

# Conejos Connections

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## Thoughts from the Principal


Happy February, Chamiza Families! ❄️🌸


Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, which means we're in for six more weeks of winter. Please be sure your kiddos are coming to school dressed in layers so they can stay comfortable during these chilly mornings and outdoor recess time.

 17 Presidents Day - Just a reminder that there will be no school on Presidents Day. We hope your families enjoy the long weekend together!

 2nd Annual "It Takes a Village" SEL Night - I am very excited for our 2nd Annual It Takes a Village Social-Emotional Learning Night happening this week! These evenings are such a powerful way to strengthen our school-family partnership and support our students' whole-child development. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please be sure to scan the QR code below to let us know you're coming. We'd love to see you there!

 2026-2027 Community Planning Survey - Your voice matters. Families are encouraged to share their insight and feedback to help inform our 2026-2027 school year budget and master scheduling. Please take a few minutes to complete the 2026-2027 SY Community Planning Survey—your perspective helps guide thoughtful planning for our students and staff.

 PTA Monthly Meeting - Join Us! - Our monthly PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12th, on the Zoom platform. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend—PTA is a wonderful way to stay informed and connected to our Chamiza community.

 Skills, Habits, and Mindsets Survey - Later this month, students will participate in the Skills, Habits, and Mindsets Survey. This survey helps us better understand students' perceptions and growth in:

- Social Awareness
- Self-Regulation
- Sense of Belonging
- Perseverance
- Self-Efficacy

These insights allow us to continue strengthening our SEL supports and programming across our school.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership, trust, and continued support. Chamiza truly is a community where it takes a village—and we are so grateful for ours.

Principal Dudley  
Grow by 1!

## Parent Teacher Association

A BIG thank you to our amazing PTA and Chamiza community! Because of the outstanding Jog-A-Thon fundraising efforts, every classroom is now able to invest \$250-\$500 into resources that boost student learning and engagement. We are incredibly thankful to our PTA Board for their leadership, vision, and unwavering support of our classrooms—this is community in action!

## Chamiza Mission Statement

At Chamiza Elementary, our mission is to instill the love of learning to create lifelong learners who are academically, socially, and emotionally strong and who know how to advocate for themselves. We achieve this through purposeful communication, consistent teaching, and providing life experiences that help our students grow.

## Staying Involved & Providing Feedback

### Parent and Community

#### Involvement



Please complete the [Chamiza Volunteer Sign Up survey](#) if you would like to volunteer on a regular basis.

This is the RSVP Form for our SEL Night on February 5th.

<https://forms.gle/vEWfQxW2yKRqcyGBA>

### It Takes a Village SEL Night

### 2026-2027 SY Community

#### Planning Survey



Please take about 5-7 minutes to share insight for our [2026-2027 school year](#)

## Upcoming Calendar Events

- 2/4 - Instructional Council @ 7:30 am
- 2/5 - It Takes a Village SEL Night @ 5:30 pm
- 2/11 - TEAM Meetings @ 8:00 am
- 2/12 - PTA General Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm
- 2/16 - President's Day - No School
- 2/17 - Habits, Skills, & Mindsets Survey Window Opens
- 2/18 - Instructional Council @ 7:30 am
- 2/25 - PreK Staff PD - No School for PreK Students