

goodbye, august
hello, september

KIVA KIDS

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From the desk of Ms. Susan:

Our first full week of school has been completed. STAR testing has begun. After school tutoring begins this week Wednesday Clubs begin this next week. It is a very busy time of year. With the temperatures cooling off, please make sure your children have a jacket with them. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my cell phone at (970) 759-5869.



Welcome Kiva families,

The first PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, at 5:15 to 6:30 pm at Children's House on Empire Street. Free childcare will be provided. At this meeting, Rob Lee will join us to provide training on volunteering in the Montessori classroom. Rob has extensive Montessori experience and provided consulting services for the Elementary Middle School last year. This is a great opportunity for families interested in volunteering in the classroom or just wanting a better understanding of Montessori.

At the meeting, we will also elect PTO officers, including President, Vice President, Treasurer, Volunteer Director and Secretary. Thank you to those who expressed interest in these positions on the registration forms. We are in the process of putting together a

A Note from the Board of Directors

Dear Kiva families:

There are a couple of news items to share with you. First, it is with great regret that we announce that Kathy Stemmler has resigned from the Board of Directors. She has had things come up over the past few months which greatly reduced the amount of time that she had available. She will continue to be a cheerleader for our school. We sincerely thank her for her service and hope to work with her again in the future.

Second, as you are aware, our school continues to grow and the Board has been looking for a larger, more permanent space. With the construction of the new county courthouse, the current Justice Building located on the corner of Mildred and Empire streets will become vacant. We have expressed our interest in the building to the City and the County and are proceeding to investigate the possibility of making this a permanent home for our Elementary and Middle schools. There are many, many pieces that would have to come together to make this a possibility and we will keep you updated as our investigation proceeds.

As always, our Board meetings are open to the public and the agendas and minutes are posted on the Board page of our school's website. Thank you for sharing your students with the school; they are a joy!

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

Children's Kiva Montessori Week At A Glance 4 Day WEEK (Mon-Fri)

Monday, September 5th --

** No School

Tuesday, September 6th --

slate of officers. Please feel free to contact the PTO at kivapto@gmail.com if you want to be included. We will provide updates prior to the meeting.

It seems almost impossible to schedule a meeting time that fits all of our schedules. We apologize to those who are unable to attend the meeting at this day/time. We will provide handouts and/or notes from the Rob Lee discussion, and also more detail about PTO happenings in Kiva Kids and Children's House communications. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact us at kivapto@gmail.com, or catch up with Angie Seeley and Stacey Weyand.



School pictures coming soon. Be on the lookout for envelopes concerning student pictures.

Lower EI Students will have their pictures taken on September 13th. The Upper EI and Middle School Students will have their pictures taken on September 15th.

** Middle School to Shiprock, New Mexico for the Red Eagle Challenge Ropes Course

** SAC Meeting - 4:00 pm - Beech Street location

Wednesday, September 7th --

** Wednesday Clubs: Mountain Biking and Music

Thursday, September 8th --

Friday, September 9th --

Pick Up and Drop Off

Please remember to drop off and pick students up in the loading zone on North Street in front of the Glass shop. If you would like to park and pick-up or drop your student off, please park behind the pink building in the designated areas. If you need to come into the school building for any reason, please park behind the pink building. Please remember to be respectful of our business neighbors.