

Lunch Changes

Dear Grand View,

We have heard from many parents that some children are coming home from school starving as they eat so fast because they want to go out and play. Two of the Manhattan Beach Schools have switched their lunch schedules so that children play first and then eat. They have found that students are more likely to sit and eat their lunch with this new policy. So, starting Monday, October 6th we are going to try this new system. Students will play for the first 20 to 25 minutes and then eat for the next time period. We hope you will see a difference in the amount of lunch your child eats at school.

In addition, we have a new exciting lunch activity that will begin on Wednesday, October 8th. Every Wednesday, Parks and Rec will provide two experienced counselors to organize specific play activities with first through fifth grade students during their play portion of lunch. The City of Manhattan Beach has gifted our school \$5,000 for this one year experimental program. We are very excited to have the pilot program start at Grand View and hope your children will enjoy this new organized lunch program. [Click for the activity schedule.](#)

Thanks for your ongoing support!

Your princiPAL,

Rhonda Steinberg