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DEFICIENCY NOTICES

Deficiency notices will be sent home with students on September 16 for students who are below grade level and receiving grades lower than a “C”. Students who are not completing their homework will also receive a deficiency notice.

HOMELESS EDUCATION

Country Gardens will enroll any child who qualifies under the McKinney -Vento Homeless Education Program. Transportation will be provided for these students. Homeless children will not be stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as Homeless.

READING INTERVENTION SERVICES

Students in grades K-8 who qualify will be getting additional reading intervention daily during the school day. Students will be working in small groups to gain skills to assist with reading. We will be notifying you if your child qualifies for intervention.

TITLE I MEETING

There will be a Title I meeting for students who qualify for Title I intervention services on Monday, October 3 from 6:30—7:30 PM. We will discuss the student selection process, purpose and goals of the program, the rights of the Title I student, activities related to Title I, communication and opportunities for feedback and input about the program, and strategies to support your child’s education.

AFTER SCHOOL INTERVENTION FOR READING AND MATH FOR TITLE I

Students who qualify for reading and math intervention were sent home a letter for intervention services. Students will gain strategies in reading and math. Students will attend intervention on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM for free. Parents need to pick up students at the front of the school after intervention.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Students need to be in school uniform for school pictures. Please do not have students wear lime green. Pictures will be on September 28. You must pre-pay for pictures. Please send in the picture envelope on September 28.

E.E.L.S. PROGRAM

The Experiential Education on Land N’ Sea (E.E.L.S. Program) is for all students in grades K-12. Students must not miss more than 3 days of school, turn in 90% of homework and not be suspended to earn the privilege to attend the trips.

HOMEWORK

All students are required to turn in homework weekly. You may check the school website under staff to see what your child has gotten assigned to complete for the week. You may also check with your child’s teacher for missing homework. Open conferences on September 21 from 1:15– 4:00 PM is another way to check how your child is doing in class and homework. Open conferences are held for 10 minutes.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Please be sure to turn in your signed last page of the student handbook.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students are doing a great job of coming to school in school uniforms. Please be sure to have your child in solid black or brown shoes with black or brown shoelaces. Shoes need to be solid in color with no white or designs. Thanks for your support.

STRANGER/DANGER

Please remind your child to be safe on the street and not get in a car with a stranger. As you may have heard there have been some incidents in the news media in the valley. Strangers are luring children with candy and other items.

<i>Important Dates</i>	
September 16	Deficiency Notices for students who are not working at grade level
September 19	After School Intervention for Math/ Reading for Students Who Qualify 3:30 - 4:30 PM
September 21	Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM
September 28	School Pictures
October 3	Title I Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 PM
October 10 - 21	Fall Break