

# Elliott Ranch Round Up

August 2020

## Calendar

### August

#### Car Line Textbook Distribution Schedule

6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Tues.	Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8-9 am
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Wed.	Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8-9 am
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Wed.	Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	11-12 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Thurs.	Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8-9 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Thurs.	Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>	11-12 am
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Fri.	Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8-9 am
Kinder/TK	Wed.	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8-9 am

**Thurs., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> First Day of School!**

## ParentVUE

**ParentVUE is more important than ever during Distance Learning! Please make sure you can access your student's information!**

Click here: <http://www.egusd.net/students-families/synergy/>

Click "More Options" under the blue login button on the EGUSD ParentVUE login page. Below are two videos for parents & guardians on what ParentVUE is and how parents and guardians can access it.

#### English ParentVUE Video link

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ve4i8nTqZTK2wtvsXqOVvedAHzN5i1Mh/view?usp=sharing>

#### Spanish ParentVUE Video link

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XyLVITQFVFjNt4rI0SZcWxl7LR0reiV/view?usp=sharing>

If you need assistance, please contact Ms.

Weaver in our front office at:

[vweaver@egusd.net](mailto:vweaver@egusd.net).

## Principal's Message

Hello Everybody!

For Distance Learning to work, we need to make sure the technology that connects us is working. That's why this year, we're sharing your students' teacher names earlier than usual, to make sure we can be connected. Please watch for an email from your teacher on Monday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, welcoming you to class.

We want everyone ready to roll for the first real day of school, Thurs., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. So next week, we ask that you drive by school to pick up your child's textbooks and supplies (see schedule, left). This will be curbside pick-up only; please stay in your car. Have your teacher's name and student's name printed in bold ink so we can send a runner into the warehouse, which used to be the MP room 😊. Librarian Mrs. Dugan and your teachers have been working hard getting everything ready! Welcome back to school, but not quite back to normal. Your Principal, Ms. Van Housen



# Student School Supplies for Distance Learning



We are so excited to start this year with you and your child! In addition to working on the computer, your child will be writing, working out math problems and doing other independent practice in their “home classroom.”

During drive-through distribution next week, each child will be provided a Rocket Box. This way, they can have their own office storage, decorate the box to personalize, and keep track of textbooks that will need to be returned when we get back on campus. Ideally, you can set up a regular work space for your child to build a sense of routine and consistency.

If possible, these supplies will be helpful for your child to have at home:

- A couple of extra dry-erase markers;
- A couple of extra spiral notebooks;
- Extra pencils;
- Index cards; and
- Highlighters.

Your teachers will let you know specifically what works best for their class and grade-level. For example, first-grade teachers would like students to have their own small individualized white boards, while third-grade teachers will ask that you have (3) extra notebooks – yellow (language arts), purple (math), and blue (science and social studies).

When your teacher reaches out Monday, he or she will make sure you know what you need to be ready for the new school year. Our expectation is that school is taken very seriously by our students. Lessons will be rigorous, with grading returning to normal. The spring shut-down took everyone by surprise. This time, we are determined to exceed expectations for Distance Learning, and we are insistent that our students strive for success.

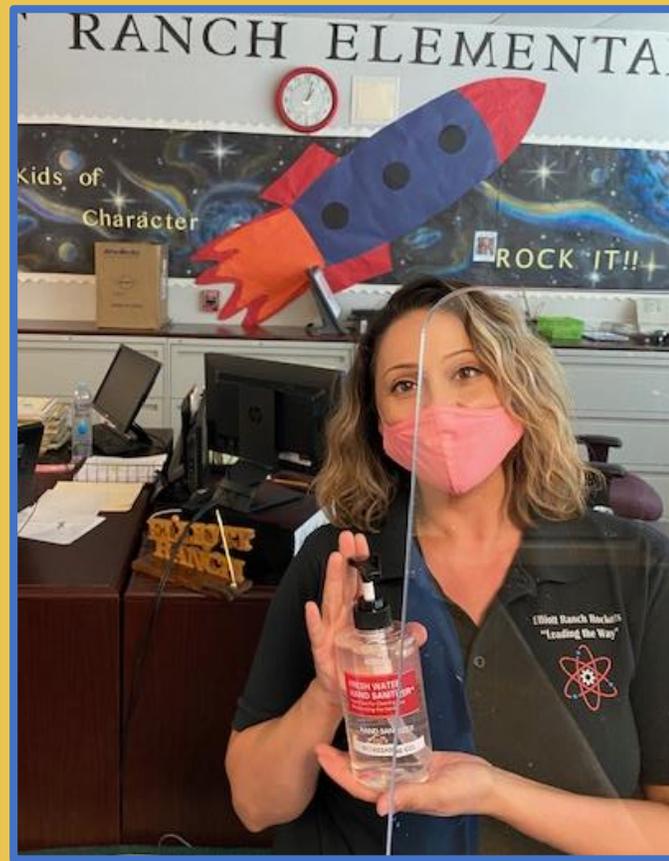
Attendance every day at 8 am will be crucial for your child. Adult support may be needed in the beginning, but our teachers will focus on independence so students will soon take ownership of their own learning.

# Front Office Protocols

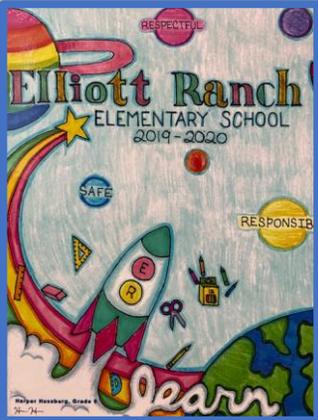
We are here in the front office, but ask that you call first to make an appointment (916-683-3877). Our staff are all complying strictly with social distancing standards, including keeping six feet apart and wearing face masks while on campus. We ask that you not visit the office if you:

- Recently tested positive for COVID-19;
- Have recently been in close contact with someone who tested positive in past two weeks (close contact is defined as spent more than 15 minutes within 6 feet, with or without mask);
- Have any symptoms of illness, including cough, sore throat or fever;
- Someone in your home has symptoms.

We miss you and the children terribly, and look forward to when we can all be together again.



Ms. Weaver is smiling behind her mask 😊!



The **Yearbook** turned out beautifully! If you ordered one for last year, it will be included in your student's Rocket Box. For those with students going onto middle school, please call our office (916-683-3877) to make arrangements for pick-up. Thank you parent volunteer Andrea Smith for such a gorgeous yearbook!

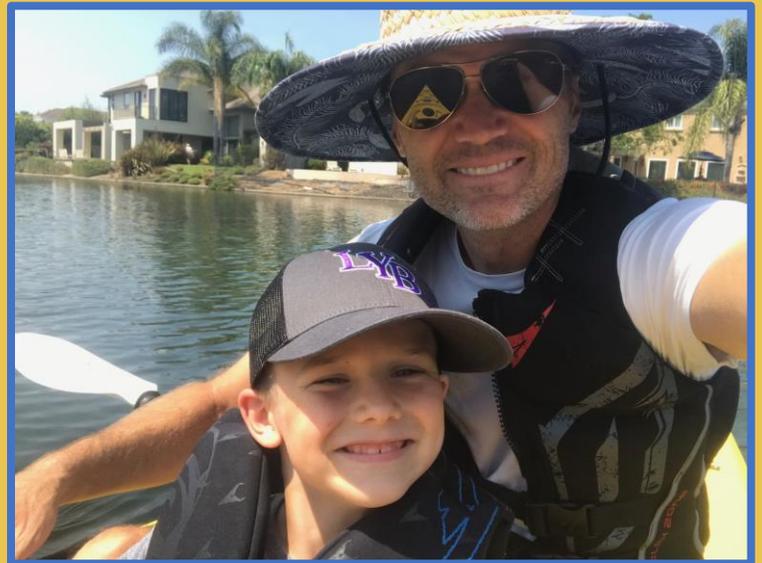
## ***Meal service continues!***

Elliott Ranch remains open as a summer meal site until school starts, every day from **9:30-11 am**. Beginning August 13<sup>th</sup>, the time changes and we will only be able to provide meals for school-aged children enrolled in Elk Grove Unified.

Beginning Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>:

- Curb-side meal service will be every day 11:15 – 12:45.
- Lunch and breakfast will be provided.
- A non-meat entrée is on the menu and milk is optional only.
- Parents may pick up meals without their children present.
- Proof of enrollment for the *initial* pick-up will be required.
- Only children who qualify for free or reduced meals will be no charge.
- All others will be charged for meals at \$2.75 for lunch, \$1.75 for breakfast.

Your teachers found a way to enjoy their summer days...  
We hope you all did too!

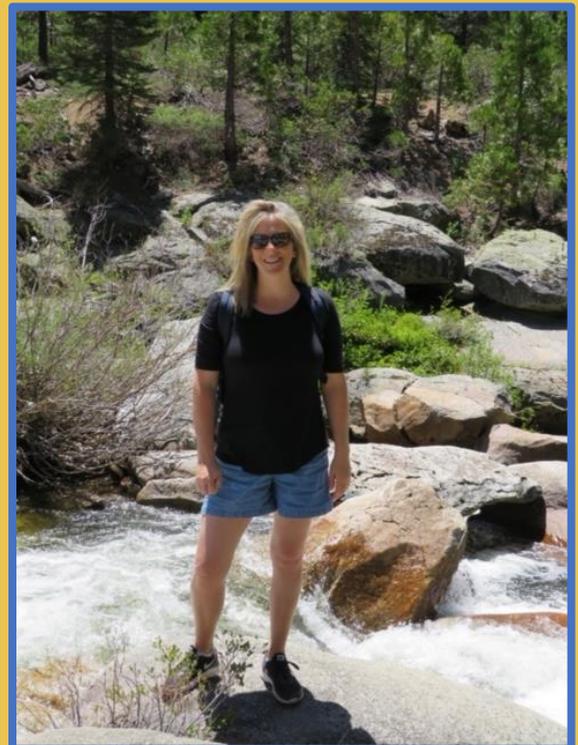


Mr. Ryan's family got on the water.

Baby Connor joined Ms. Olson's family!



Mr. Austin's family made it to the coast.



Mrs. Summers hiked in the woods.

Mrs. Patten and her hubby exploring.



Mrs. DeGuzman's family in Cupertino.



Extra credit if you can identify this teacher!



**Join Elliott Ranch PTO**  
Parent Teacher Organization

**Why Join Elliott Ranch PTO?**

**The School Benefits**

- PTO supports school teachers and administration
- Build New Student programs
- Make our school better

**Make Connections**

- Connect with other parents
- Stay informed
- Volunteer
- Make your voice heard

**Ready to Join?**

Contact:  
[president@elliotttranchpto.com](mailto:president@elliotttranchpto.com)

**JOIN US**

PTO



We need our parent and PTO partners more than ever during Distance Learning, which can seem isolating at times. We are going to make the best 2020-21 school year possible, *with your help!*

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