



# Meerkat Newsletter



## From Your Principal:

*"Thank you for trusting us with your scholars, and remember, we are reinforcing our safety guidelines every day, multiple times a day, in order to keep everyone safe."*

Mandela Families,

Today is the first day back for the new school year, and it is so hard to believe that some of our scholars haven't been in the building since early March. Our team and families rocked remote learning, but now we're ready to be back at our best: teaching the whole child, which includes the emotional, social, and academic. We will maximize every minute of the day to teach our scholars.

Thank you for making sure your scholar is here at school on time. We will dismiss K-2 scholars at 3:30 PM and 3-5 3:45 PM. Please do not pick up your scholar early unless they have an appointment. Thank you for trusting us with your scholars, and remember, we are reinforcing our safety guidelines every day, multiple times a day, in order to keep everyone safe.

## Conferences Thursday, Oct 15, 2020



Sign up for conferences using the link below. Conferences are from 12:00-8:00 PM. Please call the office if you need assistance.

<https://nelsonmandelaelementary.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/October-Conferences-2020-2021.pdf>



## Lunch Menu



**Tuesday:** Macaroni and Cheese with a Soft Pretzel, Seasoned Green Beans, and Strawberries

**Wednesday:** Pizza Hut Pizza, Romaine Salad with Croutons, and Chilled Pears

**Thursday:** Grilled Cheese, Garden Peas, and Chilled Peaches

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Breakfast Yams, and a Fresh Apple

**Monday:** Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken with Brown Rice, Asian Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, and a Fortune Cookie

Milk provided daily with lunch

Grab-n-Go breakfasts provided daily, with fruit and milk

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

## COVID-19 Symptoms

- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Loss of Taste/Smell
- Shortness of Breath
- Fever of 99.5 degrees or higher
- Congestion
- Headache
- Stomachache



If your scholar is exhibiting any of the following symptoms, they will be asked to stay home.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

*Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world. I can change the world with my*

**HOPE, STRENGTH, SERVICE, UNITY, PEACE, WISDOM.**