



Simpson Elementary School

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Dear Seahawk Parents/Guardians and Scholars,

Welcome back! I am elated that we will be seeing your scholar on campus for the 2021-22 school year, and I am looking forward to collaborating with you - our parents/guardians, scholars, and community.

The entire Simpson staff has been very busy the last few months, planning and preparing our campus for your return. I assure you that we are committed to promoting a positive academic and social-emotional learning environment for your scholar, while maintaining high standards of COVID prevention measures. In order for us to provide the optimal instructional setting for your scholar, I would like to ask for your help. Changes have been made to ensure everyone's safety upon return to campus, and I truly appreciate your support. Below are a few changes to keep in mind:

- Every child will need to come to school each day with a mask. The mask must be worn in the classroom throughout the day and may be removed during recess, PE, and lunch..
- Any adult who is on school property will also be required to wear a mask at all times, including during drop off/pick up. School district guidelines are more stringent than CDC due to our desire to provide maximum protection for all.
- Students in grades K-5 will enter the school via the north gate located in the north parking lot. All students will be screened for their temperature. You can help us by making sure your student is not displaying any COVID symptoms before leaving home. If in doubt, stay home. TK students will enter via the south gate where parents will walk their student to the gate and wait until the student's temperature has been taken and is cleared.
- Breakfast and lunch are provided for all scholars in a safe, grab-n-go style. Scholars have more room to spread out among tables located inside and outside the cafeteria. At some point during the school year, Simpson will begin serving breakfast in the classroom. Details are forthcoming.
- Until further notice, visitors and volunteers may not come onto campus; however, we will inform you as soon as this becomes available. We love our volunteers!
- PLEASE make sure we have updated contact numbers. ED CODE requires that parents/guardians provide schools with updated and working phone numbers. This means to visit Parent Vue often not only to view your child's current information/progress, but also to update any of your information.
- We strongly encourage you to send your scholar to school with a refillable water bottle. We have placed a water dispensing station to encourage our scholars to use their own water bottles.
- COMMUNICATION is key: If you have any questions, feel free to contact your scholar's teacher, or the office at 909-820-7954 or your email me at cswanson@rialtousd.org or our Assistant Principal, at mstoker@rialtousd.org. Information and updates will be communicated via Remind,, phone calls, and/or Simpson's website.
- Finally, if your scholar has a chromebook or hard cover books from last year, please bring them back to school and drop them off at the office. New devices will be distributed..

While no one can predict what the future holds, rest assured that our school team is prepared to come together to address any challenge, and we remain committed to making our school a fantastic place for students to learn and grow. Our Seahawks deserve the very best as we remain committed to being...*the school of academic and personal excellence, where we are respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. Go Seahawks!*

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cristina Hernandez, Principal

Ms. Michelle Stoker, Assistant Principal