



# KIVA KIDS

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## Children's Kiva Montessori Week At A Glance 4 day week

**Monday, May 29th --**

\*\* No School - Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 30th --**

\*\* Lower El Field Trip to Crow Canyon

**Wednesday, May 31st --**

\*\* Wednesday Club - Hiking Club with Gabi Morey

**Thursday, June 1st --**

\*\* Lower El to Fury's Funny Farm

\*\* 8th Grade Promotion - 2:15pm

**Friday, June 2nd --**

\*\* Spark in the Park - Pickup at 12noon

From the Desk of Ms. Susan

It is hard to believe that this is the last week of school. Where has the time gone. I am sure your students are ready for summer break, but we have some pretty exciting things going on this week at the school.

Our first class of 8th graders will be moving on the area High Schools this year. What an honor it has been to watch these students grow both as students and people over the last three years.

This week we will be sending home a packet of summer learning opportunities for your students that our School Accountability Committee has researched. We are hoping that these opportunities will provide you will additional ideas to help your students retain information they have learned during the school year over the summer.

As always is you have questions or suggestions please feel free to call me on my cell at (970) 759-5869.

## Hot Lunches from RE-1

As a reminder, there are no hot lunches from RE-1 for the remainder of the school year. Please pack a lunch from home for your students.

## Mission and Vision Committee

Kiva is a mission and vision driven organization. The purpose of the Mission and Vision Committee is to serve as an axis for all vested members of the Kiva community; parents, students, staff, administration, and board members. The committee aims to provide support to these groups as they engage in their own self reflection and improvement processes.

Mission and Vision Committee has made great strides this month. We have developed a tool to guide self reflection and self

A Message from your

# A Message from your Board of Directors

The Board would like to thank our school community and staff for another wonderful year. It's amazing to think we weren't even open three years ago and now look at the school we have become! It has once again been a year of much growth and learning. We look forward to an even more successful school year next year. The Board has and will continue to explore a variety of long-term location(s) for our school. We are excited to announce that our school will remain in our current location for the 2017-2018 school year and we will acquire additional space nearby to meet our immediate needs. We would also like to make you aware of a Grievance Procedure that was approved at our most recent board meeting. The Grievance Procedure will be available in June and can be found on our school website. We hope you all enjoy your summer break and continue to educate your child(ren) through reading, exploring, and using your imaginations!

## Spark in the Park

On Friday, June 2nd we will have our annual Spark in the Park day. Drop off will be from 7:30 to 7:45 at the tennis courts by the Rec Center. We will be having various stations for the students to participate in. Please send your students with a snack, water and sunscreen. Pick up will be at 12 noon at the same location.

improvement that aligns with Kiva's vision and missions. This tool comes directly from the Community Goals and Expectations statements shared with you last month. The committee will provide this self reflection tool to both boards of directors and all administrators and staff in June, to assist them in their ongoing self reflection and goal setting for the 2017-2018 school year. We will be asking parents for their own reflections and desired goals for the schools at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

If you'd like to learn more about the Mission and Vision Committee's activities, if you are interested in becoming involved, or if you'd like to have a copy of the full Community Goals and Expectations document, please contact Alexia Hudson ([alexia@childrenskiva.org](mailto:alexia@childrenskiva.org)) or Cayce Hamerschlag ([cayce.hamerschlag@childrenskiva.org](mailto:cayce.hamerschlag@childrenskiva.org)). Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you in the Fall.

## Middle School Field Trip to ABQ

This past Wednesday and Thursday our Middle School students took a trip to Albuquerque using their profits from the Kiva Cafe'. The students visited the Nuclear Science Museum, Explora Discovery Center and the Natural History Museum. It was a very fascinating and enjoyable time for all.