



January 2, 2024

Happy New Year Colina Families!

Dear Colina Families,

I hope you all had an amazing time over the past two weeks spending time with loved ones and ending your 2023 year. We have missed the kiddos and look forward to welcoming them back on campus tomorrow, Wednesday, January 3rd. This is a reminder the school day is an early release day and we will dismiss at 12:15pm.

This week we will spend time in our classrooms reviewing classroom and school-wide expectations, set goals, finalize grades for our 2nd quarter and end our week with a spirit day Decades/Futuristic/Superhero Day.

All students enrolled at Colina during our 1st quarter will be getting their Colina spirit shirt handed to them this week. Please know the shirts appear to be small, but are of great quality and easily stretch (these were highly recommended t-shirts). Students arriving in quarter two will be submitting t-shirt sizes. We will try our best to get each child the size that works best for them, but are limited on quantity.

A new year gives us the opportunity to reflect on the past to inform our decisions in the future. With this being said, please remember to complete the annual school quality survey to share your feedback and keep Colina a great place to be! See below for details:

- 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.

Important Information and Reminders:

- Please consider giving your tax credit to our school <https://www.kyrene.org/taxcredit>
- January Positive Parenting Events- The January Positive Parenting events have been posted and ready for registration. Please visit the [webpage](#) for more information and sign up links.
 - Love & Logic for Families on January 11 in person at Centennial Middle School
 - How to Reach, Teach, and Support the iGeneration Student - on Zoom
 - Related Services Providers Open House in person at Waggoner

Upcoming Important Dates:

- January 9th- First Day for 24/25 enrollment
- January 15th- MLK no school
- January 19th- Spring Pictures and 5th Grade Photo

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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