

Dear Sand Point Families,

Heritage Brunch was a lot of fun this past Saturday! There was a ton of delicious food from across the globe and great conversations. Thank you to all of the families and staff who helped out and brought a dish to share.

As the weather gets nicer, we are happy to have children and families stay after school to play on the Sand Point playground. A reminder that all children who stay on the playground after school need to be supervised by an adult.

In order to improve our school culture, I have recently solicited feedback from staff on how we can improve communication and discipline here at Sand Point Elementary. One piece of feedback was that many families were seeking clarity on Sand Point Elementary rules and discipline practices. We are putting together a Sand Point Elementary Student Code of Conduct to address this need. This will be sent home in the next few weeks.

We are scheduling two opportunities for families to engage with school staff. First, I will be hosting grade level chats in the evenings during the week over the next two months. We will start with 4/5 families first and work our way down the grades. This is a time to discuss grade specific concerns and questions. Second, at the end of March, we will host an opportunity for families to observe math instruction at Sand Point. We will also facilitate a debrief of the observations. Our hope is to give families greater insight into what math instruction looks like at Sand Point Elementary. We will share further details for both opportunities soon.

Please take 5 minutes to complete the Sand Point Winter Family Survey to give us feedback on how we are doing and how we can improve. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-NZQsY_4iGWgGvBdBmD_DOQHx1VqsHwKdGTtvV3iiGuYZyg/viewform#responses

Best regards,

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