



# HELEN CORDERO

Primary School

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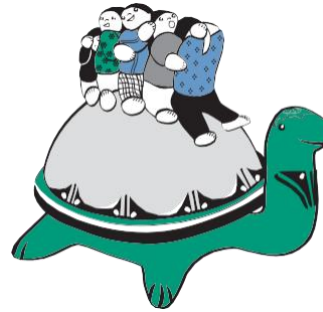
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## Mission Statement

**Helen Cordero Primary is a community where children experience academic and social success through the implementation of developmentally appropriate practices.**

## School Hours:

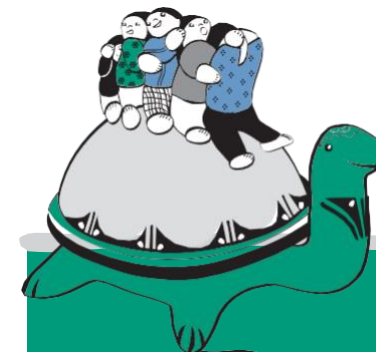
7:45am - 1:55pm

Monday – Friday

Students will be tardy after 7:45am

Thank you for making sure your children arrive on time.

If they arrive after 7:45 AM, they will be considered tardy and must sign in at the office.



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# Support Staff and Programs Offered

## Principal

Phyllis Muhovich  
833-5830 ext. 60710  
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Helen Cordero Primary provides a caring environment for children from pre-kindergarten through second grade. My role as principal is to support children, parents, staff in building their capacity to achieve their goals.

## Community Room Liason

Barbara Trujillo  
833-5830 ext. 60764  
**Tiny Turtle Time** : Reading, Singing, and Movement for Toddlers  
**Classes Offered:** Parenting and Nurtured Heart Classes, ESL, Computer, Book Club, Nutrition Information, and Arts and Crafts.

## Counselors

Jennifer Chavez and Sandy Martone  
833-5830 ext. 60706 and ext. 60705  
**Weekly Classroom Lessons:** feelings, empathy, friendship/social skills, conflict resolution, problem-solving, and anger management.  
Individual support and group counseling on topics such as friendship skills, problem solving, grief, and family separation issues.  
**Consultation:** working with administrators, teachers, staff and families to meet student social, emotional and academic needs.  
**Parent Support:** meet individually and in groups with parents; provide resources and information on child development and other specific topics.  
**Referral:** provide referrals to appropriate professions in the schools and in the outside community.

## Nurse

Priscilla Chavez 833-5830 ext. 60714  
The health office is always open for students who experience routine illnesses, accidents, or emergencies. Mrs. Chavez is happy to answer any questions and is willing to discuss health concerns. Mrs. Chavez is very interested in providing information regarding nutrition, exercise, and healthy life-style choices for children.

## Librarian

Angie Killingsworth  
833-5830 ext. 60767  
Come share the joy of being readers who write and writers who read at Helen Cordero Library! Students and their parents and grandparents are welcome. Programs include a bilingual library website, daily checkout for parents and grandparents, one free book for each five award-winning books read, free birthday books, free trading books, Tumble Books (online stories, activities, and National Geographic presentations), E BOOKS (online non-fiction), and the Discovery Education website (over 9,000 videos, quizzes, and lessons in math, science, English, health, and social studies). Visit our library for more information!

## Physical Education

Joshua Pena and Jacque Nunez  
833-5830 ext. 60768  
The purpose of primary school physical education is to introduce students to the basic skills that they will need to be successful lifelong movers. Students work toward mastery in all basic movement skills. Children learn spatial awareness, locomotor movements (skipping, galloping, leaping, jumping etc.), nonlocomotor movements (balancing, stretching, transferring weight etc.) and manipulative skills (throwing/catching, kicking, dribbling, striking etc.).

## Computer Lab

Celine R. Lopez, M.A.  
833-5830 ext. 60762  
The computer lab is used all day everyday by students. The main emphasis is learning computer keyboarding, site navigation, and C.A.I (Computer Assisted Instruction). We have several C.A.I. programs in use. They are iStation, iReady, ST Math, and Fast Forward. Students spend about 90 minutes a week on some of these programs. Our school web page <https://hces.aps.edu> provides links for students, parents, and staff. Under the "Resources" tab. It also has a translator and information on events.

## Music

Robert Herrera  
833-5830 ext. 60733  
Welcome to Music at Helen Cordero Primary School! Music class is a place where students can explore, create, express themselves, listen, sing, play and have fun. Every student K – 2 at Helen Cordero Primary School participates in music once a week for 40 minutes with Mr. Herrera. Music is an integral part of learning. Students learn the basic concepts of music: Pitch, rhythm, harmony, dynamics, timbre, texture, and form. Objectives are in accord with the National Standards for Music Education, and the New Mexico Content Standards with Benchmarks and Performance Standards for Music. Students participate in a variety of musical actives including: Listening, Singing, Playing Instruments, Performing, and Movement.