

Good evening, Freedom families!

This is Dr. Nehrig with your weekly Falcon Update.

Here are the events of the week:

This week, we conduct make-up testing for students who were absent for the new Progress Monitoring assessment. Tomorrow, we will give 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade make-up tests. Testing for Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will occur through the rest of the week. Parents, please make sure students arrive on time, as testing begins shortly after the bell.

Freedom celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month beginning this week! We'll have daily Words of Wisdom (quotes from notable Hispanic Americans), a Spanish Word of the Day, Hispanic Country Trivia, a window decorating contest, special lessons in Music & Art, and much more! Watch the "Latest Swoop" news show for important updates! You can watch The Latest Swoop by using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwOzIN2ozW7rGgit1p0dhRA>

September is also Attendance Awareness Month. At Freedom, our theme is "Every Minute Counts". Our goal is to increase our daily attendance and reduce our chronic absenteeism and tardies. Parents, we need your help in making sure our little Falcons are at school on time, ready to learn, every day! We'll have grade-level and individual class contests, prizes and other activities highlighting the importance of daily on-time attendance beginning this month and continuing throughout the year.

Mid-term grade reports were sent home with students on Friday. Parents, please check your student's take-home folder and contact your teacher if you have any questions.

Wednesday is an early release day, with dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

On Thursday evening from 6 – 7p.m., we host our 2022 Open House! All adults will need to be signed in. If you pre-registered for Meet the Teacher or have checked in at the front office since school started, we will have your name on a list for quick check-in. If you haven't yet signed in to Raptor, we will have a separate line to assist you. To help reduce crowds and wait times checking in, we have staggered the times. Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade is 6:00 to 6:30, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> is 6:15 – 6:45, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade & Special Area is 6:30 – 7:00. Be sure to visit our information tables in the Multi-purpose room as well. See the flyer attached to this email for details. [Freedom Open House 2022 flyer.pdf](#)

Thank you Falcons, and I'll see you tomorrow at Freedom Elementary, where 'We're Soaring High with Falcon Pride!'

Thank you and have a great evening!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Nehrig