

May 2, 2021

SEMS Families,

As students continue with their hybrid or LEVs instruction, the SEMS staff have been feverishly working to prepare for our **expanded learning days starting on Tuesday, May 4**. The initial survey results allowed students who selected the expanded days to safely attend 4 days of instruction. Students and parents will be able to view their in-person instructional days in ParentVue and StudentVue under their class schedule to verify the days they will attend in-person. We are excited to see more of our students on campus.

On Friday, April 30, a team from the district trained in evaluating safety mitigation measures for schools gave SEMS an outstanding ranking for safety preparedness and awareness. A big thank you to our AP John Livingston who is leading the charge to provide students with a safe place to learn. Shoutout to our amazing custodial and support staff who support the entire school community in many different ways.

Starting tomorrow we celebrate **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3-7)**. The SEMS teachers are an amazing team of professionals who work tirelessly to provide our students with the best possible learning experience. Thank you to SEMS PTO, who is helping with Teacher Appreciation by providing something special daily for our teachers. Your support is invaluable to our SEMS learning community.

Reminder to our 8th grade parents to continue filling out the promotion preference survey. It is important to get our numbers for the in-person and drive-thru event finalized by May 11. The survey closes May 10 at 6 p.m. You must log in with your student's SMUSD account username and password to access the survey.

Thank you, SEMS families, for all your support.

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