



Week of January 11, 2021

Newcastle Elementary and Charter School will continue next week on our Extended Day Hybrid Schedule ([LINK](#)). As always, any family who prefers to have their student participate in distance learning only may contact the school office to inform us that your child will be attending via distance learning (Cohort C). We respect the right of each of our families to select the instructional model that best suits their family's needs.

It is imperative that students do not come to school if any of the following are true:

Exposure on or after 12/22/20 to a positive COVID-19 person

Exposure to a person waiting for test results

Exposure to a person experiencing ANY COVID symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please call the school office if you have any questions about whether your child should come to school, before leaving home.

Rainy Days: When there is rain, students in grades TK/K will meet their teachers by the flagpole and go directly to class. Students in grades 1 & 2 will meet their teachers in the cafeteria/gym next to the drop-off, and students in grades 3-8 will go directly to their class. For pick-up, please remember your placard with your child's name on it to help us speed up the pick-up line.

January 2021

Monday, 1/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cohort A - In-person instruction 8-2:30; Cohorts B & C live streamed instruction
Tuesday, 1/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Extended Day Hybrid Schedule continues
Wednesday, 1/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 8:00 - 8:30 am All Cohorts online morning meeting● 8:30 - 2:30 pm All Cohorts Asynchronous Instruction● 11:00-1:00 Pre-Ordered Bulk Grab & Go Meals available for pickup at the Cafe'● 7pm NES Board Meeting
Thursday, 1/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cohort B - In-person instruction 8-2:30; Cohorts A & C live streamed instruction● Site Council (Virtual Mtg) - 2:30pm Meet Link
Friday, 1/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Extended Day Hybrid Schedule continues

Upcoming:

1/18 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/19 - Fire Drill Cohort A

1/22 - Fire Drill Cohort B

2/2 - School Pictures 11:00 - 2:30 Cohort A; 2:45 - 3:45 Cohort C (600 Bldg gym)

2/4 - School Pictures 11:00 - 2:30 Cohort B; 2:45 - 3:45 Cohort C (600 Bldg gym)

2/15-19 - No School - February Break

News:

8th Graders: Del Oro's future 9th Grade Night will be presented virtually this school year. In addition, enrollment packets will no longer be distributed to 8th graders as they will be going to an online process that will allow parents to upload and submit documents electronically. 9th grade registration information will be on Del Oro's [website](#) by mid January.

Stellar Knights: We are so proud of **ALL** our Knights!

Stellar Knights of the Week

<p>Amelia K. - TK, Landry Levi M. - K, Erickson Finn M. - K, Ballew Max M. - 1st, Nelson Zoey V. - 1st, Roseman Kade P. - 2nd, Clifton Rory S. - 2nd, Hall-Nicholas</p>	<p>Alexander B. - 3rd, Erickson Annie G. - 4th, Dufour EmmaJane L. - 5th, Lacey Dylan M. - 7th, Stocks Mia D. - Spanish, Sra. Salud Sophia G. - Music, Aday</p>
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Super Knight of the Week

Annie G. - 4th Grade, Mrs. Dufour

Yearbook: Please upload current student pictures (8/2020 - present) to <https://images.jostens.com/415474203>. You may order you a yearbook [HERE](#). Current price is \$32, price will increase to \$36.00 on 1/29.

Reminders:

iReady: To improve student academic achievement, ALL students should be engaging in iReady learning for at least 20-minutes each day. **Monday & Thursday** - reading; **Tuesday & Friday** - math; **Wednesday** - math OR reading based on student's greatest area of need.

Technology Assistance:

For Chromebook issues and assistance, please contact our support team at support@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

KNIGHTS CAFE NEWS:

[January Menu](#)

Free Meals Through June!

[Food Services Information](#)

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

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](#) (housing, mental health, food, employment, healthcare, transportation, etc.)

[Newcastle School Website](#)

[Newcastle PTC Website](#)

Thank you for your partnership, trust and support.

GO KNIGHTS!