



April 12, 2024

Family Update Volume 29

Dear Colina Families,

The time of year has come for families to start preparing for the next school year. Please continue to communicate your plans for next school year with your classroom teacher. In May, teachers and administrators will complete class placements for the upcoming school year. During these meetings, we place students considering many factors including academics, social/emotional needs and historical data to determine the most balanced classroom makeups for the next year. As we near closer to the class placement window, I will communicate teacher assignments, retirements, farewells and introduce new staff members. You will have the option to complete the environmental form prior to the class placement window.

Next week, we have TWO early release days, Wednesday and Friday. We will conclude our state assessment window and end with Feed My Starving Children event on Saturday, April 20th. Thank you to all who signed up!

Important Information and Reminders:

- **Kyrene ESS Resource Fair** Join us for a wonderful night enriching experience tailored to families navigating the journey of raising children with disabilities. Kyrene School District's Exceptional Student Services team invites you to our Resource Fair, an opportunity for families to discover local resources and create connections in the community. Click [ESS Family Resource Fair Flier \(1\).pdf](#) for details.
 - **Monday, April 15, 2024**
 - **4:30-6:00 p.m.**
 - **Kyrene Centennial Middle School**

Upcoming Important Dates:

- 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 20- Feed My Starving Children PTO Event
- April 22-26- State Assessment Make-Up Window

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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