

Chandler Elementary



8/27/2023

- Valet Returns! Thank you very much to the PTA for organizing our Valet. For those of you new to Chandler, Information on valet can be found on [this flyer](#). Please carefully observe new traffic patterns. Parents using the Valet please get your children to Chandler by 7:50 so we can have a safe valet. Whether you are using the valet or not please make sure to respect our neighbors. Please do not double park, make u-turns in the middle of the street, block the front of the Valet, and park on the north side of Weddington then jaywalking their children across the street or block driveways. These are examples of things that are not okay. An important reminder that the Valet line is run by parent/guardian volunteers and is only successful if YOU VOLUNTEER! **First up is ROOM 22, Mr. Aguilar's parent volunteers!** Please see the [full schedule](#) and note when it's your class's turn to help!
- Back to School Night is on September 12. This is a more formal opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher while the teacher provides an overview of the class for the year. Each teacher will provide two presentations so that if you have multiple children you can attend two of them. The first presentation will begin at 5:30 and the second one will be at 6:00. Parents are encouraged to not bring their children to this event.
- Prior to Back to School night we will have a GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) informational meeting and a Title I Parent Meeting. These two meetings will begin at 5 PM in the auditorium.
- Please read the [district wide attendance policy letter](#).
- PTA sponsored after school enrichment is now available for signing up. Please [look at the flyer](#) and click on the icon of the discipline you would like to have your child participate in. Please make sure to choose the correct day as well as some subjects are offered on more than one day. These are paid after school enrichment activities.
- Please be reminded that if you wish to volunteer for any field trips or events during the school day you must complete a volunteer application. It can take three to four weeks for your application to be approved. The district no longer accepts one day only applications. To complete the volunteer application go to <https://volunteerapp.lausd.net/>. If you have submitted an application already we are processing them and working through the first few days of school. Please be patient as we work to get through them all.
- Students of all ages are reminded to leave their toys at home. Only school appropriate items should come to school. Chandler is not responsible for any lost, misplaced or stolen items.
- Students in all grades take math and reading diagnostic assessments three times a year. (TK only twice). For mathematics all students are assessed using iReady. For reading, students in grades 3 and above use i-Ready, while students in grades 2 and below use DIBELS. i-Ready is new to LAUSD this year. *i-Ready* is an online program that will help us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child where they are and provides us with data to inform

instruction. The *i-Ready Diagnostic* is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions based on student responses. Each item a student receives is based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier ones. The purpose of this is not to give your child a score or grade but to determine how to best support their learning.

Upcoming Events!

- August 28 Lockdown Drill
- September 1 Admissions Day, No School
- September 4 Labor Day, No School
- September 9 Campus Beautification
- September 12 GATE Parent Meeting/Title I Parent Meeting 5:00 PM
- September 12 Back to School Night 5:30 PM
- September 15 Student of the Month
- September 15 Fire Drill
- September 18 Coffee with the Principal