



November: From Principal Kingsland

Dear Cielo Families,

The month of November brings with it a theme of thankfulness. Our staff is truly grateful for the incredible support you give to Cielo, the time you take to volunteer, and your ongoing commitment to your child's academic success. Thank you for helping make the Cielo community a top-notch place for learning!

We are proud to announce that Cielo has been rated an "A" by the Arizona State Board of Education letter grades system!

Important Dates:

- November: Native American Month
- November 9th – PTO Family Kickball Event at Cielo
- November 11th – No School/ Veteran's Day
- November 14th – Jeremiah's Italian Ice after school
- November 18 & 21 – Firebird Cafés
- November 25th – Turkey Trot
- November 26,27,28 – No School/Thanksgiving Break

Toys:

We've noticed an increase in students bringing toys, Pokémon cards, craft supplies, sports equipment, and other personal items from home. These items are becoming a distraction in the classroom. Please remind your child to leave toys and similar items at home. We appreciate your support in helping us minimize distractions and keep the focus on learning.

New Book Vending Machine & How to earn gold coins:

Teachers will be given 3 gold coins per month to hand out to students who are exhibiting growth in their reading progress or obtain a high grade on a reading assessment.

Tardies & Absences:

Regular attendance plays a vital role in your child's academic success. When students are at school every day and on time, they are more engaged in learning, build stronger connections with teachers and classmates, and develop important habits that lead to lifelong success.

Frequent absences or tardies, even if they seem small, can add up quickly—causing students to miss valuable instruction, fall behind in their work, and feel less connected to the classroom community.

We appreciate your partnership in helping your child arrive at school on time, ready to learn each day. Together, we can ensure every student reaches their full potential!

Long-Range Planning Information:

Kyrene School District recently added a new section to the long-range planning web page with data, charts and other frequently requested information related to potential school consolidation. You can find this new section, along with proposed boundary maps, FAQs, links to meeting videos, committee information and all related communications over the past year at www.kyrene.org/longrangeplan.

November ESS Parent Training:

Join us for Calm Bodies, Ready Minds: Understanding Sensory Processing and the Functions of Behavior to Promote Home and Classroom Readiness. Join Bri Armijo, Lead Behavior Intervention Teacher and Amy Hecker OTR/L, Lead OT to learn different strategies to support self-regulation and sensory processing to improve your child's readiness for home life and in the classroom. [CALM BODIES, READY MINDS Registration](#), Nov 20, 2025, 6-7:30 pm at the District Office.