



Tom Matsumoto Elementary School

“Welcome Back Coffee/Breakfast”

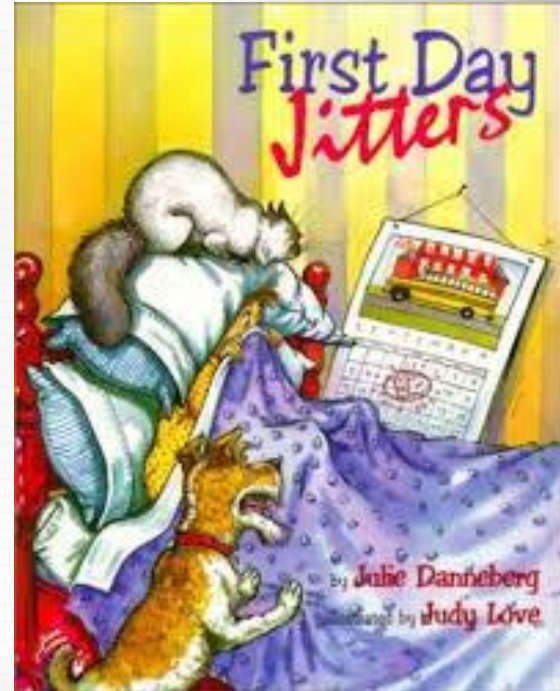
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Welcome



First Day Jitters

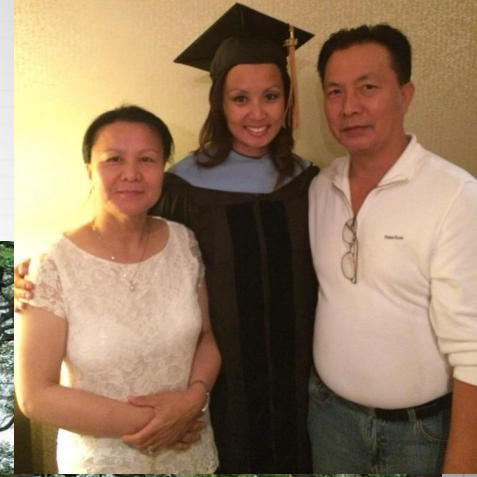
- What were your first day jitters?
- How are you feeling now?



About Me



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Evergreen's Profile of a Learner

- ◆ Learner
- ◆ Advocate
- ◆ Innovator
- ◆ Critical Thinker
- ◆ Collaborator
- ◆ Communicator



Matsumoto's Vision

Tom Matsumoto Elementary is a community that fosters empowered contributors to society through:

- Critical thinking, problem solving, and perseverance
- Communication and collaboration
- Empathy, respect, and mindfulness

We aspire to create an environment where students develop personal accountability while growing academically, socially, and emotionally.

Matsumoto's Mission

As a community of unique individuals, the mission of Tom Matsumoto Elementary School is to ensure that each child will experience optimal social, emotional, academic and physical success through a challenging and progressive, 21st Century educational program in a safe, inclusive, and healthy learning environment.

Matsumoto Students and Staff



- ◆ 640 students
- ◆ TK-6
- ◆ 27 General Education Teachers
- ◆ 1 RSP Teacher
- ◆ 1 SDC Teacher
- ◆ 1 Psychologist
- ◆ 1 Speech
- ◆ 1 MFT
- ◆ 1 Music
- ◆ 1 Nurse
- ◆ 2 Art Prep Teacher (Upper Grade)
- ◆ 13+ Classified Employees
- ◆ 6+ Instructional Aides

◆ Classrooms

- ◆ Transitional Kindergarten (Simpson)
- ◆ Kindergarten (Cimoli, Madsen, Wells)
- ◆ First Grade (Hromec, Earl, Friedman)
- ◆ Second Grade (Alvarez, Garcia, Leung/Lo)
- ◆ $\frac{2}{3}$ Combo (Bierman)
- ◆ Third Grade (Hambleton/Moore, Byrum, Paramo)
- ◆ Fourth Grade (Santos, Medal, Rallapalli)
- ◆ Fifth Grade (Tran, Ellis, Shore)
- ◆ Sixth Grade (Compton, Law, Vlahos, Shirley)
- ◆ SDC Kinder (Stahlnecker)
- ◆ RSP (Blanton)

Matsumoto PTA Board Members



- ◆ President - Pallavi Srinivas
- ◆ Vice President - Manjupriya Rajaraman
- ◆ Treasurer - Sujatha Sripathy
- ◆ Secretary - Faiza Rao
- ◆ Membership Chair - Madhavi Anumukonda
- ◆ Membership Co-chair - Mandira Vazirani
- ◆ Fundraising Chair - Priya Adinarayanan
- ◆ Fundraising Co-chair - Vijayalakshmi Jothiram
- ◆ Auditor - Charu Jain
- ◆ Parliamentarian - Frank Pisciuneri
- ◆ Historian - Sujatha Mahesh

PTA Funded Programs



After School Programs

Math Olympiad

Drama

Art in Action

Odyssey of the Mind

National PTA Reflections

School-Wide Programs

Spelling Bee

Geography Bee

Family STEM Nights

School Assemblies

Taiko

BMX

Fundraisers

Family Movie Nights

Dance Night

Family Fun Night

Bingo Night

Where Does PTA \$\$\$ Go?

Funds raised are used to fund School wide programs and STEAM
Every year PTA distributes \$2,000 per grade to fund STEAM related activities.

Teachers from each grade decide how they will utilize the funds to supplement their syllabus with either materials, books, kits or courses which are related to STEAM.

PTA funds also supplemented School wide STEM, Assemblies, carpet extractor for keeping classrooms safe for our kids among other things.

Matsumoto PTA



- ◆ PTA Membership and Pledge Drive
- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities
- ◆ Spirit Wear
- ◆ Events
 - ◆ Movie Nights
 - ◆ Staff Appreciation Luncheons
 - ◆ Family Fun Night
 - ◆ And more...

PTA Needs Help...



- ◆ Art in Action
- ◆ Yearbook
- ◆ Project Cornerstone
- ◆ PTA Reflections



**KEEP
CALM.
THIS IS
A KIND
REMINDER**

No Minimum Day on Thursday, August 22nd

Full Day for 1st-6th grade students

◆ 8:05 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

TK/Kindergarten starts full day on Monday,
September 9th.

School Opportunities

- ◆ School Site Council (SSC)
- ◆ District Advisory Committee (DAC)
- ◆ English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- ◆ DELAC (District)
- ◆ Volunteer for Events (Walk for Education, Walk n' Roll, School Events)



Technology

- ◆ 1:1 in all upper grade classrooms
- ◆ Computer Lab
- ◆ iPads
- ◆ Projectors/Document Reader in each classroom
- ◆ SmartBoards
- ◆ Sound System

- ◆ **Goals**
 - ◆ Technology Apps and Programs
 - ◆ More iPads and Chromebooks
 - ◆ Professional Development for Staff
 - ◆ Computer Science/Coding

Matsumoto's Highlights



Communication

- ◆ Communicate with Teachers (via email or call school)
- ◆ School Website: matsumoto.eesd.org
 - ◆ School Website
 - ◆ PeachJar (sign-up for email notification)
- ◆ Update Parent Portal



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Lunch

- ◆ Fill out new form at <http://evergreen.schoollunchapp.com>
- ◆ \$3.50 full-price, \$0.40 reduced price
- ◆ Pay online at <https://www.mvschoolbucks.com/> or write a check.



Supervision

- ◆ Begins at 7:50 a.m.
- ◆ Children MAY NOT arrive before supervision begins.
- ◆ Supervision of children ends at 2:30 p.m. on regular days and at 12:50 p.m. on Thursdays.
- ◆ Students who are not picked up on-time will be in office.
- ◆ Children are not to be on campus after-school unless they are with their parent, under the direct supervision of the teacher, or involved in a school-approved activity.

School Safety

- ◆ Pick-Up and Drop-Off
- ◆ Parent Waiting Area
- ◆ Visitor's Badge
- ◆ Busing for County Students



Safety Drills



- ◆ Monthly Fire Drills
- ◆ Earthquake Drills (2x/year)
- ◆ Run, **Hide**, Defend Drills (2x/year)
- ◆ District-Wide Emergency Drill - October 17th

Walk n' Roll Every Wednesday Starting October 2nd



- ◆ Volunteers Needed
- ◆ Mustang Passes

Three Locations (7:45-8:00am):

- 1) Cortona Drive and Cortona Court
- 2) Mackin Woods Lane and Falerno Way
- 3) Cortona Drive and Altia Avenue



Walk for Education



Happenings





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Morning/Daytime on
Either September 4th,
September 5th, and/or
September 6th

Time: TBA

Go Mustangs!

"Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world."

-Nelson Mandela

