



H. Ashton Marsh Elementary

Highlights

March 4, 2020

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Interim Principal

Cafeteria and Recess:

After meeting with all the adults involved with lunch and recess, the following things have been put in place for the safety and security of all the students. Each class will be assigned a specific adult that will be with them for their entire lunch and recess time. The only equipment that students will be permitted to use at recess will be that which is provided by the school. All personal belongings such as toys, electronics and sports equipment should not be brought to school. We have a gaga pit, playground equipment and a blacktop area for students to utilize. Under additional supervision, we will have designated days to play soccer and the throwing of footballs.

We have also instituted incentives for students during this time as well. Caught Having Great Character cards will be given out to students who show great character. Students caught demonstrating good character traits such as empathy, respect, citizenship, and caring will receive a card. Their name will be read over the intercom during morning announcements and the card will be given to them to share with their families. As a whole group incentive, the class from each grade level that earns the most points by following the rules during lunch and recess will earn an Ice Cream Party with Marshy at the end of the month. Each month we will have a different incentive for the students.

Please be aware students will be going out for recess if the weather is 32 degrees or higher. If the temperature is below that and it is sunny and there is no wind they will still go out. Please make sure your children have their coat and other accessories they may need to keep warm each day.

Dates to Remember:

March 16th Author's Visit - Family Night 6:30 pm

March 23-27th - PTO Book Fair March 25th - Family Event 2:30 - 6:30 pm