

The Panther Press

Newsletter for Meadow View School

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The Principal's Message

Parent-teacher conference week went very well. We had a wonderful turnout and I appreciate everyone's efforts at school and home to help ensure the success of our children at Meadow View.

During our two-week winter break, please try to make time to read, read, read with your child. This is a good time of year to buy your child some books, new or used. Long after children learn to read for themselves, they'll love this special time with a family member.

All of us at Meadow View wish our families a restful and enjoyable winter break. Your children are hardworking, dedicated students. We're so fortunate to be able to share in a part of their life at school.

Come join us for the Meadow View School
Winter Concert
on **Thursday, December 22, 2016**

Children need to arrive in their assigned classrooms at 5:45 pm to wait for their performance time. The program starts at 6:00 p.m. Students will be brought to the cafeteria by their teachers when it is their turn to perform. After they sing, students go back to their rooms. Family and friends are asked to kindly stay for the entire Winter Concert. You may pick up your child in their room after the show. For safety reasons, all students **MUST** be signed out of their classrooms.

Thank you for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

12/7	Choir practice - 2:35 / Media Center
12/7-9	6 th Grade Outdoor Education / Westminster Woods
12/13	Board Meeting / District Office
12/14	Choir practice - 2:35 / Media Center
12/21	Choir practice - 2:35 / Media Center
12/22	Winter Concert - 6:00pm (students arrive at 5:45) / MPR
12/26 - 1/6	No School - Winter Break
1/9	Return to School - School starts at 8:00am

Welcome Mrs. Sandhu!

My name is Kulbir Sandhu, and I am a new second grade teacher at Meadow View Elementary School. I was born in a small village in India in 1965. My father was a farmer and believed that education is the key to success. He enrolled me in a boarding school in a city 50 miles from home in 1971. Not only did I attend school, but stayed there at night too. I went home during the summer break, and for the holidays. The excellent education I received in Sacred Heart School prepared me for higher education. I ended up getting a Master's and M.Phil degree in English from a notable university in India.

Very soon after I graduated, I was offered jobs to teach English in colleges. However, I had always had a strong affinity with children. So I started teaching in a school in 1987. I taught high school English the first few years of my teaching career. In 1992 I married my husband and had to immigrate to the United States. We lived in New Jersey where our older daughter, Kirat, was born in 1994, and Anahut in 1999. I stayed home to raise my children. We moved to California in 2000 as my husband loved the warmer climate. It was a good time for me to go back to my profession. I attended Sonoma State to get my teaching credential and started teaching sixth grade at Kawana School in 2007.

I have a passion for teaching and joyfully wake up each school day to teach children. I firmly believe that all children want to learn, and it is my job as an educator to create in them a love for lifelong learning. If you want to know more about me, such as my hobbies and interests, please visit my class website: kulbirs.weebly.com

Attention BUSD Volunteers!

If you were cleared as a volunteer in the fall of 2012, your TB test has expired. Proof of negative TB must be renewed every four years. Unless you have submitted an updated TB test since September 2016, you are no longer cleared to volunteer. Please submit updated documentation of a negative TB to the school front office or district office in order to volunteer at the school sites. Please contact the HR Department at [707-542-5197](tel:707-542-5197) x 5 with any questions. Thank you!