



NEIL HAFLEY SCHOOL

MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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“Soaring High with Hawk Pride”

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Dear Parents/Guardian of Incoming Kindergarten Students:

Kindergarten teachers and Hafley administration would like to welcome you and your child to the 2009 - 2010 school year. We are looking forward to providing a super learning experience for your children's first year of school. We believe that with the parents, teachers and student all working together towards the same goal your child will have a great year.

The first day of school is August 10th.

The Neil Hafley kindergarten teachers will be holding a very highly recommended kindergarten orientation meeting for the parents and student on **Thursday, August 6th at 4 o'clock at Neil Hafley School**. This is a special time set aside for you and your kindergartener to learn about their new adventure in kindergarten. **Please do not bring any other children to this very important meeting.**

All Neil Hafley kindergarten classes are AM classes again this year with school beginning at 9:03 a.m. and dismissing at 12:23 pm. All Kindergarteners will line up each and every morning at the gate just to the left of the school office. Students can begin lining up as early as 8:45 a.m. **For the safety of your child and all students the school parking lot is closed for the arrival and dismissal of students.** Please park at Northgate Park and walk with your child to the school gate.

A few tips that we have learned from experience, including our own experiences;

- Arrive on time but not too early; a long wait can increase anxiety
- The first week parents can walk with their child's class to the classroom
- Leave cheerfully, don't linger. A quick break is easiest for the child
- Each day be sure your child is well rested, well nourished, and dressed for the weather
- Make sure your child and the office know exactly who is picking them up each day
- Only adults listed on your emergency card are allowed to pick up your children
- If you are interested in the Manteca city sponsored Kid Zone (day care, 12:23 - 6:00 p.m.) located at Neil Hafley School for the 2009-2010 school year, I encourage you to call Kathleen Basye, program coordinator for Kid Zone at 239-2561.

If you have any other questions, please call the school office. We are looking forward to an outstanding year and meeting you at the very important Kindergarten orientation meeting.

Sincerely,
Mr. Anderson