

September 23rd



Principal Preper's PACK NEWS

WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

What a fun week! We welcomed 4 Watch DOGS, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ramirez, Mr. Downer and Mr. Brown to our campus--- all said they would come back and do it again! We also celebrated students and staff at our CHEER assemblies-- thank you Ms. Hunter for filling Colina with JOY!

NEXT WEEK

We are looking forward to welcoming 3 Watch DOGS to campus and wrapping up the quarter with lots of learning! Ms. Hunter and I will continue to give the gift of time to grade levels this week and spend time with all grades visiting Franklin in the habitat, playing kickball and reading stories!

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 30- Oct. 15- Fall Break
Oct. 16- Students return

REMINDERS

- Text "Y" to 675-87 to accept emergency text alerts from Kyrene School District and Colina.

OUR PACK HAS YOUR BACK

We are working on improving student attendance as a school-wide goal this year. Did you know? Students who attend school regularly:

- Build relationships with teachers and peers
- Have higher self-esteem
- Achieve or exceed grade level standards
- Build lifelong attendance and punctuality habits

Weekly Avg %
Present

93%



INFORMATION

COLINA

- Beginning Monday, September 23, schools will begin sending attendance letters through School Messenger once your child has at least four absences. This is one way we will keep you informed as we continue to partner with you to support your child's school success. If you receive an attendance letter through School Messenger and have questions, please don't hesitate to call our front office.
- We have raised \$26,352.50 for Step It Up! This is the last week to hit our goal on September 27th. Please share emails, posts and videos to help raise money for our school.

KYRENE

- Kyrene School District, in partnership with Tempe Elementary and Tempe Union High School Districts, developed new school year calendars beginning in 2023-24. We are now in the second year of the new calendar, and we want to know how it's working for families, staff, and students. You can provide feedback by participating in this brief, [anonymous survey](#). Kyrene will use the feedback collected from our community as we develop calendars through the 2028-29 school year. The survey will be open until September 27.
- We are contracting B.E.S.T. Sports to run sports camp the second week of fall break at Pueblo Middle School. There are three 2-hour sessions offered based on age group. See attached flyer.

Principal Message

This past week Ms. Hunter and I started to take classes and grade levels to spend some quality time together--- things we don't get to do as often as we would like! We played kickball with two 5th grade classes, visited Franklin in the habitat with Kinder and read stories with 2nd and 4th grade-- our buckets were filled with the joy children bring! We look forward to wrapping up this week with 3rd and 1st grades. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Preper