

Hello SF families,

This is Mrs. Castillo, your SF principal.



Welcome Back!!! We hope you had a wonderful and safe summer with your children. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your support, understanding, and flexibility during the changes due to the pandemic last year.

We are very excited to have our students back in school. Our district has been sending announcements for the past few weeks. I am happy to say that we are starting this year at full capacity and full day in person instruction. Our school will continue to be diligent in our cleaning process making sure our students and staff are safe.

Per the K-12 Reopening Protocols from the County of Los Angeles Public Health

- Students and staff will wear masks at all times while in doors
- Masks will not be required while outdoors

Classroom Instruction will be very similar to pre-covid with the addition of technology to enhance students' learning. Students will continue to have access to a chromebook through our school.

For safety procedures our school campus will remain closed to the public, only students and staff will be allowed. We will send out more information regarding parent volunteers to support teachers.

I invite you to visit our school website and review our [K-12 Reopening Protocols](#). You will also find calendar dates and schedules under the [Parent Tab](#). Here you will also find the [SF Student Handbook](#) for more school procedures.

This year we will not have a daily health screening process through our school, however, we are requiring parents to do a screening at home daily to make sure your child is able to attend school. If your child is sick please make sure your child stays home.

Student class assignments will be accessible to you by Tuesday August 10th on your [Aeries Parent Portal](#). Please remember to complete the [Data Confirmation](#) as soon as possible.

Dismissal and Pick up Procedures will revert back to prior years, for grades 1-6 students will use Main gate on Bigelow St and or the back Drop off Gate on Fidler St. For easier visibility for our parents our TK and Kinder drop off and pick up gate has changed. TK and Kindergarten students will now use the Kinder Gate on Bigelow St. next to the main gate. Only students and staff will be allowed on campus.

TK-Kinder Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 10th @ 1:00 pm. More information will be sent out to the TK/K families.

All of our students will have access to free meals this year, we will send out more information soon.

We hope this information helps ease the transition to this new school year.

Please feel free to contact the office if you have any questions. You may also contact me at [sfprincipal@busd.k12.ca.us](mailto:sfprincipal@busd.k12.ca.us)

We cant wait to see you all back at Stephen Foster.

Thank you

**WELCOME BACK!**