



School Year 2018/2019

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OLIVEIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



EAGLE DATES TO REMEMBER



First Day of the 2018-19 School Year is Wednesday, August 29, 2018

After August 10th, watch your U.S. Mail for the white envelope with about Maze Events for the 2018-19, forms to complete and PTA information.

Mark your calendar for Maze!

Grades TK, K, 1 st	Monday	August 20 th	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
All Grades	Monday	August 20 th	5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Grades 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	Tuesday	August 21 st	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Please Welcome:

It is with a warm heart that I am coming “Home” to Oliveira Elementary School to serve as the Principal for 2018/19. My journey in education began at Oliveira in 1993 as an active parent with 3 children. As the PTA President for two years at Oliveira, I was consistently asked to substitute teach. That led to my teaching career starting in 1999 as a 3rd grade teacher at Oliveira in room 12. I taught 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th for the next 9 years and also served Fremont Unified as a Math Coach and the Service Learning Coordinator. My story in education continued as I began serving Oliveira as the Principal for 5 years. In 2014, I became the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Fremont Unified as we opened a new department at the district office.. After working in this position for 4 years, I realized how much I missed being around children. It is a pleasure to be able to return to a place that I love. My educational philosophy is educating the whole children and helping them understand their “gift”. We are a TEAM and I look forward to working side by side the teachers and community as we work to “Be the Inspiration”. I look forward to meeting many of you over the next couple of weeks. — Mrs. Linda Anderson, Principal

I am thrilled to be able to serve the Oliveira community as the Assistant Principal for the 2018/19 school year. I come to Oliveira after having taught 4th grade, 5th grade and Computer Science over the past 10 years and spending 15 years prior to that in business management. I am also a long time resident of Fremont and have two high school students in FUSD. In my time as an educator and a parent in FUSD, I am continually encouraged by the hard work and dedication that our professional educators put into their craft and I am grateful for the opportunity to be apart of the amazing work being done here at Oliveira. Thank you for welcoming me to your community and I look forward to meeting each of you over the coming days.

—Mr. Jeff Downing, Assistant Principal

Character Counts! The Eight Great Traits

- Planning and Decision Making ● Honesty ● Integrity ● Responsibility ●
- Citizenship ● Respect for Others ● Caring ● Problem Solving ●

Thank you families for using SOAR on your way to school. Thank you City of Fremont for highlighting Oliveira in your Safe Routes and Transportation messages. Studies show that children who exercise before school have great success! ♻



For new neighbors who need to register their children for school, please direct them to www.fremont.k12.ca.us to learn the Who, What and When of the enrollment process.

Every Day-Counts!



Call in your child's absence every day-leave message before 9 a.m.

1. Call the school
510-797-1135

2. Press 7
or ext. 54901

3. Leave child's
-Name
-Grade
-Room number
-Reason for Absence
-Your name & relationship
(mom/dad/guardian)



FUSD is part of a culturally and linguistically rich community. Our policies embrace a discrimination and harassment free environment.

Get to know the Oliveira Specialists

Hi! My name is **Elisabeth Berkson** and this will be my eighth year as **Resource Specialist** at Oliveira and my fifteenth year teaching as a Special Education Specialist. I work with students in kindergarten through sixth grade on their academic and behavioral IEP goals. Here at Oliveira the Resource program is both push-in (where I work in the classroom with the students who have already qualified for Resource, pulling a small group or walking around to support students) and pull-out (where I take a student or students to my class to work on a skill, reteach the lesson, or work on IEP goals). I also do the academic assessment for students who are being assessed for Special Services as part of the IEP team and work to keep all paperwork in compliance with Special Education law. **Mrs. Debbie Afana** is another **Resource Specialist** that works part-time at Oliveira. She is a long-time member of the Oliveira Community and also works part-time at Brookvale. **Mrs. Angie Cory**, an amazing para-educator, also works with the students with Resource services. This is her ninth year as part of the Oliveira community. We are excited to start the new school year!

Hello Oliveira Family and Community,

We are looking forward to another exciting year of physical education at Oliveira. In physical education, we find it important to teach the whole child. Thus, we challenge our students in the physical, mental, and affective (emotional) domain. At the end of the year, we want our students to walk away more physically fit, with the mental knowledge on how to problem solve and strategize in a physical education setting, and also like our students to have the ability to work cooperatively with others in a group setting.

Our students will be active in a wide variety of physical education activities. Most units will be taught in a -part-whole teaching manner. Meaning, we instruct the activity as a whole, break down the activity into the required skills necessary, and then bring the activity back into a more recreational setting. Throughout most units, our students will be assessed on their physical, mental, or affective domain. In addition, our students' fitness levels will be assessed utilizing the FitnessGram Assessment.

In physical education, we share Oliveira's school-wide goal of respect, responsibility, and resourcefulness. In all programs, the students are encouraged and expected to demonstrate this positive behavior before, during, and after school. Two of the after school programs that Oliveira provides is Sharks and Parks and Boys/Girls Basketball (competitive team). Students will receive additional information on these two programs at a later time.

Parents can help students succeed in physical education by sending them to school in proper athletic footwear and please make sure students can tie their shoes, if they have laces. If possible, please send a water bottle with your child to use during their physical education classes; hydration is necessary during physical activity. We are looking forward to another great year for our Soaring Eagles.

Coach Andricopulos & Coach Tinsley
Physical Education Team

Hello Oliveira students and families and friends! I am **Ms. Althea Rahman, Oliveira's music teacher**, and I'm excited to be beginning my 8th year at Oliveira. I've been a musician for most of my life, with a background in vocal and instrumental music. I've specialized in music education using the Kodaly philosophy and oboe performance. In music class, I use folk songs from all over the world, and a variety of instruments, games and activities to teach music. 1st and 2nd graders focus on music literacy, theory and percussion performance. In 3rd grade and up, we learn to play recorders, and later ukuleles, as we continue our music education. Any student 3rd grade and over can join the Oliveira Glee Club, an after-school vocal ensemble, which is a lot of fun. For more information about the Glee Club and classroom music programs, please visit my Oliveira teacher website, or follow this link: <http://bit.do/OliveiraMusic> I am looking forward to making music with you this year.

Hello Oliveira families and welcome back! My name is **Melinda Nentwig** and I am the **Speech-Language Pathologist** at Oliveira. I am beginning my 17th year working at our fantastic school and enjoy what I do! Communication is such an important aspect of all of our lives. Children work with me to improve his/her ability to communicate in the areas of using adequate speech sounds, language comprehension, language expression, social language skills, and speech fluency. Together I know that we can make a difference in your child's speech and language skills. I look forward to a wonderful year full of growth and positive experiences for your child.

Hello Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin a new school year, I am happy to introduce myself as your child science teacher. My name is **Dr. Elisabeth Eklou-Boccovi** and this is my second year teaching science at Oliveira Elementary School. I have been working in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) since 2006, first as a paraeducator, then substitute teacher, and the last 3 years as a science specialist. Like many of you, I immigrated in the USA in 2005 from Togo, West Africa where I completed my Doctorate Degree in General Medicine and work 5 years as a physician. I speaks French, English, Ewe, and 3 other languages which I'm losing. My husband and I have 3 children, one freshman in college, and the other 2, students in FUSD. I am finishing my internship and Master of Education and hope to be fully credentialed by the end of this school year.

Beside being a physician, education is my second passion. I love students and believe each student has the ability to succeed when given the opportunity and a good support. I want to work with your child to help them discover in themselves the skills that will make them not just a good student, but responsible and successful people of our society. In science, they will discover and understand different phenomena that happen around us through the NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) curriculum. They will expand their creativity and think like scientists.

To better help your child, please tell me if there is anything I should know about them by sending an email to eek-louboccovi@fremont.k12.ca.us. I would like to make this year interesting and fun while accomplishing academic learning. I'm looking forward to working in collaboration with you and hope to meet you in the upcoming weeks.

Oliveira Elementary School Supply List 2018-19

Supplies are donations for classroom use! Thank you!

Primary Grades		Upper Grades & Specialists							
Transitional Kindergarten (TK)		#2 Pencils - Ticonderoga Brand	4th	5th	6th	Li-	Science	Music	P.E.
Baby Wipes (unscented)	x	Pencil box or pouch		X	X			X	X
2 boxes 24 count Crayola Crayons	x	Erasers (large and pencil tops)		X	X		X		X
1 box thick Crayola Markers	x	Colored Pencils	X	X	X		X		
1 box Crayola Colored Pencils	x	Highlighter-Yellow (other colors ok)	X	3 col.	X		X		X
30 Elmer's Glue Sticks	x	Markers-Colored-Thin			X	X	X		
Voluntary Donation: Teachers will order supplies through Office Depot discount account	x	Markers-Colored-Thick			X	X		X	
		Sharpie-Black fine point	X	X	X				X
		Dry Erase Markers--EXPO Black &/or col-	X	X	X		X	X	X
Kindergarten		Scissors	X	X	X				X
Healthy daily snack--easy to open & eat in 10 minutes	x	Glue Sticks (Gr. 5 liquid)	X	X	X		X	X	
Voluntary Donation: Teachers will order supplies through Office Depot discount account	x	Post Its - 3 x 3 size	X	X	X	X	X		X
		Lined Binder Paper (wide-ruled)	X	X	X		X		
First Grade		Composition Book	4	4	X				
1 Box Black Expo Dry Erase Markers	x	Binder dividers		X	X				
Kleenex/Tissues	x	Spiral Notebook		4	2				
Baby Wipes (unscented)	x	Folder with 2 pockets					X	X	
Hand Sanitizer	x	Index Cards - <i>White, ruled 3 1/2 x 5"</i>		X	X		X		X
Voluntary Donation: Teachers will order supplies through Office Depot discount account	x	Copy Paper - <i>White 8-1/2 x 11</i>	2	X	X	X		X	X
		Copy Paper - <i>Colored/Neon 8-1/2 x 11</i>	X	X		X		X	X
		Cardstock - <i>White or Colored, 8-1/2 x 11</i>	X					X	
Second Grade		Hand Sanitizer	X	X					X
Lined Binder Paper Wide Ruled	x	Baby Wipes (unscented)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hand Sanitizer	x	Kleenex/Tissues	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Baby Wipes (unscented)	x	Headphones to be kept at school for your student's individual use (no USB headphones)	X						
Kleenex/Tissues	x	Voluntary Donation: Teachers will order supplies through Office Depot discount account	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Voluntary Donation: Teachers will order supplies through Office Depot discount account	x								
Third Grade									
Voluntary Donation: Teachers will order supplies through Office Depot discount account	x								

X = Suggested Donation to classrooms-- please donate to your teacher/specialist when your family budget allows

Use My Schoolbucks.com -- for Online Donation accepts Credit/Debit

Information from Fremont Unified School District

Donations and Lunches...use the online option!

Remember, you can pay for school lunches online using **MySchoolbucks**. School lunch money must be deposited on line or in the cash/check box in the school office to enable staff to ensure all students move through the lunch lines speedily.

You can also make a classroom donation, a field trip donation or donate to the library, science, music, computer lab or even PE! If you lost a textbook or library book, the payment should be made through MySchoolbucks.



FUSD Transportation Department Bus Pass Rates for 2018-2019

In September of 2008, the Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 003-0809, which allows an annual adjustment of student bus pass rates. The table below outlines the rate adjustment for the 2018-2019 school year.

*Parents have the option to pay for Annual Round Trip and Annual One Way passes in ten (10) monthly installments.

The Transportation Department will post information on the FUSD website later this spring for families who need to go to transportation to pay for bus passes and have their students' photos taken.

<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Domain/87>

Bus Pass Fees	2018-2019 (Next Year)	
Annual Round Trip*	\$763.00	\$77.00/month *
Annual One Way*	\$431.00	\$44.00/month *
Semester Round Trip	\$431.00	
Semester One Way	\$244.00	



Fremont Flowers

Welcomes FUSD Students Back to School

August 28, 2018

11 AM - 5 PM
Fremont Flowers
4050 Alder Avenue

Stop by Fremont Flowers on August 28th to receive a FREE flower bud to present to your teacher on August 29th, the first day of school. All elementary students in the Fremont Unified School District are invited to participate!

Thanks to our sponsors...

Donations to benefit:

www.fremont-education.org

For more information, visit:
www.welcometeacherday.com

Fremont Flowers is a generous local business with giving back to the community at the top of their list of priorities, along with educating students on the value and benefit of brick & mortar business. Fremont Flowers is Oliveira School's neighbor!

Date: August 28, 2018

Time: 11:00-5:00pm

Fremont Unified Elementary Students are welcome to stop by Fremont Flowers on August 28th to pick up a flower for their teacher on the first day of school August 29th. There will be info booths, giveaways and games for the kids. Additional info available on www.WelcomeTeacherDay.com website.

Fremont Unified Elementary Teachers are welcome to stop by Fremont Flowers to pick up a bag of classroom supplies including items such as Post It's, erasers, pencils, glue sticks, copy paper. So that we can be sure to have plenty of supplies, we ask that **TEACHERS PLEASE RSVP** at <https://tinyurl.com/FremontFlowers>

*The event is sponsored by Fremont Flowers and other local community businesses. Donations collected on WTB benefit the Fremont Education Foundation.

Skills for Summer Practice —not to late to practice!

Be sure to click the link on the front page of Oliveira's website for Summer Skills practice. Teachers have suggested activities and skills that families can do to help their student be successful in school this year.

www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Oliveira and click on Summer Skills

OLIVEIRA SCHOOL LIBRARY POLICIES

2018/2019 School Year

DEAR PARENTS/FAMILIES OF ALL OLIVEIRA STUDENTS:

We at Oliveira Elementary believe that reading is the key to vocabulary development and full literacy. Our programs this year will include motivating all our students to read and enjoy literature. We hope you can join our parent volunteers as we support our children in this effort. Watch for more information in our newsletters.

Your student will soon be visiting our school library with his/her class. Your child will be checking out books weekly. Books are checked out for 1 week at a time and returned or renewed during regular class library time. (We hope we can have students borrow 2-3 books at a time.)

You can help your student by:

- Finding a good place in your home to read. Good lighting and comfortable surroundings are important considerations.
- Helping your student find a safe place (**out of reach of little brothers and sisters or pets**) for the library book(s).
- Enjoying books with your child. Encourage your child to read parts of the story to you and discuss the story together.
- Helping your child during oral reading with proper names and uncommon words.
- Reading for your own enjoyment, setting an example for your children.
- Encouraging your child to follow library rules. Rules are posted in the library.

It is the responsibility of each student and his/her family to pay the replacement cost of any lost or damaged (beyond repair) books or the repair cost of damage in excess of normal wear-and-tear. Send any books that are accidentally damaged to the school librarian for repair. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MEND LIBRARY BOOKS WITH TAPE OR MATERIALS FROM HOME. Our Library Media Technician has special materials for this purpose.

REPLACEMENT COSTS: Paperback books \$15 / Hardcover books \$30

I look forward to reading with your students throughout the school year.

With respect,

Susan Griffin
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