



Week of November 16, 2020

➤ Every Monday from 7:45am - 6:00pm families can pick-up/return student work

November

Monday, 11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Day - In-person instruction until 11:40; Asynchronous instruction for cohorts that are not in person ends at 12:10. • Parent-Teacher conferences 12:30 - 3:00 • Scheduling information has been sent out by teachers. Please work with your child's teacher(s) to schedule your parent/teacher conference.
Tuesday, 11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-Teacher conferences 12:30 - 3:00
Wednesday, 11/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-Teacher conferences 12:30 - 3:00
Thursday, 11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-Teacher conferences 12:30 - 3:00 • PTC meeting 6pm
Friday, 11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-Teacher conferences 12:30 - 3:00

11/25-27 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

December

12/10 - Site Council Virtual Meeting 2:30 pm - [Open to the public](#)

12/18 - Minimum Day

12/21-1/1 - Winter Break

Important Updates:

At this time, we continue to move forward with an extended day reopening timeline BY COHORT. If the decision to move to extended day changes, we will let you know.

The Newcastle Extended Day Reopening Timeline

Beginning 11/30/2020

		Cohort A	Cohort B	Cohort C
Monday/Tuesday	8:00 - 8:30	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS
	8:30 - 2:30	In-person instruction	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning
Wednesday	8:00 - 8:30	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS
	8:30 - 2:30	Asynchronous Learning	Asynchronous Learning	Asynchronous Learning
Thursday/Friday	8:00 - 8:30	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS
	8:30 - 2:30	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning	In-person instruction	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning

Extended in-person instruction 8am - 2:30pm for Cohorts A&B. Cohort C remains the same.

Beginning 1/4/20201

		Cohort A	Cohort B	Cohort C
Monday/Tuesday	8:00 - 8:30	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS
	8:30 - 2:30	In-person instruction	In-person instruction	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning
Wednesday	8:00 - 8:30	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS
	8:30 - 2:30	Asynchronous Learning	Asynchronous Learning	Asynchronous Learning
Thursday/Friday	8:00 - 8:30	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS
	8:30 - 2:30	In-person instruction	In-person instruction	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning

Combining Cohorts A&B on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for in-person instruction 8:00am - 2:30pm. Cohort C remains the same. Additional Cohort C support in progress.

Beginning 2/1/2021

		Cohort A	Cohort B	Cohort C
Monday/Tuesday	8:00 - 8:30	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS

	8:30 - 2:30	In-person instruction	In-person instruction	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning
Wednesday	8:00 - 8:30	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS
	8:30 - 11:40	In-person instruction	In-person instruction	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning
	11:40 - 2:30	Asynchronous Learning	Asynchronous Learning	Asynchronous Learning
Thursday/Friday	8:00 - 8:30	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	In-person Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS	Online Morning Meeting ALL STUDENTS
	8:30 - 2:30	In-person instruction	In-person instruction	Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning

Combining Cohorts A&B on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (8:00am - 11:40am), Thursday and Friday for in-person instruction. Cohort C remains the same. Additional Cohort C support in progress.

Pick-Up & Drop-Off

In order to streamline student pick up for 1st through 5th grade, Newcastle School is implementing procedures and expectations. Please ask a school official for a placard if you do not have one. Write your child's LAST NAME in BOLD BLACK LETTERING AND GRADE LEVEL on the placard and display it so that we can call out your child's name as you approach the pick-up area.

Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of pick-up guidelines. More placards should be here this week so if you need one, please ask a school official for one. Also, please let grandparents or other caregivers know to bring a sign with your student's name on it if they don't have a placard. Thank you for your support as we continue to improve our process.

News:

1st Trimester Report Cards: We will **not** be mailing report cards, they will be sent home by the teacher with your student this week or you can access your child's grades/report card through the Aeries Parent Portal *after Wednesday, November 18th*. Please click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to view your child's grades and report card(s). Please note that there will be no grades shown for PE, Music, Spanish at this time.

Temporary Classified Student Support Aide/Lunch Supervisors NEEDED for approximately 3.5 hours/day beginning November 30th. If interested please contact [Diane Gilbert](#), Human Resources at (916) 259-2832, Ext.1101.

CHiPs For Kids Toy Drive: If you would like to help bring some cheer to kids in need this holiday season, please consider participating in this annual event. Only **new, unwrapped** toys will be accepted. Please bring your donation(s) to the school office or place them in the Red Cans located in the school office or in the foyer of the 600 building.

We are so proud of our Knights! Student prizes will be with their packets that are being picked up on Monday. If there is not a packet for the student, the prize will be mailed to the student's residence.

Stellar Knights of the Week

<p>Lillie C. - TK, Landry Kaitlyn W. - K, Erickson Mia W. - K, Ballew Shea D. - 1st, Nelson Lincoln L. - 1st, Roseman Madeline S. - 2nd, Clifton Hunter L. - 2nd, Hall-Nicholas Sydney B. - 3rd, Erickson</p>	<p>Cate B. - 3rd, Hansen Luke F. - 4th, Bales Kai M. - 4th, Dufour Jayden R. - 5th, Lacey Bella T. - 7th, Stocks Leland K. - 8th, Sarkisian Preslie M. - PE, Allen Riley D. - Sra. Salud</p>
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Super Knight of the Week

Shea D. - 1st Grade, Nelson

Reminders:

iReady: Parents, please remember that students should be using iReady for at least 20-minutes each day to further help them meet their learning goals.

Monday & Thursday - 20 minutes of iReady reading

Tuesday & Friday - 20 minutes of iReady math

Wednesday - 20 minutes of iReady (math OR reading - whatever is most needed)

KNIGHTS CAFE NEWS: *One Free Breakfast/Snack meal and One Lunch meal is available for our students through December 2020!*

[Free School Meals Flyer](#)

[November Menu](#)

[Food Services Information](#) [Free and Reduced School Meal Application](#)

All eligibility information received is protected by privacy laws and kept confidential.

Yearbook: While we may have started slow, we are working to make this year's yearbook amazing! Yearbooks can be ordered NOW! Prices will increase as the year progresses so get yours now. To order today, click [HERE](#)

Face Covering FAQs: Please see the attached document for [Placer County Health Face Covering FAQs](#).

Symptomatic students and staff -- Staff and students who have identified COVID-19 symptoms must stay home. This is particularly important if a staff member or student develops any of the "primary" symptoms that include; fever, trouble breathing, excessive coughing, and the loss of taste and/or smell. PLEASE stay home if you develop these symptoms!

Close contact with a COVID-19 positive person -- If a staff member or student comes in close contact (less than six feet for more than 15 minutes in a day) with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, please DO NOT come to school. Families, please notify the school office. Staff members will notify your site principal or supervisor immediately. Our school nurse will then be contacted and will review the quarantine requirements with the affected individuals.

Immunizations: Please remember that prior to students returning to school they MUST have all required immunizations. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

Reporting Student Absences: If your student is going to be absent from school (virtually or in-person) due illness, appointment, etc.), please remember to call the attendance line to report the absence at 916-663-3307.

Technology Assistance:

For assistance please contact our support team at support@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

Important Resources:

[Placer Health Department Q&A](#)

[COVID Response Scenarios](#)

[COVID Response Scenarios - Spanish](#)

[COVID Symptoms](#)

[Testing Matrix for staff and students](#)

[Newcastle Elementary and Newcastle Charter Safe Reopening Plan](#)

[NES Student Health Screening Form](#)

211Placer.org for support with housing, mental health, food, employment, healthcare, transportation, and beyond.

[Newcastle School Website](#)

[Newcastle PTC Website](#)

Thank you for your partnership, trust and support.

GO KNIGHTS!