

July 27, 2018

### A Message from the Principal

Welcome Back Gators to the 2018-2019 school year at CTA Goodman! There is nothing more energizing than the smiles and sound of children being back in school. We want school to be the best part of your child's day and place where children feel happy and engaged, and where parents feel welcomed and involved.

As we embark on a new school year, it is very important to ensure that your children are in school every day on time. First bell rings at 8:00 a.m. and second at 8:10 a.m.

I look forward to another fun, exciting, and productive school year!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our PTO for hosting our annual "Tears and Cheers" event for our kindergarten families. I enjoyed the opportunity to welcome all of our families to CTA Goodman. We look forward to having you volunteer this school year.

Our "Back to School Bash" at Peter Piper Pizza yesterday evening was so much fun. A great night for our teachers and students to share the many fun summer vacation stories while enjoying dinner. Thank you so much for waiting in long lines to support our school and thank you to our PTO for all their hard work in arranging this event. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community.

## **Safety**

#### Parent Drop-off & Pick-up

- Please have your car sign displayed.
- Please stay in line while entering the parking lot and follow the signs.
- Do not park your car in the drop-off/pick-up lane and leave it unattended.
- Pull all the way forward to the furthest point possible (follow signs)
- Children can only enter the car from the **right side**.
- Please remain in your car.
- Teachers or safety patrol will open the door and help your child into the car if needed.
- If you need assistance with buckling your child in/out or your child needs to enter on the driver's side, please park in the front parking lot and walk to pick up your child.

### Safety - Continued

- Please do not use the parking lot as a parent pickup lane and park behind cars that are already parked in a designated space.
- Children will not be permitted to walk to the parking lot area to enter the car.
- Please use designated crosswalks.
- Be kind to our neighbors; please do not block their driveways or park in their driveway.

Please remember when dropping off at the East drive through ( $2^{nd} - 6^{th}$  grade) you must enter the driveway from Knox road traveling West. In order to keep traffic moving, please do not enter the drive traveling East as there is no left turn permitted.

CTA Goodman is **NOT** an open campus. You must enter and exit via the front office.

Beginning Monday, we will ask that you sign in and sign out in our front office if you would like to walk your child to the playground in the morning.

- Sign in at the front office and get a sticker.
- Enter playground via front east or west gates.
- Walk your child to the playground and stay with them until the bell rings.
- Say goodbye to your child.
- Return to the Goodman front office to sign out.

We will be following the same protocol when parents and/or guardians come to campus to volunteer.

Please be sure to register/sign up for the Infinite Campus parent portal. If you have not yet done so, please visit the following link, <a href="https://www.cusd80.com/Domain/50588">https://www.cusd80.com/Domain/50588</a>. You will need access to the IC portal to update your student's emergency and health information card. We will have staff available on curriculum night to help you with this process. We will also have staff available to help families pay their student's activity fees that evening as well.

Sincerely,

Lisa Graham Principal

# Things to Know.....

### **Office Hours**

The office is open Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Phones will be answered Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Curriculum Night**

August 8, 2018 Science Camp Parent Meeting for  $6^{th}$  Grade – 4:45 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Session 1 – 5:30 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. Session 2 – 6:20 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

August 29 & August 30 Please look for more information

### Fall Pictures - School Pics

August 21, 2018 – Uniforms required

"Be Kind" Theme for the Month of August is "Responsible"