

# Lineweaver Elementary – TUSD

## OMA Gold & Kind School

461 South Bryant Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85711

July 2024

Dear Lineweaver Families:

Welcome to our school and a fabulous new school year! I hope that you had a safe and enjoyable summer break. Before we know it, the first day of school will be here. In order to prepare you, please see your child's classroom/teacher assignment information below, as well as essential information for a smooth start of the school year.

**Student Assignment: (see mailed, personalized letter for YOUR student information)**

Student name:

Teacher name & room number:

### School Communication

Messages and communication from school will be predominantly electronic. Please update your current email address and phone number in Synergy ParentVUE so you are able to receive these Parentlink robocalls and emails. Teachers will send information via Synergy email, school folders, and other phone/online apps (as applicable).

### Meet the Teacher & Social– July 31<sup>st</sup> from 1-3pm

Families are invited to visit the classroom and meet your child's teacher before the first day of school. Enter through the exterior gates or the main front office door off of Bryant Ave. School staff will be available at these areas to direct you. Teachers will also send welcome information when school starts. Come to the cafeteria to meet with other parents, learn about PTO in our Sweet Treat Social! In order to help the flow of our very busy campus, please come during the times below.

- 1:00-1:30pm Students with last names A-G
- 1:45- 2:15pm Students with last names H-N
- 2:30-3:00pm Students with last names O-Z

### First Day of School and PTO sponsored Parent Breakfast – August 1st

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is hosting our annual Parent Breakfast in the Be Kind courtyard from 8:30 to 9:30. Drop your students off and while they get established in their new classroom, parents and guardians can join together for refreshments and socialization. Please enter through the front office doors and use the visitor sign-in.

### Student Arrival - Playground 8:00 - Lineup Bell 8:30

Safety and efficiency is our priority. Outdoor morning playground supervision begins at 8:00 am. Students need to be dropped off in the curb area in front of Gate #2 on Bryant Ave. There is no parking permitted, please stay in your car. If parking is required, there is a lot marked "Visitor Parking" on Brown Ave and students can walk to enter in Gate #1. ALL other doors WILL BE LOCKED. No student shall arrive before 8:00 am, as it creates a safety concern for the unsupervised children. If earlier arrangements need to be made, please see additional information about Cub Club (below). The bus bay (marked in yellow directly in front of school on Bryant Ave.) is to remain clear of cars at all times.

### Student Dismissal - Bell 2:45 (1:45 Wednesdays)

Safety and efficiency is our priority. If your child takes the bus home, they will gather at the dismissal bell in the front office. If your child walks, they are to exit the building through the exterior doors/gates and use crosswalks at all times. Daycare programs (only) pick up students along the short curb in the staff parking lot. Parents/guardians can pick up "valet" curbside, which is located by Gate #2, along Bryant Ave. Students wait under the shade and are released to cars as each rolls up. There is no parking permitted, please stay in your car. Alternatively, parents/guardians can park in the "Visitor Lot" or on open street parking and pick up students outside their portable or at a designated meeting place on campus. Parking at the apartments or in front of driveways along streets is not allowed. Parents/guardians will not be permitted access inside the hallways until the bell rings. Dismissing 525 students at one time can be hectic, so please

model patience and kindness for our children. Make sure you communicate with your child and with your child's teacher about how they will get home.

### **Cub Club 7am start time, 6pm end time**

We are fortunate to have before/after school programming for our families, but space is limited. This program includes extended academics, hands-on/ physical activities, computers and more! To get more information about registration and payment, please contact Lupe Deleon at (520) 251-4273.

### **Free School Meals**

Meals are free for all enrolled students this school year, thanks to the expansion of the federal Community Eligibility Provision. Additional meal program information (including menus) can be found at [TUSD Food Services website](#). Breakfast is served 8am-8:20am in the cafeteria. Students who get breakfast will need to enter through the exterior doors after entering the campus playground (no building entry).

### **Payment Needed for School Programming**

Tax credit funds help to sustain many of our before and after school activities. Please consider a \$40 general designation to Undesignated Tax Credit to support these continued opportunities for your child. Payment can be made via check or in person at the front office or [contribute online](#). This funding can be helpful for before/after school activities and specials.

### **PE Program Fundraising**

In order for Lineweaver to continue having a full time PE teacher and Physical Education program within the school day, we need your help!!! Please consider a donation to Lineweaver "Gifts and Donations" to help us meet our goal of raising \$75,000 by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Doing so will allow your child to continue having PE next school year. Our office manager, Lisia Langejans can help with your deposit.

### **Physical Required for Participation in Sports**

If your child is going to participate in our sports programs: Track & Field, Basketball, or Cross Country, they MUST have a physical packet completed. Please visit the front office to complete and obtain this packet. All sports and club registration information and details will be shared after the first day of school.

### **Student Materials**

Learning materials are provided by our school, however most teachers will request a "wish-list" of additional items. Your child's list is either included here or will be sent soon. Whole-school "community" items are listed here. Please send in the following items to the front office:

- Kindergarten & first grade: Facial tissues
- Second grade: Antibacterial wipes
- Third & Fourth grade: White copy paper (3<sup>rd</sup> grade should also bring a 1 inch, 3 ring binder for OMA)
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Liquid hand sanitizer

### **Attendance is Important**

Coming to school everyday is the foundation of success. Our school has an established team of teachers and staff that will focus on increasing our student attendance rate to 95% daily. This team will provide celebrations when we meet this goal and supports as needed.

I am looking forward to the new school year! Thanks and see you soon. Please contact the front office for questions or further information at 232-7700 or [visit our school website](#).

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