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## General Updates

**Newsletters** – After Open House, all newsletters will be sent electronically. If you did not receive a copy, please reach out so that I can add you to the list.

**Aldacosta Out** – My cousin is getting married in New Mexico, and I will be out from Thursday through Monday. If you have any changes in transportation or need anything, please call the office.

**Field Trips** – We hope to have the finalized dates for all of our field trips by the end of the week.

**Spelling:** Due to the wonky weather, we will continue our work with Unit 1 this week and have an assessment on Friday. Please help your child identify if the word has an open or closed syllable along with being able to spell it. Open syllable – (Hi, So, Go – the vowel says its name at the end of a word or syllable. Cat, Get, Hog – the vowel has a short sound because a consonant follows the vowel)

Reading Homework: Please note that your child should be reading DAILY (Sunday-Saturday). Remember to ask your child questions while reading and especially HOW do they know, WHAT is making them think that, and WHY questions.

**Shoe Tying:** As much as I love tying shoes, it is time for your sweet kiddos to start tying their own. There a lot more ways of tying shoes than when we were growing up. Here are some resources to help you child practice tying shoes:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm5ItoIJ4sg

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=6cBtghq5P28

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWM0XHhObLk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhXXYuCpVwc

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# Academic Highlights

### **Upcoming Events**

#### mClass Window Opens

Tuesday, September 4th - 25th

#### No School - Holiday

Wednesday, September 19th

#### **Open House**

Tuesday, September 25th 5:30 -7:30pm

#### **Early Release**

Friday, September 28th 1:15pm

#### Reading

Readers decide what to read and HOW a book wants to read with the help of a sneak peek (look at the cover, the back blurp, and the table of contents)

#### Writing

Writers get ideas by thinking of meaningful moments from something that has happened to us or things we have done.

#### Math

We solve problems every day using math and our math partners help us become stronger mathematicians.

#### **Science or Social Studies**

I can learn the rules and expectations of my school and community.

I can study matter.