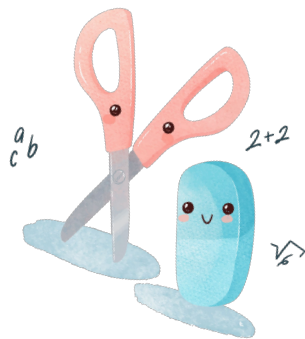




Welcome to our TK/K Orientation

Sonia Sotomayor
Elementary School



Welcome to all TK & Kindergarten families

Welcome to the start of an exciting school year at Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School! Our school is a place where your child will grow, learn, and discover in a safe and nurturing environment. We are delighted to have you and your children as part of our school community. Tonight is all about beginning to build connections and sharing some important information in preparing for a successful year ahead in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten.



Meet the Team!



Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten Kindergarten-First, SDC Mild/Moderate TK-1st



TK	Mrs. Laura Monge	<u>laura.monge@cvesd.org</u>
Kindergarten	Mrs. Geraldine Arreaga	<u>geraldine.arreaga@cvesd.org</u>
DI Kindergarten	Sra. Eloisa Rivera	<u>eloisa.rivera@cvesd.org</u>
Kindergarten/First	Mrs. Moki Carreon	<u>moki.carreon@cvesd.org</u>
SDC Mild/Moderate TK-1 grade	Ms. Jodi Idzorek Ms. Heather Potter	<u>jodi.idzorek@cvesd.org</u> <u>heather.potter@cvesd.org</u>



Important dates!

SAVE THE DATE

MEET THE TEACHER

PALETA SOCIAL

JULY 22ND, 2024

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM



LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF OUR
SOTOMAYOR FAMILIES!

Meet the Teacher Agenda

2:30-3:30 PM

Self-guided
School Tour
and Classroom
Visits

3:30-4:00 PM

Paleta Social

Important dates!

hello



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

JULY 24, 2024

MINIMUM DAY DISMISSAL

TK/K - 12:50PM

1ST-6TH GRADE - 1:05PM



School Hours TK/Kindergarten



Monday-Thursday
8:00am-2:15pm

★ Fridays & Minimum Days
8:00am-12:50pm



July 24-August 2 School Hours TK/K



Monday-Thursday
8:00 am-12:50pm

*Sign-up for Beginning of the Year
Assessment with your classroom
teacher.*



Breakfast

7:20-7:50 am

School Gate Opens
7:15 am

* School Office Hours:
7:15am-3:45pm



Recess/Lunch

10:30-11:15 am

Morning Snack/Recess
9:15am



Optional Afternoon
Snack/Physical Education
1:15pm



Snack

Our class will have an opportunity for snack every day during our morning and afternoon recess. For our brains to do their best, it is important that we are eating healthy snacks. Please **DO NOT** send any peanuts or peanut butter due to allergies. Also, no need to worry about sending something to drink since students bring their water bottles or students can use the water fountain. * **Your child will need two snacks, one for AM and one for PM.**

Below are some suggestions:

*Cheese & crackers

* Vegetables (carrots, celery etc.)

*Trail mix

*Fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes etc.)

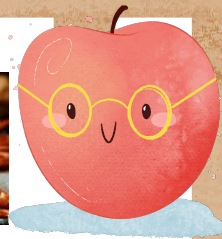
* Hummus with crackers

*  Dried fruit



*Yogurt

* Granola bars

*Pretzels or popcorn

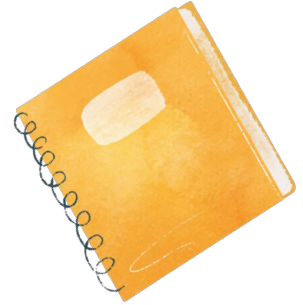


Water Bottle

Research shows that hydration improves brain function. If possible, a small refillable water bottle works best to reduce waste. Please make sure that any water bottle sent to school has your child's name clearly 


Backpack

Your child will need a backpack daily to keep their communication folder. Please label your child's backpack.

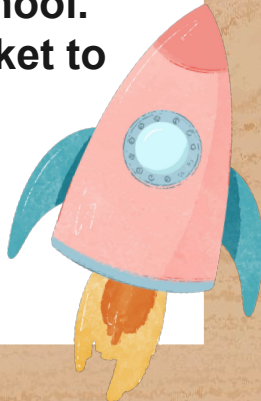


TK only

Nap / Rest Time



Every young child needs enough sleep during the day and at night for healthy growth and development. When children are rested, they enjoy and benefit from learning opportunities throughout the day. After lunch we will have rest time in our class. During this time, each child will have a special resting spot in the room, we will turn the lights down and have quiet music playing. We are using sleeping cots for rest time. Please send a small blanket with your child's name labeled on the tag on the first day of school. No stuffed animals or pillows are allowed. We will send home the blanket to be washed each Friday, and ask that you return it on Mondays.



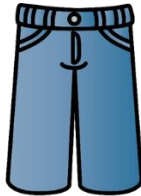
Change of Clothes: Tk & Kinder

Sometimes, small children do not make it to the restroom on time or get dirty during play or while eating. We ask that you please send in a complete change of clothing inside a Ziploc bag. Write your child's name on the bag and we will keep his/her clothes at school in case they are needed.

Your child needs:



shirt



pants



underwear



socks

3
4
5

Arrival

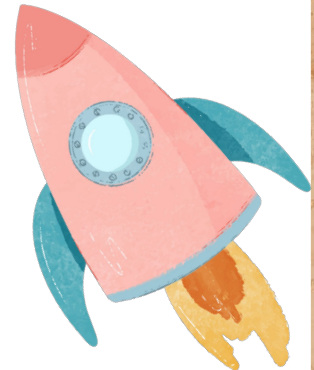
Main Entrance will be open at 7:15am.

IMPORTANT: For safety purposes, all TK/K students should be supervised by an adult until students are picked up by the teacher.

If your student is eating school breakfast, the gate door on the south side of the school (Santa Liza Ave) will open at 7:15am.

***Students should not arrive on campus earlier than 7:30 am unless they are participating in the breakfast program.**

All students must line up in their teacher's number on the blacktop by 7:55 am. Teachers will pick their students up from the soccer field and walk them to class by 8:00 am.



Dismissal



TK/K students will be dismissed from the north gate door of the school.

The safety of our students is our priority.
Parents need to bring everyday their identification (DL or ID) for teachers to release student. **No exceptions.**

Students will only be released to people listed on the emergency list. Make sure to update any changes in the main office as soon as possible.

Students attending after school programs will be picked by a member of the program.





ClassDojo

Sonia Sotomayor communication system is ClassDojo.

Each classroom teacher will be giving you a code or invite you to be added to the class list.

Class Dojo will be used to contact parents or vice versa and to send important information about the school or school events. Also you can refer for information in the SSES Blog: sotomayorelementary.org

Let's protect the planet. We are trying to reduce paper consumption.



Sign-up for Beginning of the Year Assessment



Please do not forget to sign up
today for your child's beginning
of the year assessment.

Thank you for being here this
evening.





Don't forget to visit our school blog!

Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School

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Back to School 2024-25

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Hello Sotomayor Families, We hope you are having an amazing summer! Please see below for some important back-to-school information. We can't wait to see you all soon! If you need any assistance, please call the office Monday-Friday from 7:15AM to 3:45PM. Principal Welcome Letter Upcoming Important Dates Transitional Kindergarten and...

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Hello,
Welcome to Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School's Blog!

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The school will open in July 2024. Please refer to the district's official website for information at www.cvesd.org.

Our family handbook contains important information regarding;

- Core values & expectations
- Daily schedules
- School calendar
- Safety
- Office hours
- Absences
- Childcare programs
- School policies and much more!



➡ <https://sotomayorelementary.org/family-handbook/>



QUESTIONS?

