

January Edition

SANTA FE ISD SUBSTITUTE NEWSLETTER



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!**

Upcoming Events

- January 15: Student and Staff Holiday
- **January 19: Kubacak 5th Grade Science Fair**
- January 19: Barnett, Kubacak and RJ Wollam
Breakfast with Parents
- **January 25: RJW 1st Readers are Leaders Celebration**
- January 29: Student Holiday

Save the Date

February 16th Substitute Professional Development

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BREAKING
LIVE NEWS

Substitute Professional Development Day

We will be offering our second substitute professional learning day on February 16, 2024. Please scan the QR code below to register. We hope to see you there!

EXPLORE Santa Fe ISD

Substitute Professional Development
February 16, 2024 8:00-11:00
Cowan Administration Building



Safety & Security

Santa Fe ISD Police Chief, Ruben Espinoza will be presenting and reviewing SFISD safety and security procedures.



Technology 101

Join us as Heather Brown, Santa Fe ISD Director of Technology, shares her insights on how to navigate technology during the school day.



De-escalation Techniques

Santa Fe ISD Special Services Department's Jennifer Hulse and Kellie Edinburgh will be sharing their expertise on managing and de-escalating difficult students, providing helpful tips and tricks for substitutes.

Grow your substitute knowledge!

For questions, contact
tara.mata@sfisd.org

This training is voluntary and optional. This will not be a paid substitute teaching day.



Sign Up Today

Walk-Ins are Welcome

thank you

to the following substitutes for working
more than 1/2 the month of December....

**Laura Adams
Rosa Ayala
Marilyn Bressler
Jamie Byrd
Bianca Carrasco
Leslie Derrick
Margaret Dewey
Caitlyn Evans
Melinda Hicks
Chad Hussey
Bonita Hyatt**

**Mario Jimenez
Autumn Juarez
Charmiane Mantooth
Teri Murphy
Patty Kamata
Diana Rabago
Catherine Rich
Gregory Robinson
Janet Ross
Mandy Tinkle
Alyssa Webb**

*There is not a substitute for a great
substitute teacher!*

Happy Birthday

Santa Fe ISD would like to wish a Happy Birthday to our substitutes who have Birthdays in January!

LINDA FRANKS - 1ST

SARA BOBO - 9TH

GREGORY ROBINSON-16TH

KARLA GOMEZ - 20TH

DEBRA TAYLOR - 25TH

STEPHANIE DROMGOOLE-27TH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

From the desk of Tara Mata



I want to take this time to wish you a Happy New Year! We have reached new goals with our substitutes this school year and we are only half way through the year. This is all because of your dedication, passion and commitment to our students and staff.

As we move into the second semester we want to highlight a few things to help you better prepare for the upcoming days. Please see below and make note of these events coming soon.

- **STAAR Testing will begin in April through May**
- **2024-2025 Letters of Assurance, Pay Level Increase Request and Evaluation Forms will be email out in May**
- **Campus Substitutes of the Year will be announced in May**
- **Last day of the 2023-2024 School Year will be on May 30, 2024**