



CABRILLO NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 14, 2022

Hello Cabrillo Families –

Here is an update on “all things Cabrillo”. As you know, pool testing usually occurs on Tuesday. For some reason this week they arrived on a minimum Wednesday and they were not able to complete all of the pool testing before the end of the day. This was very frustrating to us, and I’m sure to you as well. We are working with Concentric to ensure that it doesn’t happen again.

After winter break, the yard aides and I returned one day early for some professional development. We participated in a training called “PlayWorks”. This was day one of a two-day training. The training focused on organized games, and how choice and organized play can lead to more fun and less conflicts at recess! Day two will come in a month or so.

Congratulations to K/1 teacher Ms. Gabriella Wiseman! Ms. Wiseman is the recipient of a \$400 Teacher Support Grant from SMCaRTA (San Mateo County retired teachers). We are proud of her efforts, and her success in obtaining a competitive grant!

We are still in dire need of substitute teachers. If you are interested, please call Suzy Santiago at the District Office for details (650-738-6600). There is a nationwide substitute teacher shortage and we are doing the best we can to be sure that if the regular teacher is out, there is a qualified substitute in the classroom. Everyone is pitching in! Since winter break, Pacifica School District’s superintendent has subbed at Cabrillo four times, our Director of Human Resources has subbed twice, and our Curriculum Director has subbed once.

Several notifications have gone out to parents regarding close contacts. For those classes, we did conduct rapid testing and all of those results came back as negative. We realize this all feels like a moving target, but truly it is! We will continue to keep you posted as we are able.

Have a great long weekend!

Sincerely,

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Principal