



## Skyline Elementary School

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Dear Skyline Families,

I am so excited about moving both our 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Global Education K-6 programs back to Skyline for the 2018-19 school year! I want to reassure all families that we will, indeed, be starting the school year at the new school, and I would like to give you important details of what to expect when we return to classes on August 28, 2018. The heart of our new school is the main building, which will be completely finished and ready for instruction. The main building will house all of the classrooms (for all students in the 4-6 program and all K-6 students in the Global program), restrooms, STREAM lab, library/media center, technology room, CDC room, school office, health office, staff lounge and workrooms, as well as a temporary kitchen and lunch area. For recess time, the students will have access to new play structures and blacktop areas with ball walls, four square and basketball courts. The landscaping around the main part of the campus and along the front of Skyline will also be complete. The Dell Street gate will be open for children to access the campus in the morning before school and leave the campus after school. Our school hours will also remain the same (8:55 a.m. to 3:03 p.m.).

We will hold Mini Open House on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m., and you will be able to walk around and tour the main building and all of its classrooms, STREAM lab, technology room, library/media center, and playground and blacktop areas. If you can't wait until August 27<sup>th</sup> to see the inside of Skyline, you are welcome to join us for an information session and virtual tour on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Solana Vista in their KIVA. All of the Solana Vista 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and Skyline's current 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, who are visiting Solana Vista on June 8<sup>th</sup>, will also have the opportunity to see the virtual tour.

We ask you to pardon the dust as we put the finishing touches on the rest of the new Skyline campus, and to celebrate with us as we add these additional areas to our campus throughout the 2018-19 school year. While being completed, these areas will be segregated from our school operations, and construction personnel and/or equipment will not occur in occupied areas. The new features of our campus that will be ready during the 2018-19 school year include:

- **Primary classroom building:** The four primary classrooms that will house the K-2 Global Education students are expected to be completed by 10/8/18. These four classes will be temporarily be located downstairs in the main building.
- **Permanent kitchen:** Our permanent state-of-the-art kitchen is expected to be completed by mid-November. Until the completion, a temporary kitchen will operate from the main building near the STREAM lab. Please be assured that your children will still be able to purchase delicious lunches from our Child Nutrition Program, like this year's offerings. Students will eat outside on brand new lunch tables on the black top close to the STREAM lab until the permanent lunch area opens.
- **Art room:** The art room will house the temporary kitchen because it has vinyl flooring. Art will be held in the classrooms until the beginning of December.

- Multipurpose Room/Theater: The first large building you come to as you drive up the driveway will house our multi-purpose room and is expected to be completed by mid-November. We look forward to many student and family events throughout the school year, and our music program also has its very own room in this building!
- Fields: Our playfield is the final area for renovation, and is expected to be available for student use in the Spring of 2019.
- School Garden: We will begin to set up our garden during the Fall of 2018. Our Garden Coordinator will provide a nutrition/cooking club with students during lunch in the student kitchen area downstairs in the main building once school gets underway.

Skyline's office will open on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the new school. Please give us a few days to unpack and settle into the new office before coming to the campus. At that time, we will be happy to provide additional information or help you complete any paperwork. Teachers will be moving into their classrooms beginning on August 21<sup>st</sup>. We ask that you wait until Mini Open House on August 27<sup>th</sup> to tour the new school, as we want to give our teachers and staff the opportunity to get their classrooms ready for your students.

I look forward to a wonderful 2018-19 school year. I hope you share our excitement for this wonderful new adventure. We are incredibly fortunate, and I can't thank the community enough for supporting the rebuilding of Skyline. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 858-794-3600.

Sincerely,

Lisa Denham, Principal  
Skyline School