

November 15



Principal Preper's PACK NEWS

WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

This week we enjoyed time with our Watch DOGS Mr. Desmond and are looking forward to celebrating at our Colina Harvest Festival from 6-8PM.

Our staff has been integrating KAGAN cooperative learning structures into lessons to engage students and build social skills. Students are having a blast!

WEEK OF NOV. 18

Monday is our Thanksgiving school lunch. Please reference the flyer at the bottom of this memo for details. Remember to bring your ID and enter through the South Gate. We welcome Watch DOGS Mr. Camarillo and Mr. Sparkes this week. 2nd grade has presentations on Tuesday and Community preschool will be holding their Harvest celebration on Friday!

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 18- Thanksgiving Lunch on the Lawn

Nov. 25- Turkey Trot

Nov. 26- Chipotle Dinner Night

Nov. 27-29- Thanksgiving Break

REMINDERS

- Text "Y" to 675-87 to accept emergency text alerts from Kyrene School District and Colina.
- Write names on jackets and sweaters!

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

*Attendance
Letters of
Awareness:*

4 absences

8 absences

13 absences



INFORMATION

COLINA

- On Monday, November 18th we invite you to join us for a lunch on the lawn thanksgiving feast! You are welcome to bring your own lunch or purchase a thanksgiving meal for \$3.90 in our cafeteria. We will all be eating together outside enjoying cool weather and eating as a family. Lunch times are below:
 - K & 1st Grade 10:25-11:05
 - 4th & 5th Grade 11:05-11:45
 - 2nd & 3rd Grade 11:30-12:10

You may bring lawn chairs and blankets if you would like. Enter through the South Gate, **all adults must have their ID.**

TURKEY TROT

- The Turkey Trot is right around the corner! We will be trotting on **Monday, November 25th**. Please come and join the fun! Remember to bring your ID with you and tennis shoes! Times are below---enter the North Gate.
 - KINDER 7:40-8:15
 - 1ST GRADE 8:20-8:55
 - 2ND GRADE 9:00-9:35
 - 3RD GRADE 9:40-10:15
 - 4TH GRADE 12:25-1:05
 - 5TH GRADE 1:10-1:50

Principal Message

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and an attitude for gratitude is being shared at Colina. Students have been sharing what they are thankful for during community circles each morning. I appreciate your continued support through your partnerships, volunteer hours and collaboration to make our school a wonderful community! I am thankful for YOU!

Now that jacket season is in full swing, please remember to label with first and last name. Remind your child to check the lost and found when missing a jacket. We also understand cold and flu season have greeted us! We encourage you to keep your child home if they are running a fever, runny nose or vomiting. Please call the attendance line 480-541-2601 to report any illness and absence.

Mrs. Preper