



*Surrounding students with a
community of support,
empowering them to stay in
school and achieve in life.*

Hello El Sol Elementary Families!

Our Communities In Schools team is Ms. Perla, Site Coordinator, and Ms. Maria, After School Coordinator, and we'd like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! Communities In Schools aims to overcome barriers that derail kids, giving them hope and the belief that they can succeed in school, graduate, and be prepared for life. Below you'll find information on some of the supports we provide, but in addition to those, we can help with academics, basic needs, vision assistance, mental health, life skills. Please reach out to Ms. Perla if you could use help or if you have any questions. While we are not starting off this year "in school," we're here with you to take on this unprecedented school year.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy,
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First Day Shoe Fund:

First Day Shoe Fund is an organization dedicated to providing new athletic shoes to school-age children in Kalamazoo County. They will be doing a drive through shoe distribution at **Wings Event Center** (3600 Vanrick Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49001) this year. El Sol Elementary families are encouraged to pick up their shoes on **Saturday, September 19th between 9 AM and 11 AM**. If this date and time do not work for you, and you would still like shoes for your student(s), please reach out to Ms. Perla, and we'll get something sorted out.

Family Health Center Mobile Units:

The sign up for the Family Health Center's Mobile Health and Dental Units is online this year. The Mobile Units will not be visiting the schools until in-person school resumes. Until then, they offer in-person care at their Paterson, Alcott, and Burdick Street locations, as well as phone and video visits. Visit fhckzoo.com for more information.

Mobile Unit Sign Up Link: fhckzoo.com/mobile-units

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