May 26, 2020

Hello Azevada All Star Families!

I hope everyone enjoyed this past three-day holiday weekend celebrating Memorial Day with family and friends (in a "socially distant" appropriate way!). I hope you were also able to enjoy the beautiful summer weather! The warm weather is a clear indicator that the month of June and summer vacation are just around the corner!

As we move closer to the end of this school year, I am sure that many parents are curious with how we will end this school year while we are all still in the "shelter in place" status due to COVID 19. While I do not yet have the answers on how we will distribute student materials, and on how we will collect schoolbooks, chrome books, and hotspots, I do know that a busy committee at the FUSD District Office is working hard to create the "end of the school year" plans. Once I have the details, I will send out the information to all of our Azevada families.

The same is true for how we will begin school in August. We do not yet have that information, but once the district committee has finalized the plans, the information will be shared with all FUSD families. We are all very anxious to receive this information, so thank you for your patience!

I hope that you were able to watch last week's FUSD School Board Meeting (which was held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020). While the decision was made rather late into the night, I am happy to announce that the FUSD School Board voted to open two more Mandarin Immersion Kindergarten classrooms at Azevada. We will open these two additional classrooms in August 2020 (when we return to school). The Azevada school community and district are working hard to get everything ready to welcome our two new classes of Kindergarten students. With this change, when we are all back at school, many of our Azevada families will notice that several classrooms (and their teachers!) have moved to new locations at Azevada! We will share more about this in August, when we are all (hopefully) coming back to the Azevada school building.

And as we begin this next week of school and finish the last few days of the month of May, please be sure to continue to check the Azevada and Fremont Unified School District websites for important updates and announcements. All families will also continue to receive important updates from the school district and Azevada via our Bright Arrow messaging system.

Thank you to all of our amazing Azevada All Star moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, and family friends who continue to explore the world of online learning while also challenging our students to stay engaged and do their best. We know that on some days this is not an easy task! The teachers and I are very thankful for all of your hard work (and patience!) during this very challenging time.

We miss seeing all of you and we are all hoping to be back at school again soon. But until then, THANK YOU and GOOD JOB to all of our Azevada All Star parents and students! And remember, that it is okay for you to find new, different, and fun ways to "do school" with your children. Every shared experience we have with our children can turn into a fun learning experience! Please enjoy your time together! I hope everyone has another amazing week of learning and exploring!

Carole L. Diamond Principal Azevada Elementary School

IMPORTANT DATES:

DATE = TBA

5th grade online Promotion Activity (for 5th grade students in Rm. 19 & Rm. 10)

DATE = TBA

6th grade online Promotion Activity (for 6th grade students in Rm. 30 & Rm. 31)

June 10, 2020 Last Day of School for Students