



# KIVA KIDS

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From the Desk of Ms. Susan



I know that I shared this picture with you last week, but it is just such a wonderful reminder of why we live where we live, that I had to keep it another week.

As we head into the colder part of the year, remember to send your students will cold gear, and mud gear perhaps.

This week we have a great deal of activities going on, PTO, Montessori Philosophy, and a Teacher Workday. As a staff we will be getting some important Professional Development done, as well as collaboration between our classrooms

## Kiva's Week at a Glance Four Day Week for Students

**Monday, October 9th - Finance Committee Meeting - 5:30pm - Beech Campus**

**Tuesday, October 10th - Kiva Cafe' 7:30 - 7:45 - Beech Campus**

**PTO Meeting - 5:30pm - Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Montessori Philosophy Night - Middle School Classroom - 6:00pm**

**Wednesday, October 11th - Early Release - 1:15PM**

**Thursday, October 12th - Kiva Cafe' 7:30 - 7:45 - Beech Campus**

**Building and Location Committee Meeting - 5:00 pm - Beech Campus**

**Friday, October 13th - No School for Students - Teacher Workday**

**Saturday, October 14th - Substitute Teacher Training - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Beech Campus**

We still have a need for a few days of parent volunteers at lunchtime and for morning drop off. If you could help please let us know. The following week, we will be needing parent drivers to transport our Lower Elementary students to a local pumpkin patch. If you are available, please contact Ms. Amanda. We do appreciate all your help.

As always if you have questions or suggestions please feel free to call me on my cell at (970) 759-5869 or email me at [susan.likes@kivacharter.org](mailto:susan.likes@kivacharter.org).

## Montessori Philosophy Night

Tuesday evening, October 10th, from 6:00 to 7:00 the school will be hosting another Montessori Philosophy night. This evening will focus on the Middle School classroom and is designed for parents of current 7th and 8th graders, and incoming 6th graders for next year. All parents are welcome as this event will highlight some of the special aspects of the Middle School classroom at our school. We look forward to seeing you.

## A Little Bit about Ms. Amanda

Hey there, Ms. Amanda here. I am the administrative assistant here at Children's Kiva this year. My family and I relocated here from Oklahoma this summer. My husband and I have two children, Caleb Dean who is 15 and Lexyn Arabella who is turning 12 this month. I am blessed to have a wonderful little family and could not be more excited about becoming a part of this one! I have worked most of my life as a medical transcriptionist, deciding to get out of that particular field as I love working with people!

I love to hike and explore new places and am very passionate about nature and music. We are most definitely enjoying the area here as there is so much beauty that surrounds us. The students, parents and staff have all been super nice. I have appreciated the warm welcome to the state. I enjoy seeing all of the young smiling faces each day. I must say, I've seen such sincerity and kindness from our students here; this I'm sure, is both a reflection of you as parents and the dedicated staff who teach them each day. I look forward to getting to know everyone this school year.

## Picture Day

Picture Day for Children's Kiva will be held October 10th and October 12th, weather permitting in the afternoons during your students work cycle. Ms. LaPita Arviso, a former Kiva parent will be taking our pictures once again this year.



## Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Student Drop Off and Pick Up is designated at the Loading Zone in front of the glass shop on North Street. If you would like to park and bring your student in to school or pick them up, please be sure to park behind 18 N. Beech in the Visitor's parking lot.



Please be considerate of the businesses on North and Beech Streets by not parking on these streets during pickup and drop off. If you have questions please see Ms. Susan.

## PTO Meeting

PTO MEETING TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2017 5:30-6:30p

NEW LOCATION: 208 N. Dolores Rd, Cortez (Trinity Lutheran)

SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US TO WELCOME NEW OFFICERS, DISCUSS FUNDRAISERS AND MEET OTHERS IN THE KVA COMMUNITY!

(Childcare provided for ages 3+)

SEE YOU THERE!

## Reading Tips for Home

Research proves that the single most effective thing a parent can do to insure academic success is to read to kids at home, OFTEN.

This does several things:

Sends the message that reading is important (if parent stops busy schedule to read).

Sends the message that the child is important (see above). Lets the child hear the flow of language (which helps speech,

reading, and writing).

Fosters a love of books by associating reading with quality parent time.