



Week of November 9, 2020

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

November

11/10 - We invite you to bring your family Veteran(s) to pick-up/drop-off so that we can give them special recognition for their service. Students can tell supervision teachers that their Veteran is in the car for a special SHOUT OUT!

School Spirit Day in honor of Veteran's Day - **Cohort A** wear **red**, white & **blue**

11/11 - NO School - Veteran's Day Holiday

11/12 - We invite you to bring your family Veteran(s) to pick-up/drop-off so that we can give them special recognition for their service. Students can tell supervision teachers that their Veteran is in the car for a special SHOUT OUT!

School Spirit Day in honor of Veteran's Day - **Cohort B** wear **red**, white & **blue**

11/12 - Virtual Site Council Meeting - CANCELLED

11/16 - Monday - Friday are MINIMUM DAYS for Parent/Teacher Conferences
In-person instruction by cohort will remain from 8:00am - 11:40am

- Scheduling information has been sent out by teachers. Please work with your child's teacher(s) to schedule your parent/teacher conference.
- Teachers will send home report cards this week or grades can be accessed through the Aeries Parent Portal!

11/25-27 - NO School - Thanksgiving Break

December

12/18 - Minimum Day

12/21-1/1 - Winter Break

Important Updates:

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 1/4/2021

		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	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

You have been doing a FANTASTIC JOB. THANK YOU! In order to streamline student pick up for 1st through 5th grade, Newcastle School is implementing procedures and expectations, and also distributing car placards.

Please 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. Please note, we are in the process of ordering more placards if you have not received one. In the meantime, please consider writing your child's last name and grade level in **bold letters** on a piece of paper and display it so that we can expedite your child's pick-up.

Thank you for your support as we continue to improve our process.

News:

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) 259-2835, Ext.1101.

CONGRATULATIONS! The 2020-2021 Newcastle Elementary & Charter School Student Council Officers are:

President: **Abi Egge**
 Vice President: **Asha Schamber**
 Treasurer: **August Handal-Simpson**
 Secretary: **Madison Doolittle**

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>Uzi B. - TK, Landry Kharis O. - K, Erickson Jax K. - K, Ballew Rylee D. - 1st, Nelson Addison S. - 1st, Roseman Keziah A. - 2nd, Clifton Kai M. - 2nd, Hall-Nicholas Evo D. - 3rd, Erickson Bo W. - 4th, Bales</p>	<p>Emmajane L. - 5th, Lacey Ayden W. - 5th, Liebert Annelies F. - 6th, Percival Chloe R. - 7th, Cunningham Robert S. - 7th, Stocks Christian T. - 8th, Ferrera Jayden R. - PE, Allen Lottie S. - Music, Aday Evo D. - Sra. Salud</p>
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Super Knight of the Week

Evo D. - 3rd Grade, Erickson

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.

Water Bottles: Please remember to send a water bottle with your student for when they are on campus. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, the water fountains on campus are not currently in use.

Cub Scouts: Hey friends! If any of you are looking for social enrichment for your kiddos (boys and girls, grades K -5), Come say hello at one of our next den meetings! Contact [Sarah Gillmore](#) with any questions or at <http://beascout.org/>.

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](#)

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!