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Welcome Back, Prunedale Elementary School Families!

I'd like to welcome you to the 2020/21 school year. Our teachers and staff have been preparing to make the 2020/21 academic year a success! We are starting the school year using the Distance Learning Model. We look forward to bringing our students, families, and staff together to continue to build a strong school community. Whether you are new to the Pelican Family or a returning student, our staff is committed to ensuring a safe, caring and productive learning environment for each and every child. Here are some additional details about the start of our new school year:

- All students will be participating in Distance Learning. Teachers are reaching out to families and students to provide more detailed information about what that means for each class. You can expect to receive a schedule from your child's teacher with the weekly instructional packet of August 24th. This will include more detailed information about what to expect on a weekly basis. Please call our office if you have not heard from your child's teacher by now. If you have a change of information at any time, please call the school office so that we have the most up to date information.
- We are working diligently to ensure that each student has a device, a hot spot (if needed) as well as basic school supplies so that your child can set-up their home learning environment. We will reach out via the all call system to give you exact dates and times for distribution of the devices.
- Your child's attendance and participation in Distance Learning is mandatory. Attendance will be monitored each day and students are required to attend all scheduled learning sessions throughout the day. If your child can not attend, please call the office to report the absence.
- The school office remains closed to the public, however, if you have a concern or question, please feel free to reach out to our staff at 831-663-3963.

We welcome you to reach out to us. If you have ideas or suggestions on how we can help your child or even an idea about a fun virtual event, please email me at mlewington@nmcusd.org or call the school office. We are here to work together with each of you to ensure the best possible academic year for your child. We appreciate your continued support, patience and understanding during this historic and challenging time. Please check our Facebook page and our website for updated information as well. Please reach out to us, we are here to help. Be well and be safe.

Sincerely,

Melissa Lewington
Principal, Prunedale Elementary School

We believe in our students, our families and our community. What we dream, engage in and achieve together matter.
