

The Lockard Report

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As deep and as wide as the ocean, so is the learning at Lockard Elementary School!



The Principal's Message

Hello, Parents and Community.

It is with great excitement I share the BIG NEWS!!! As you know we have held meetings and have sent notices regarding a BIG DECISION...3rd grade being housed at Lockard. The SCCSD Board of Education has made a final decision: Lockard will be a K-3 school beginning fall of 2018-2019. This means our 2nd grade students who are promoted to 3rd grade will continue to attend Lockard. Carver will become a 4th-6th grade school.

Questions you may have:

What do parents of 3rd grade students need to do in the face of the change? Register your child as usual and have your child at Lockard when school begins in August. We look forward to continuing to grow students academically and socially.

Why is this change being made? Students' social-emotional growth and academic growth are important to their educational success. After analysis of real-time observation data and academic assessment data, we have found that 3rd grade students struggle with the transition from a lower elementary setting to an upper elementary setting. We believe that by moving their transition period up by a year which allows for more maturity and the acquisition of more foundational skills, we will set students up for greater success.

Who made this decision? The SCCSD Board of Education, the District Superintendent, Lockard and Carver Principals, Lockard and Carver Teachers and Parents/Community had voices, through various conversations and meetings, in the decision.

Please let me know if you have any other questions, comments or concerns. I look forward to working with you all an additional year at Lockard.

Kind regards,

Daphne Heflin, Principal

In Focus



Monthly Calendar

4th – Sock Hop

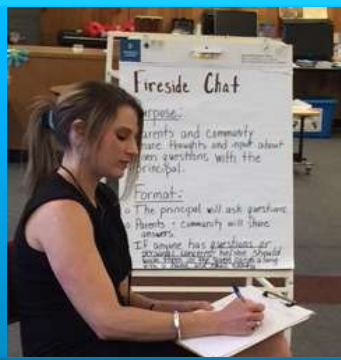
17th – Under the Sea - AR Celebration

18th – May Day

24th – Farwell Ceremony

25th – Students Last Day of School





Literary Corner

This Summer Remember...

Knowledge is free at
the library. Just bring
your own container.



Counselor's Corner

Mason's Memo Summer rules!

Summer is just around the corner! We are all excited to have a break and slow down just a little bit. Although we will not be in school, let me encourage you to remind your child to follow our school wide rules during the summer months.

I often tell them that these rules are not just for school but should be followed everywhere we go. As I have mentioned in a few of my memos, they are actually good rules for all of us to follow each day.

As we jump into summer I would like to ask that you continue to encourage your child to follow these simple rules each day and that you lead by example.

1. Keep hand, feet and objects to yourself.
2. Use kind words and actions.
3. Follow direction given by an adult.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing all of our students back in August!

From the Parent Center

**Thank you for letting me work as your Parent Liaison.
It has been a pleasure!
Have a wonderful, safe, happy summer break!**

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison



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