

Del Mar News Flash

Weekly Newsletter

2.24.21

Key Dates:

Week of March

1st

Monday:
Everyone
virtual. Tues-Fri:
A groups stay
home and
Zoom in the
afternoon,
B,C,D groups
come to school

March 5th

Second
Trimester Ends

Week of March

8th

Monday:
Everyone
virtual. Tues-Fri:
D groups stay
home and
Zoom in the
afternoon,
A,B,C groups
come to school

March 11th

9:15AM: PTA
meeting. See
below for Zoom
link.

Week of March

15th

Monday:
Everyone



From the Principal

Welcome back to school and hope everyone enjoyed a restful mid-winter break. As we head toward the end of Trimester 2, students and teachers will be busy and engaged in end of trimester summatives and assessments. Please note that our Alma system will be closed for two weeks starting Monday, March 1st to allow teachers to input grades, so please assist your child with reviewing missing assignments before that date.

Thank you, Del Mar families, for your ongoing support through this unusual year.

Sincerely,
Brian Lynch

7th Grade Math News

If your child is in 7th grade and part of the Accelerate program, please take a few minutes to read the following flyer:

virtual. Tues-Fri:
C groups stay
home and
Zoom in the
afternoon,
A,B,D groups
come to school

March 17th

Second
trimester report
cards are
expected to be
published

Week of March 22nd

Monday:
Everyone
virtual. Tues-Fri:

B groups stay
home and
Zoom in the
afternoon,
A,C,D groups
come to school

Week of March 29th

Monday:
Everyone
virtual. Tues-Fri:

A groups stay
home and
Zoom in the
afternoon,
B,C,D groups
come to school

April 5th-9th

Spring Break

April 15th

9:15AM: PTA
meeting. See
below for Zoom
link.

May 13th

MATH 7C ACCELERATE

February 25th, 2021



IMPORTANT UPDATES

Program Timeline:

Accelerate is a self-paced program. Students will be working through all six modules by May. It is important that students make sure they are on course with the recommended assignment dates given within the Accelerate program.

At this point in the Accelerate program, your child should be finishing the 3rd module "Fractions and Decimals."

Mid-Course Exam:

There will be a mid-course exam given to all 7C students during the week of March 15th. Students just need to make sure they are following the Accelerate schedule in order to be prepared. This exam will be administered in their math class.

Quizzes and Exams:

Students are given several quizzes throughout the modules in Accelerate. Feedback on a quiz is immediate and thorough. Students should be using this feedback to help prepare for module exams. Although there is no required score for these assessments, students should be showing proficiency (exhibiting a high degree of competence, skill or expertise) in the standards addressed.

Requirements for Algebra:

Students who meet the following requirements will be invited to take Algebra in 8th grade:

- 1.) Completion of Accelerate course
- 2.) Teacher recommendation
- 3.) Pass the Algebra Readiness assessment
- 4.) Pass the UC Berkeley placement test
- 5.) Receive a preponderance of PR/ADV on report card in math

Office Hours:

Ms. Smith, Mr. Deppe, and Dr. Gold are available for support with the Accelerate/Math 7C independent program.

Mondays: 3-4pm with Dr. Gold:
<https://reedschools.org/zoom.us/j/8212523287>

Wednesdays: 7-7:30am with Ms. Smith:
<https://reedschools.org/zoom.us/j/my/asmithrus4>

Fridays: 7:30-8am with Mr. Deppe:
<https://reedschools.org/zoom.us/my/jdeppe>

Parent Tips for Supporting your Child

Khan Academy can be a great resource for parents as well as students. If you, or your child, are stuck on a specific concept head over to Khan Academy. Just type in the title of the concept in question and several resources will pop up including practice problems, videos and worksheets.

Del Mar Yearbook!

Despite this very unusual year, the 2020-21 Del Mar yearbook class is planning to publish an awesome book filled with photos and memories. Our yearbook teacher, Mr. Nielsen, is requesting that all 8th graders (**8th graders ONLY**) submit your baby/toddler picture, a current picture, and a school-appropriate quote. The pictures should be high resolution. Please send your photos and quotes through [THIS LINK](#).



Children For Change

From student Co-Chair, Eloise Sent:

The Del Mar Children for Change Club is commencing! Focusing on climate justice & youth activism, passionate students who want to advocate for change with some prior knowledge or none at all are equally appreciated for their devotion to the cause. This curriculum will supplement the Social Justice curriculum being taught in Advisory and expand on other relevant topics. Run by student leaders, this club allows youth to amplify their voices on current issues. **Virtual Zoom meetings will occur every Thursday starting tomorrow, February 25th, from 3:15pm - 4pm. Students: PLEASE RSVP to elsent21@reedschools.org to get the Zoom link. Hope to see students of all ages and backgrounds with unique perspectives then! -Eloise**

Foundation News

9:15AM: PTA meeting. See below for Zoom link.

May 31st

Memorial Day

June 10th

9:15AM: PTA meeting. See below for Zoom link.

June 11th

Last Day of School

IT TAKES ALL OF US!

THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONATED

197 FAMILIES NEEDED TO GOAL!

It will take ALL of us to protect our schools from budgets cuts. Our neighboring Marin school districts are facing layoffs and a reduction in programs. Our RUSD community has an opportunity to enter the Fall 2021 school year fully resourced

THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONATED \$1.3 MILLION

LINK BELOW TO SEE OUR DONOR LIST AND DONATE TODAY!

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District PTA News

PTA Nominating Committee for 2021

The Nominating Committee is currently meeting to develop a slate of PTA officers for the following open positions, each with a two year term:

- District PTA President
- District PTA Secretary
- Bel Aire Site Chair
- Treasurer at Reed
- Treasurer at Bel Aire
- Treasurer at Del Mar

If you are interested in one of these leadership positions, or would like to nominate someone else, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members - Allison Hart, Kristen Hole, Amy Kaufman, Isabelle Schuman and Michelle Wilson - or rusdptasecretary@gmail.com.

Del Mar PTA

Please join us at upcoming PTA meetings. All PTA meetings are held at 9:15AM on Zoom. Please contact delmarptasitechair@gmail.com for the Zoom link. Upcoming meeting dates (all Thursdays) are:

- March 11
- April 15th
- May 13th
- June 10th



- iPads need to be carried with keyboards at all times! The keyboard protects the glass. Thank you!
- It's COLD at Del Mar this year! Windows and doors are kept open in all classrooms. Please dress your child warmly. Brrrrrrrr.

We Are Here for You!



To see updated Phase 1,2,3 schedules, click [HERE](#).
We are currently in PHASE 3!
To re-read previous Del Mar Newsflashes, click [HERE](#).

To re-read RUSD District News, including Covid19 and Phased Re-entry updates, click [HERE](#)

If you need TECH help, please email: help@reedschools.org. Please state your child's full name and Cohort, plus the problem with the iPad. Also feel free to call the office at 415-435-1468 ext 0 so we can try to assist as well. We understand your frustration with tech issues!

If you'd like to contact the front office, please dial 415-435-1468 Ext. 0 or email delmar@reedschools.org

To reach teachers, please see our website, linked [HERE](#).

Absence/Late Policy: Please contact the school absence line if your child will be late or absent: 415-435-1468 ext 4, or email delmar@reedschools.org. We do not see health survey results in the office, so please be sure to inform us if you child is staying home.

If your child is late, please be sure they go directly TO THE OFFICE, rather than waiting at their entry location or heading straight into class.

Please don't forget to do the health survey each morning!