



Frost NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We are so excited to begin a new school year at Robert Frost Elementary! When we began our online instructional environment in March, it was an immediate pivot to interacting with students in unfamiliar territory. We have learned a lot since then! We have listened to parents and students and have worked very hard to make At-home learning 2.0 more structured and student centered.

Prior to school starting, we have narrowed our focus to the priority standards all students need in each grade level. We have standardized technology platforms. We will be teaching from district adopted materials. We have a formative assessment plan. We will have a combination of whole group Zoom lessons in real time (synchronous), recorded lessons (asynchronous), small group lessons, and office hours that parents and students can meet with teachers one on one. We will have a focus not only on reading, writing and math, but also on our children’s social and emotional health. We look forward to meeting you all!

Mr. Escalera and Mr. Ayala

DATES TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

ROBERT FROST ELEMENTARY At-HOME LEARNING 2.0 – This fall, Frost classroom teachers will be instructing in an on- line format. Frost students will remain with their school and are placed with a teacher. We will be following the At-Home Learning 2.0 plan UNTIL we can return back to school onsite.

September 1	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 27, 28 & 31	Laptop and Materials Pick Up (the 27th from 5:00-7:00PM, the 28th from 9:45-12:00 and the 31st from 8:00-11:00 & 1:00-4:00
September 1st-4th	Parent Connect Meetings (Kindergarten) (Detailed information to come)

FAQs:

LAPTOPS:

All students will be getting a new device! We will be issuing Kindergarten and First grade students' laptops. For students that have laptops, you will need to return the laptop you currently have in order to get your new device. This new laptop is an important educational tool for your child. Please stay tuned for information coming about days and times to for this checkout.

TEACHER WELCOME LETTERS TO STUDENTS:

While our return to school this year will look very different, we are still planning for our fall! We look forward to welcoming back our Cougars to learning. Families will receive information on who their teachers will be and any information needed for the start of school.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATIONS:

In order to streamline communications with all parents at Frost, the staff at our school will be using **just one** communication app exclusively this coming year. We know that this was difficult for families when there were multiple apps being used by teachers. We also will send information out to all parents on how to use the app and interact with it. We will ask parents to download the chosen app so we can streamline our communication from the classrooms and school.

To provide consistency and ease of access for students and parents we will be using the platforms in all elementary schools this year.

Microsoft Teams	Distribution and Communication of Lessons
Zoom	Synchronous (real time) Learning
Screencast-o-matic	Asynchronous (recorded) Learning

DISTRICT ADOPTED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

There are additional instructional resources that all students will need at home to support their learning. We will be setting up pick-up times for parents to drop by school and pick up these important resources. Please watch for information to come to you.

Please view our school page, the district website and social media accounts for future updates.

