



March 12, 2024

Family Update Volume 26

Dear Families,

Thank you for attending our first, and definitely not last, Lunch on the Lawn on Friday! My heart, as well as, students, staff and families, was so touched and full! It was a beautiful time to eat together, enjoy the weather and each other as a family we have built here at Colina. Our 2nd and 3rd grade performance was absolutely precious and brought in the sunshine. Thank you to Ms. Day and our 2nd and 3rd grade teachers for working so hard on this performance. Field Day was another huge success on Friday. Volunteers, we couldn't have done it without you and your support! Thank you Mr. Moser for another successful Colina Field Day!

Spring break is in full swing and we hope you have an amazing bonus time with your kiddos. We are looking forward to seeing you all back here at Colina on Tuesday, March 26th. We will be beginning our fourth quarter with State Assessments beginning March 27th and ending April 18th. We begin with **5th grade Science assessment March 27th-March 29th**. I have included the full testing calendar down below. You will receive specific information from your child's teacher as it gets closer to testing time.

- It is important that your child bring his or her own set of headphones to school each day of the scheduled test. These headphones will remain at school for the testing window. Headphones may have a USB or audio jack to connect to the computer. We will provide headphones to your child if he or she does not wish to use their own set.
- Please make note of these dates and avoid scheduling any appointments, doctors, etc. to ensure your child will be in attendance. Although it is important for your child to be in attendance on all of the dates listed, it is more important that they are well and free of any symptoms that would not allow for them to come to school for the day. Please make sure to call the attendance line at 480-541-2601 and report his or her absence. If this occurs, we will arrange for the make-up day for testing your child. If your child begins the test, then becomes ill or exhibits symptoms that require them to be sent home, they will not be able to complete the portion of the test or retake the test. Again, please do not send your child to school with any symptoms or if they are not feeling well.

Important Information and Reminders:

- **PTO Members Wanted!** Our Colina PTO is looking for interest in 2024-2025 board members! Please email the Colina PTO at kyrenedelacolinapto@gmail.com if you are interested.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- March 25- Teacher Work Day No School for Students
- March 26- First day of 4th Quarter
- March 28- Site Council Meeting
- March 27-29- 5th Grade Science State Assessment
- April 1- 5th Grade Writing State Assessment
- April 2- 4th Grade Writing State Assessment, 3rd Grade ORF State Assessment
- April 3- 3rd Grade ORF State Assessment
- April 4- 3rd Grade Writing State Assessment
- April 5- 5th Grade ELA Part 1 State Assessment, 3rd Grade ORF State Assessment
- April 8- 4th Grade ELA Part 1 State Assessment
- April 9- 3rd Grade ELA Part 1 State Assessment
- April 10- 5th Grade Grade ELA Part 2 State Assessment
- April 11- 4th Grade ELA Part 2 State Assessment
- April 12- 3rd Grade ELA Part 2 State Assessment, 5th Grade Math Part 1 State Assessment
- April 15- 3rd Grade Math Part 1 State Assessment
- April 16- 4th Grade Math Part 1 State Assessment
- April 17- 5th Grade Math Part 2 State Assessment
- April 18- 3rd Grade Math Part 2 State Assessment, 4th Grade Math Part 2 State Assessment
- April 19- Early Release
- April 22-26- State Assessment Make-Up Window

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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