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Leadership Message

Dear Spark Families,

We will continue to celebrate love, kindness, and diversity this week. As we move forward into testing season, we the NCE team continue to exercise love, kindness, and appreciation for cultural and academic Diversity. We are committed to supporting your students to become more culturally enriched through our different programs and academically thought our different initiatives.

We are committed to you and your students. We continue to need your support and participation in your students' events, projects, and bringing them on time to school by 7:25 a.m. Also, please remember to support your students by allowing them a clean space where they can focus on school projects or homework.

I am a firm believer that with the collaboration of every member of the NCE family (parent/guardians, students, and NCE staff), we can accomplish anything we set to mind. Our main goal this week and every week is to support your diverse learners to become college/career ready. Please continue to reach out to any of us at NCE if you need support or ideas on how to support your student. It takes a village to raise a child! We are your village!

Ms. Portillo

Weekly Attendance

Week of 02/05 - 02/08

- PreK- 90.93%
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- 5th- 97.05%



Total Attendance: 92.73%

Nurse's Corner

Dear Sparks Families,

Friendly Reminder for families to please review any communication sent to you about immunization records and submit an updated copy to the school nurse. It is important that ALL students have extra clothes in their backpack for any accident. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone/email.

Sincerely,
Nida Ahmad,
RN School Nurse
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Lottery Information

Families, there are 9 days left to submit applications for the 2024-2025 school year.

Visit https://yesprep.schoolmint.com/login and submit your student's application. Applying early can result in higher opportunities to get a seat!

If you need help by filling out an application, please message me or stop by the front office.

PS: If your child is already a YES student, YOU DO NOT NEED to reapply.

REFER A FAMILY

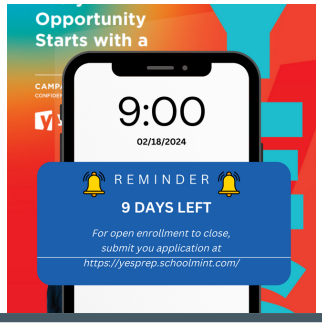
At NCE, we believe every student, every family deserves an opportunity for a prosperous future, and we are so thankful that you have entrusted us with providing a quality and enriching education for your student.

We also understand that our best advocates are families just like yours; families who have good experiences to share with other families who may be interested in getting the same high-quality, college-ready education for their child/ren.

Please say YES and help us reach others by referring family, neighbors or friends who deserve the same opportunities offered at YES Prep.

Click on the link below to refer a family.

https://www.yesprep.org/families/enrollment-lottery/refer-a-family



Front Office Reminders

Families, if you need to pick up your student from the front office, you MUST present your physical ID.

If the school nurse or the legacy clinic call you to pick up your student, make sure you have your ID BEFORE you come and get the student from the office.

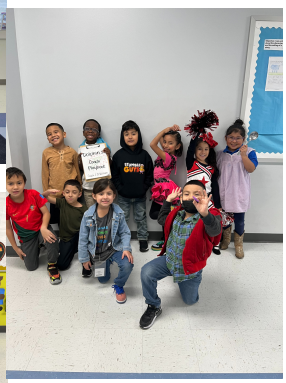
We accept driver's license, passport, matricula consular, EAD Cards... Documents MUST have picture in order to be accepted.

We WILL NOT accept picture IDs, when picking up from the front office. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Some other reminders:

- The cut-out time for early pick-ups is 2:15pm, please make the necessary arrangements to be on campus on time to avoid any inconvenience.
- The front office closes EVERYDAY from 2:45pm - 3:15pm to prepare for dismissal.
- If you forget your car tag, you can pick up the student from the front office at 3:15pm, MUST have ID.

SPARK'S Life











Monday, Feb 12	Tuesday, Feb 13	Wednesday, Feb 14	Thursday Feb 14	Friday, Feb 16
Chinese New Year (Wear red) 	**Mardi Grass Party** (Wear purple, green and/or yellow) 	**Valentine's Day** (Wear red, pink and or hearts) 	**Valentine's Ties and Tiaras Dance** PK- 1st 4:40pm - 5:30pm 2nd - 5th 6:00pm - 7:00pm 	**Early Dismissal** Dismissal will start right at 12:00pm 

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FEBRUARY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 **Thursday Love** (Wear red, green and yellow to kick off Black History Month celebrations)	2 **100 Days of School** (Dress as if you are 100 years old or represent the number 100)	3
4	5 **Throwback Thursday** (Dress in your best 90's hip-hop fashion)	6 **Neon Day** (Let's shine bright with acceptance and respect, wear bright colors) **Common Assessment**	7 **Unity Day Blackout** (Wear all black to celebrate unity and solidarity together)	8 **I have a dream** (Dress as the profession you want to be in the future)	9 **Family Conferences NO SCHOOL** CLOSED	10 **Chinese New Year**
11	12 **Chinese New Year** (Wear red to celebrate Chinese New Year)	13 **Mardi Gras Party** (Wear purple, green and/or yellow)	14 **Valentine's Day** (Wear hearts, red and/or pink)	15 **Valentine's Ties & Tiaras Dance** PK - 1st 4:30pm - 5:30pm 2nd - 5th - 6:00pm - 7:00pm	16 **Early Dismissal Day** (Dismissal starts at 12:00pm)	17
18	19 **President's Day NO SCHOOL** CLOSED	20 **TELPAS Listening & Speaking 5th**	21 **TELPAS Listening & Speaking 4th**	22 **TELPAS Listening & Speaking 3rd**	23 **Go Texan Day** (Wear your favorite cowboy/tejano outfit and let's celebrate the kickoff of the Houston Rodeo)	24
25	26	27 **Black History Month Showcase 5:30pm - 6:30pm**	28 **TELPAS Reading & Writing 4th**	29 **TELPAS Reading & Writing 3rd**		

NOTES

- On February 2nd, we will have our annual 100 days of school celebration. To celebrate 100 days of learning, students are encouraged to dress up as if they were 100 years old or represent the number 100 somehow.
- February 6th- On this day 5th graders will take their Science Common Assessment. There will be NO EARLY PICK-UPS for ANY students in ANY grade level.
- Valentine's dance- Due to capacity, families with 2 or more students in different grade levels, who do not have childcare for the other students, must select 1 dance to attend. Example, you have a student in PK and a student in 5th grade, and no childcare, you must choose 1 dance to attend with both students.

Only 2 guests allowed per student







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NCE VALENTINE'S
TIES & TIARAS
DANCE

Wear your favorite attire and join us for an evening full of music, dance, snack sales and fundraising!

DATE

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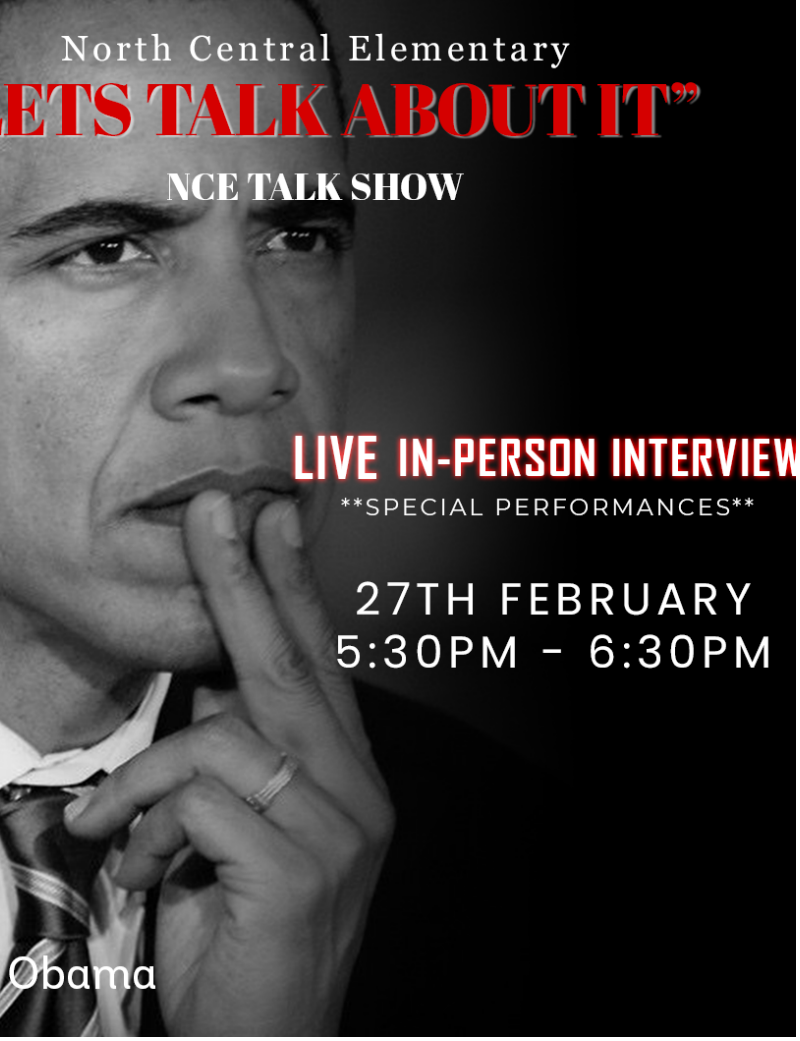
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PK - 1ST- 4:30PM - 5:30PM

2ND - 5TH- 6:00PM - 7:00PM

IMPORTANT

- STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT DURING SCHOOL IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE DANCE
- STUDENTS CAN ONLY ATTEND THE DANCE SCHEDULED FOR THEIR GRADE LEVEL
- NO STROLLERS ALLOWED
- DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THE EVENT (CASH ONLY)


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Mensaje del equipo de liderazgo

Estimadas familias Spark, Continuaremos celebrando el amor, la bondad y la diversidad esta semana. A medida que avanzamos hacia la temporada de exámenes, nosotros, el equipo de NCE, continuamos ejerciendo amor, amabilidad y aprecio por la diversidad cultural y académica. Estamos comprometidos a apoyar a sus estudiantes para que se enriquezcan más culturalmente a través de nuestros diferentes programas y académicamente pensadas en nuestras diferentes iniciativas. Estamos comprometidos contigo y con tus alumnos. Seguimos necesitando su apoyo y participación en los eventos y proyectos de sus estudiantes y llevarlos a tiempo a la escuela a las 7:25 a.m. Además, recuerde apoyar a sus estudiantes permitiéndoles un espacio limpio donde puedan concentrarse en los proyectos escolares o en la tarea.

Soy un firme creyente de que con la colaboración de todos los miembros de la familia de NCE (padres/tutores, estudiantes y personal de NCE), podemos lograr cualquier cosa que nos propongamos. Nuestro objetivo principal esta semana y todas las semanas es apoyar a sus diversos estudiantes para que se preparen para la universidad o la carrera. Por favor, continúe comunicándose con cualquiera de nosotros en NCE si necesita apoyo o ideas sobre cómo apoyar a su estudiante. ¡Se necesita un pueblo para criar a un niño! ¡Somos tu pueblo!

Ms. Portillo

Asistencia Semanal

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Esquina de la Enfermera

Estimadas familias de Sparks,

Recordatorio amistoso para que las familias revisen cualquier comunicación que se les haya enviado sobre los registros de vacunación y envíen una copia actualizada a la enfermera de la escuela. Es importante que TODOS los estudiantes tengan ropa extra en su mochila por cualquier accidente. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo por teléfono o correo electrónico.

Atentamente,
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Recrdatorios de la oficina

Familias, si necesitan recoger a su estudiante en la oficina principal, DEBEN presentar su identificación física.

Si la enfermera de la escuela o la clínica Legacy lo llaman para recoger a su estudiante, asegúrese de tener su identificación ANTES de venir a buscar al estudiante a la oficina.

- Aceptamos carnet de conducir, pasaporte, matrícula consular, tarjetas EAD... Los documentos DEBEN tener foto para ser aceptados. NO aceptaremos identificaciones con foto cuando se recojan en la oficina principal. SIN EXCEPCIONES.

Algunos otros recordatorios:

- La hora límite para recoger temprano es a las 2:15 p.m., haga los arreglos necesarios para estar en el campus a tiempo para evitar cualquier inconveniente.
- La oficina principal cierra TODOS LOS DÍAS de 2:45 p.m. a 3:15 p.m. para prepararse para la salida. Si olvida la etiqueta de su automóvil, puede recoger al estudiante en la oficina principal a las 3:15 p.m., DEBE tener identificación.

Informacion sobre la Loteria

Familias, quedan 9 días para presentar solicitudes para el año escolar 2024-2025.

Visite https://yesprep.schoolmint.com/login y envíe la solicitud de su estudiante. ¡Presentar la solicitud con anticipación puede resultar en mayores oportunidades para obtener un asiento! Si necesita ayuda para completar una solicitud, envíeme un mensaje o pase por la oficina principal.

PD: Si su hijo ya es un estudiante de YES Prep, NO NECESITA volver a presentar una solicitud.

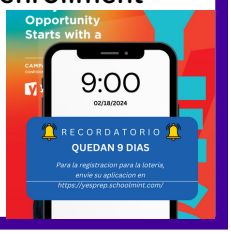
RECOMENDAR A UNA FAMILIA

En NCE, creemos que cada estudiante, cada familia merece una oportunidad para un futuro próspero, y estamos muy agradecidos de que nos haya confiado la tarea de brindar una educación enriquecedora y de calidad para su estudiante.

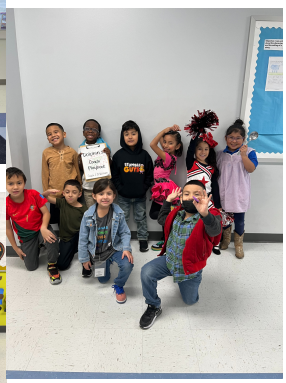
También entendemos que nuestros mejores defensores son familias como la suya; Familias que tienen buenas experiencias para compartir con otras familias que puedan estar interesadas en obtener la misma educación de alta calidad y lista para la universidad para sus hijos.

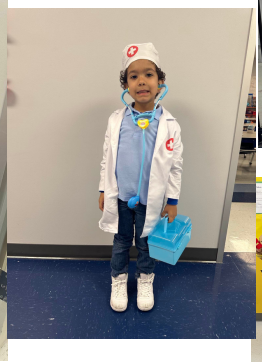
Por favor, diga SÍ y ayúdenos a llegar a otros refiriendo a familiares, vecinos o amigos que merecen las mismas oportunidades que se ofrece YES Prep. Haga clic en el enlace a continuación para recomendar a una familia.

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Vida de Sparks











Lunes , Feb 12	Martes, Feb 13	Miercoles, Feb 14	Jueves, Feb 15	Viernes, Feb 16
No Nuevo Chino (Usa Rojo) 	**Fiesta Mardi Grass** (Usa purpura, amarillo y/o verde) 	**Dia de San Valentine** (Usa rojo, rosa o corazones) 	**Baile de San Valentin** PK- 1st 4:40pm - 5:30pm 2nd - 5th 6:00pm - 7:00pm 	**Despido Temprano** El despido comenzara a las 12:00pm 

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DOM	LUN	MAR	MIE	JUE	VIE	SAB
				1 **Amor de Jueves** (Usa rojo, verde y amarillo para celebrar el comienzo del mes de la historia Afroamericana)	2 **100 Dias de Escuela** (Viste como si tuvieras 100 anos o representa el numero 100 de alguna forma)	3
4	5 **Jueves de Recuerdos** (Viste con tu atuendo favorito de hiphop de los 90)	6 **Dia Neon** (Brillemos con aceptacion y respeto) **Common Assessment**	7 **Apagon del dia de la Unidad** (Viste de negro para celebrar la unidad ysolidaridad)	8 **Tengo un Sueno** (Viste como lo que quieres ser cuando seas grande)	9 **Conferencias Familiares** **NO HABRA ESCUELA** CLOSED	10 **Ano Nuevo Chino**
11	12 **Ano Nuevo Chino** (Viste de rojo para celebrar el ano nuevo chino)	13 **Fiesta de Mardi Gras** (Usa morado, verde y/o amarillo)	14 **Dia de San Valentin** (Usa corazones, rosa o rojo))	15 **Baile de Coronas y Corbatas** PK - 1ero 4:30pm - 5:30pm 2do - 5to - 6:00pm - 7:00pm	16 **Despido Temprano** (El despido comienza a las 12:00pm)	17
18	19 **Dia del Presidente** **NO HAY ESCUELA** CLOSED	20 **TELPAS Escucha y Habla 5th**	21 **TELPAS Escucha y Habla 4th**	22 **TELPAS Escucha y Habla 3rd**	23 **Go Tejano** (Usa tu atuendo de vaquero/tejano favorito y celebremos el inicio del rodeo)	24
25	26	27 **Exhibicion del Mes de la Historia Afroamericana** 5:30pm - 6:30pm	28 **TELPAS Lectura y Escritura 4th**	29 **TELPAS Lectura & Escritura 3rd**		

NOTES

- El 2 de Febrero tendremos nuestra celebracio de los 100 dias de escuela. Los estudiantes pueden vestirse como si tuvieran 100 anos o representar el 100 de alguna manera para celebrar 100 dias de aprendizaje.
- 6 de Febrero- En este dias los estudiantes de 5to Grado tendran su Common Assessment de ciencias. NO HABRA recogidas tempranas para NINGUN estudiante en ningun grado.
- Debido a la capacidad, las familias con 2 o más estudiantes en diferentes niveles de grado, que no tienen cuidado de niños para los otros estudiantes, deben seleccionar 1 baile para asistir. Por ejemplo, si tienes un estudiante en PK y un estudiante en 5º grado, y no hay guardería, debes elegir 1 baile para asistir con ambos estudiantes.

Solo se permitirán 2 invitados por estudiante.







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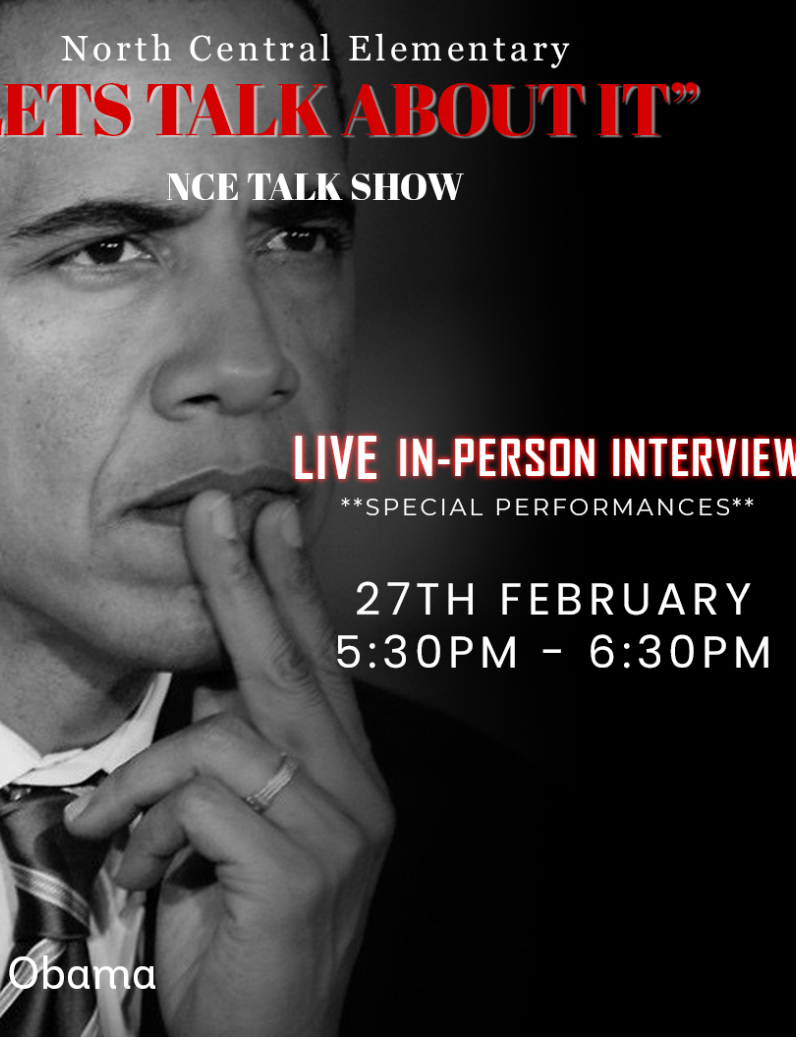
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2DO - 5TO- 6:00PM - 7:00PM

IMPORTANTE

- LOS ESTUDIANTES DEBEN ESTAR PRESENTE DURANTE EL DIA PARA PODR ASISTIR AL BAILE
- LOS ESTUDIANTES SOLO PUEDEN ASISTIR AL BAILE CORRESPONDIENTE A SU GRADO
- NO SE PERMITEN CARREOLAS
- BEBIDAS Y SNACKS SE VENDERAN DURANTE EL EVENTO


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