



KIVA KIDS

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From the desk of Ms. Susan:

What a wonderful time of year it is. I truly love the fall with the cooling temperatures and changing of colors. This week we have many exciting activities going on in our school.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be going on all week. If you have not scheduled a time with your child's teacher please contact their teacher as soon as possible.

The Kiva book fair is going on this week as well. It is truly amazing to see the collection of books that are available. I hope that you are able to check out the selection that is available.

The Read-A Thon is on Wednesday. What a wonderful way for our students to support a worthy cause, and read at the same time.

Lunch with a loved is this week. If you can, join your child for lunch and use this as an opportunity to check out the book fair as well. A person can never have too many books.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my cell phone at (970) 759-5869 or stop by the school.

PTO decided we would support our teachers by providing dinners during Parent/Teacher conferences this week. If you enjoy cooking, we are still looking for a few parents to provide a main course, dessert, and drinks for our six teachers Wednesday and Thursday evening. Please contact PTO VP Becca S. (montezumafirewise@gmail.com) right away if you can provide all or part of a meal to be dropped off when you pick up your student(s). This and Teacher appreciation week in the spring are the only two times we get to support our teachers in this way!

The Kiva Parents/Teachers Organization met at Children's House last Monday. Thank you to all of the parents, Miss Lindsay and Miss Amy, and Head of E/M S Susan Likes who came and were patient with us new officers trying out a new meeting date.

We decided to set regular PTO meetings for the first Monday of the month, starting November 7th at 5:30. Meeting notes can be found here: www.kivacharter.org/pto. If this time is a challenge for you and you are interested in participating right after school, officers will consider an additional or offset meeting time to involve more families. Please contact us.

We have nearly \$3,000 in the bank to support teachers with special needs and activities.

At any time if you have questions or concerns about the school, please feel free to email kivapto@gmail.com which is monitored exclusively by the PTO parent officers or to catch one of the officers directly at pick-up or drop off.

Sincerely, Dena Thomason, Becca Samulski, Angie Seeley, Alex Prime, and Sabrina Geisler

Bookaneer Book Fair!

Children's Kiva Montessori Week At A Glance

4 Day WEEK (Mon-Thurs)

The first Scholastic Book Fair sailed into port on Friday and will be open for business on Monday, October 17th. There are enough books to warm the cockles of any Bookaneer's heart! Shop early and often as the Fair pulls up anchor on Friday, October 21st.

If your child(ren) are participating in the Pumpkin Challenge, remember to bring those pumpkins masquerading as favorite book characters to school on Monday.

Lunch with a Loved One is also this week. Each child is encouraged to invite a loved one to lunch. After lunch, you'll tour the Book Fair. This is a fun way to support a child's interest in books and to build a home library.

*Miss Paula's class - Monday at noon

*Miss Lindsay's class - Tuesday at 11:30

*Miss Cassy's class - Wednesday at 11:30

*Mr John's class - Thursday at noon

Adults, please bring a sack lunch. Download the Scholastic Book Fairs App from your App Store. This cool app lets you scan books to find which books are age appropriate for your child.

Volunteers are still needed on Tuesday from 2:00 until 4:00, on Wednesday from 5:00 until 7:00, and on Thursday from 4:00 until 7:00.

Text Kathy at 970.759.6446 or Angie at 802.558.3453 with the time(s) you can help. Thank you!

Lunch with a Loved One

Hello Families!

We are so happy you will be having lunch with us. There are a couple of things you as the adult at the table can do to help support our students during lunch:

- Encourage use of good table manners
 - No hats on heads
 - Napkins in Laps
 - Chewing with our mouths closed
 - Please don't talk with your mouth full
- Facilitate the discussion of the day related to the lunchtime nutrition curriculum
- Remind students about using an inside voice
- Help students with clean-up at the end of lunch
- And of course, encourage healthy choices by bringing a healthy lunch for yourself!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Kiva Staff

Monday, October 17th --

** Lunch with a Loved One - Ms. Paula's Class

** Book Fair 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm

** Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 18th --

** Kiva Cafe 7:30 - 7:45

** Lunch with a Loved One - Ms. Lindsay's Class

** Book Fair 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 19th --

** Wednesday Clubs: Magic Club and Art Club at the Painted Turtle - Art Club kiddos be sure to bring a white shirt for painting

** Read-A-Thon supporting Heifer International

** Lunch with a Loved One - Ms. Cassy's Class

** Book Fair 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 20th --

** Kiva Cafe 7:30 - 7:45

** Lunch with a Loved One - Mr. John's Class

** Book Fair 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday, October 21st --

** No School for Students

** Parent Teacher Conferences

** Book Fair 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Snack Time

Please send your children with a healthy snack for school.

What are Healthy Snacks?

Fresh Fruits - Apple or Banana Slices

Fresh Vegetables - Cucumbers or Carrots

Granola Bars

Cheese Slices or Cheese Sticks

Cashews, Almonds, Peanuts

What not to bring?

Candy Bars, Cookies, Sugary Snacks, Soda or Potato Chips