

RHEEMARKS: April 4th

Good Evening Rheem Team Families,

I hope you all had a relaxing and safe spring break. Tomorrow, Monday the 5th, we will continue our hybrid schedule.

Monday and Tuesday

·Morning = All cohorts distance learning 8:25-10:45

·Afternoon = Cohort A in person; FDL groups

Wednesday = distance learning for all cohorts

Thursday and Friday

·Morning = All cohorts distance learning 8:25-10:45

·Afternoon = Cohort B in person; FDL groups

On Wednesday, April 7th K-2nd teachers will communicate to the parents of in-person students if their child is on the morning or afternoon schedule. Due to the complexities of scheduling, teachers will not be able to grant individual requests. However, K-2nd grade siblings will be on the same schedule.

Families of students who are remaining in full distance learning will receive information this week on teacher assignments and schedules.

Thank you again for all your support and please be sure to dive right in to the rest of this week's Rheemarks.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, April 5th:

·Cohort A on campus from 12:15-3:00

·Full Distance Learning Students w/ FDL teachers

·Art & Kindness Club 11:00-11:30 ([Zoom Link](#))

Tuesday, April 6th:

- Cohort A on campus from 12:15-3:00
- Full Distance Learning Students w/ FDL teachers
- Kids on the Run Club 11:00-11:30 ([Zoom link](#))

Wednesday, April 7th:

- All students full distance learning
- Storytime Club 11:00-11:30 ([Zoom link](#))

Thursday, April 8th:

- Cohort B on campus from 12:15-3:00
- Full Distance Learning Students w/ FDL teachers
- Keep Calm & Dance On Club 11:00-11:30 ([Zoom link](#))

Friday, April 9th:

- Cohort B on campus from 12:15-3:00
- Fun Fridays Club 11:00-11:30 ([Zoom link](#))
- Spirit Day: Favorite Disney Character

School News and Highlights

·On Friday, March 26th Rheem students and teachers participated in a Spirit Assembly. We were able to celebrate gold slip winners, sing some of the greatest songs ever written (Rheem Team Song and Roadrunner Pride), as well as learn more about the life skill “problem solving.” We learned that problem solvers: listen to others describe a problem; communicate with others about problems; think creatively about solving problems; and last but certainly not least, problem solvers make decisions. Kudos to all of our spectacular Roadrunners and all their amazing work.

Help Needed: Parent Volunteers for Afternoon Dismissal

As Superintendent Burns mentioned on the recent board meeting, parent volunteers will be needed to successfully transition to the new school schedule (*see more info below*). At Rheem, our need at this time will be student dismissal.

Come help with dismissal at Rheem! If you are able to, please consider signing up for a consistent day across multiple weeks. We will need LOTS of help from the Rheem Team to make this happen!

Volunteers will be helping in the bus loop or helping to get students from their classroom, to the pick-up circle and in their car as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

All volunteers are required to wear a mask and check in at the office upon arrival.

Sign up [HERE](#). If you have any questions please reach out to RheemPTA@gmail.com or you may call/text Casey Sproul @ 925.876.9382.

Thank you in advance for your help!

The Last Word...

I hope you had an enjoyable Spring Break! On Tuesday, March 23rd, prior to Spring Break, the Moraga School District Governing Board approved a change to a more typical 5 day a week in-person schedule. The increase in in-person time is possible because of the change in CDC guidance on physical distancing from 4'-6' between students to 3' between students. This new guidance allows all students to attend in-person at school at the same time. We will continue to follow all CDC and California Department of Health guidelines and recommendations to ensure student and staff safety.

Families can still elect to have their child attend school via full distance learning. The week before break we offered the option for any FDL student to return to in-person instruction when the new schedule begins.

We are planning on reopening for full in-person instruction on Wednesday, April 14th. The in-person instructional daily schedules are shown below:

K-2nd	M, T, Th, F	Wednesday
8:25-9:05	Morning Group	
9:05-1:50	All Students	8:25-1:50
1:50-2:30	Afternoon Group	

3rd-5th	M, T, Th, F	Wednesday
8:25-2:30	All Students	8:25-1:50

The new FDL schedule is below.

Kindergarten	
8:25-11:55	FDL Class
11:55-12:40	Lunch
12:40-2:30	Synchronous Small Group Work/Asynchronous Independent work

1st-5th	
8:25-12:25	FDL Class
12:25-1:05	Lunch
1:05-2:30	Synchronous Small Group Work/Asynchronous Independent work

I will be communicating more to families about the latest transition in the coming days, but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at bsullivan@moraga.k12.ca.us.

There's no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan