of Education (CDE) daily live interaction is required.

Teachers will be providing live instruction from approximately 8:30-1:30pm (daily Monday through Friday (recess and lunch during that time). And programming for the entire school day 8:30-3:00 p.m.

Each student will receive daily live instruction in Social Emotional Learning, ELA, Math, and Social Studies/ Science /Deep Learning.

Instructional blocks will consist of whole, small, and individual groupings.

TK/K 180 minutes

1st-3rd 230 minutes

4th-5th 240 minutes



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9:00 a.m.	Instructional Block 1
10:10-10:30 a.m.	3rd-5th Morning Recess
10:30-10:50 a.m.	TK-2nd Morning Recess
10:30 or :50 a.m.	Instructional Block 2
11:50-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Instructional Block 3 (STEAM choice on Thursdays)
1:00-1:30 p.m.	ELD English Language Development and Tier 2/3 Support
1:30 p.m.	Asynchronous Learning, PE, Planet Bravo, and Enrichment
1:45 p.m.	School Ends TK-K
3:00 p.m.	School Ends 1st-5 th

Early Dismissal Mondays AND Minimum Days

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Minimum Days: Every Monday. Aug. 25, Sept.1, Nov. 4, 5, 6, Dec. 18, Mar. 25, June 9,10,11.



Live “**synchronous**” instruction is defined as a student or a group of students engaged in learning at the same time using technology that allows the teacher and student to connect in real-time to deliver:

- a. Timely actionable feedback to students.
- b. Direct instruction to students through video conferencing.
- c. Teacher guided peer-to-peer learning.
- d. Whole or small-group instruction.

Independent “**asynchronous**” Instruction is defined as:

- a. Learning done on students’ own time or schedule.
- b. Students work independently.
- c. Self-guided instructional modules.
- d. Pre-recorded lessons.
- e. One way communication including voicemails, emails, or print materials.

GRADE SPECIFIC SCHEDULES



While typically having such “screen time” is not ideal, in this situation computers are the only way we are able to provide students with live instruction with the teacher.

It is crucial that we provide students with the opportunity to learn. We will ensure that the school screen time is meaningful and healthy.

Movement breaks will also be built in.

Each teacher and classroom will have some additional adult assistance on Zoom. Classified staff are still employed during Distance Learning, so Instructional Aides, Paraeducators, and Campus Monitors may supervise and facilitate small groups under the supervision and direction of the teacher.



Social-emotional learning is crucial during this time. Strategic and meaningful lessons to develop students' social and emotional growth will be provided for the well-being of students. There will also be a purposeful effort to build classroom communities and relationships.

Research-based programs and strategies will be utilized during Community Morning Meetings such as:

- Social Justice Standards
- Olweus Anti-Bullying Program
- Responsive Classroom techniques
- Mindfulness
- Restorative Justice



Please note that the first 2-3 weeks of school will include some time on developing routines and procedures, social-emotional learning, and developing a classroom community.

It will take some time for teachers to teach, and students to learn, the behavioral expectations of the virtual classroom.

This will also be a time for teachers to do initial assessments to gather base-line data for students.

Teachers will also schedule live weekly “office hour” check-ins with each individual student to see how the student is doing and provide individualized support as needed.

Thursday, Aug. 20th before 5:00 p.m. you will be emailed your grade specific schedule.



When not in live lessons, students may continue their learning independently.

Recorded and live lessons in enrichment subjects may be provided by our partner organizations Planet Bravo, our PE Coach, and SMMUSD VAPA teachers.

Additionally, every Thursday will be a choice STEAM time taught by ALL Webster teachers.

Students may also use school purchased learning software (Lexia, Typing Club, Benchmark etc.) available on Clever, free online computer programs, work on projects, and do posted assignments in Seesaw or Google Classroom.



Students with IEPs will continue to receive services. Special Education case managers will reach out directly to parents with details. IEPs will be held virtually.

Tier III Reading Intervention for students in need will continue to be provided by our Intervention Teacher. Long-term English Learners in 4th and 5th grade will continue to receive supplemental English Language Development with our Literacy and Language Intervention (LLI) teacher. The specialists will coordinate with general ed teachers to schedule when to provide their additional live lessons for services.

504 accommodations will continue to be provided during Distance Learning.

Our partnership with the BGCM will continue with the Wellness Center offering courses and groups.

We will continue our lunchtime LUNCH BUNCH social group.



When not providing live instruction, teachers will utilize crucial preparation time to collaboratively prepare and transform in-person lessons to meaningful and effective live remote lessons.

Teachers will be using prep time before school and from 1:30-3:30 pm, and after school daily.

Teachers had additional paid time during the summer to prepare as well, and will have continued professional development throughout the year.

District training will occur every Thursday from 2:00-3:30 on targeted, differentiated topics relevant to improving our delivery of distance learning.

It takes extensive time to prepare instruction, so thank you for your support and understanding as we plan and prepare.



Per SB98 students must still be in school for 180 days and meet certain requirements for instructional minutes which is dependent upon the student class grade.

- **Present** means one or more of the following factors are true:
 - ➔ The teacher saw the student's face
 - ➔ The student logged on
 - ➔ The student participated
 - ➔ The teacher had some contact with the student during the school day
 - ➔ The student completed asynchronous work



Absences but not tardies will be recorded. Attendance will be noted on report cards, and parents will receive notification letters regarding truancy.

If you or your child is having challenges with attendance and participation please reach out to your child's teacher so we can help. The school is available to provide training for technology use, and we can provide information, resources, and support in other areas of need.

By working together, we can help your child access learning and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally during this difficult time.

Webster will continue to promote a school family feel and strive to maintain as much normalcy as possible.

- Weekly recorded winners for “Best on the Beach” slips with the principal during friday announcements.
- Classes will also be able to go on “virtual field trips.”
- PTA will collaborate to provide school-wide family engagement and community building events virtually.
- Zoom Movie Night
- Talent Show (compilation of video performances)
- Zoom Literacy Night with special guest authors.

Information and details to come. All school, PTA, and committee meetings will continue via Zoom including SSC, PTA, ELAC, Room Parent, and Special Ed Resource Group. Information for meeting dates and links to come.



If you have questions, concerns, or feedback please immediately reach out to your child's teacher.

If families need any support with food, mental health, technology, or other resources, please contact our Bilingual Community Liaison (TBD).

Resources are also available at <https://www.smmusd.org/familyresources>.

Note that the school office will be closed to visitors except for emergencies or by appointment. If you need assistance please contact the office staff by phone or email. Office staff will not always be campus but will returning messages during regular school hours.



It is crucial parents check their email regularly and thoroughly read emailed information in order to be informed of school communication. Please inform the office if your email has changed.

- Visit www.smmusd.org/webster for our school website.
- Sign-up to receive email blasts from the SMMUSD, Principal Daruty and Webster Elementary by selecting “opt-in” to emails on your enrollment paperwork.
- Principal Daruty’s [Webster Weekly](#) will be sent every Sunday evening. These newsletters are also archived on the Webster Website at [Webster Weekly](#).
- Visit webster.pta.com Sign-up to receive PTA information and join our directory.
- PTA will send a weekly email on Tuesday evenings.
- For the latest PTA news from Webster, follow us on facebook and twitter @ptawebster



It is expected that Distance Learning will be temporary until the virus is effectively mitigated and it is safe to return to school.

In preparation, SMMUSD is working on plans and details for a phased safe return to in person learning. There is no specific set return date, as the return is based on CDC and Department of Public Health guidelines and scientific data on the virus.

When it is safe to return, the district and Webster will share details and information with families.

We hope to see everyone, healthy and in-person soon.

