



January 5, 2024

Family Update Volume 17

Dear Colina Families,

It was so wonderful having our Coyotes back on campus this week! We reviewed classroom and schoolwide expectations, welcomed new friends and celebrated our first spirit day of 2024. Not to mention, today was a sea of blue seeing our students in their new school shirts. Thank you for sharing your children with us and making them the best part of every day!

Next week, we are welcoming two Watch DOGS on campus, Robby Petty and Carson Taylor and opening up our registration for the 24-25 school year. I cannot believe we are already at this point in the year! Please encourage new neighbors with kids, family members who hear about the great things happening at Colina to register starting January 9th.

Middle of the year district assessment reports have been posted to ParentVUE and grades are expected by January 8th. Families are able to access the results through ParentVue in the documents section. Need help accessing the reports? ... See the attachment for directions with screenshots. Need help understanding the reports or how to support your child? ... See the family guide for each assessment or reach out to your child's teacher.

- [NWEA family report one pager.pdf](#)
- [Accessing Report Cards Through ParentVUE.pdf](#)
- [Assessment Results in ParentVUE \(1\).pdf](#)
- [How To - PVUE Access Special Ed Documents.pdf](#)
- [NWEA family report one pager.pdf](#)
- [Family Guide to Home Connect Letters for DIBELS \(1\).pdf](#)

This past Thursday, we set a new record for clearing the driveup lane by 2:20! We owe it to your consistency with name plates displayed in your windows. Thank you for making our pick-up and drop-off a smooth, safe and speedy process. Just a heads up, we will be adding our kinder parents to our drive up lane this semester in order to help prepare them for first grade expectations. We will share the details with you all prior to this transition.

Bus riding changes are being made Wednesday. In an effort to increase efficiency, we made the following changes to our bus routes. A noticeable difference is the discontinuance of RED bus. All RED bus students need to board the PURPLE bus in the morning and afternoon. In addition to that the following stops have changed:

47th st. @ Knox -> 47th St @ Goldinch Gate Ln

New Bus Stop Times (effective Wednesday, January 10, 2024)

6:39 am	STOP (1)	300' MORMON CHURCH P/L
6:41 am	STOP (3)	S 47TH ST @ E GOLDFINCH GATE LN
6:50 am	STOP (4)	4727 E WARNER RD VISTA SURENO APT
6:52 am	STOP (5)	E KNOX AT ROCKLEDGE - NORTH SIDE - WEST ENTR
7:00 am	DEST (6)	CMS/COLINA BUS BAY
2:08 pm	STOP (2)	300' MORMON CHURCH P/L
2:10 pm	STOP (3)	S 47TH ST @ E GOLDFINCH GATE LN
2:15 pm	STOP (4)	4727 E WARNER RD VISTA SURENO APT
2:18 pm	STOP (5)	E KNOX AT ROCKLEDGE - NORTH SIDE - WEST ENTR

As a reminder all students need to arrive at their bus stops 5 minutes ahead of schedule.

Important Information and Reminders:

- The annual Kyrene School Quality Survey for Families opens Wednesday, January 10th. Your voice is critical to your children's education, the future of Kyrene School District, and Kyrene de la Colina. That's why we need to hear from you! Share feedback on academic preparation, student support, safety and behavior, family involvement, and school leadership in Kyrene. The results will inform targeted action plans to make sure our schools are places where every student can thrive. Parents should check their email for an invitation on January 10th, or visit www.kyrene.org/parentsqs to take the survey. The survey is offered in English and Spanish. All responses are strictly confidential.
- Ready for a day of play? Please join us on Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Kyrene Centennial Middle School for Kyrene Community Education's signature PlayDay event. The lineup includes over 40 booths, activities, food trucks and musical performances to keep the entire family entertained. More information can be found at <https://www.kyrene.org/playday>.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- January 15th- MLK no school
- January 18th- District Spelling Bee
- January 19th- Spring Pictures and 5th Grade Photo
- January 20th- Kyrene Day of Play

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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