



# El Camino Creek Elementary School

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## **To Parents of Incoming Kindergartners and Students New to ECC**

August 9, 2010

Dear Parents,

This letter is to provide information about our **Kindergarten Social** and an overview of what to expect on the **first day of school**. Our staff is very much looking forward to the start of the new school year and welcoming your child to ECC!

You will be receiving your **child's placement letter** in the mail on either Friday, August 13, or Saturday, August 14.

Please join us for our **Kindergarten Social on Wednesday, August 11, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm** in the Kindergarten Quad. The social provides a wonderful opportunity for you and your kindergartner to meet other ECC families and to help to reduce any anxiety your child may be feeling. You will be taken on a short tour of the school to include the location of the bathrooms, the kindergarten playground, the lunch area, and the drop-off/pick-up routine. PTA will be providing treats for you and your child to enjoy. The Kindergarten Social is a very fun event. Please be sure and put it on your calendar!

The **first day of school is Monday, August 16**. The first day of school is a full day starting at 8:00 am and ending at 2:20 pm. Our gates open at 7:45 am each morning and around 2:15 pm each afternoon. Please feel free to escort your child to his or her classroom in the morning and wait for them in the Kindergarten Quad in the afternoon. To ensure the safety of all of our children, we ask all parents who are not volunteering to exit the area so that we can lock all perimeter gates by 8:05 am.

Please remember to send a morning snack with your child as well as a sack lunch or arrange for your child to purchase a school lunch. Information on how to set up a school lunch account was provided with the Kindergarten Registration materials. Information is also available on the district website [www.eusd.net](http://www.eusd.net).

This year **Back to School Night** for parents of children in kindergarten through grade 3 will be on Tuesday, August 24, at 6:00 pm in the auditorium and at 6:30 pm in your child's classroom. (Back to School Night for parents of children in grades 4 through 6 will be Wednesday, August 25.)

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to the 2010-2011 school year!

Sincerely,

Carrie Brown  
Principal