



Dear Bonillas Families and Community Members,

I would like to welcome you all to the 2019-2020 school year. We have officially started our journey into what I believe will be an extraordinary year. I am extremely honored to be serving as your principal. Here at Bonillas we are unique. What makes us stand apart from other schools is the community and culture we all contribute to. I am excited to continue growing as a community to impact our students.

Next, thank you to everyone for the family and community participation and attendance in our Open House Event. In addition, our Family Engagement department hosts a Cafecito/Parent Gathering every first Tuesday of the month. There was a wonderful turn out this past week. Please feel free to stop by and learn more about our vision for this year as well as different opportunities offered through our district.

The safety of our students is always number one. We are fortunate to have a wonderful security system and front door screening bell. Please remember when visiting the school, all visitors must check in at the front office. To ensure that are students are familiar with the safety practices here at Bonillas, we will have a soft and hard lockdown drill. These drills are necessary so our staff and students are prepared in the event of an emergency. I will notify families via parent link the day before.

Many parents have commented on the active visibility of the leadership team. Our goal is to be highly visible before and after school. We are monitoring activity in all areas. However, please remember to lock your vehicles prior to picking up your student(s). I want to ensure that belongings are safe when you are here at dismissal. If you have any concerns regarding dismissal procedures and or campus safety, please let me know.

Finally, please check out our school webpage. All information sent home as well as a calendar of events is posted there. This is a great tool to stay connected with what is going on at our school site.

Thank you again for being so welcoming and friendly. I am very excited to be a part of the Bonillas community.

Your Principal,

Frankie Schiavone

Upcoming Events:

- **Aug. 26th Monday**
 - o Parent Teacher Committee: 530-630pm in the library
- **Sept. 2nd Monday**
 - o Labor Day: No School
- **Sept. 3rd Tuesday**
 - o Cafecito / Parent Meeting: 8:30 – 9:30am in the library
- **Sept. 9th Monday**
 - o Student of the Month Morning Assembly: 8:45– 9:15am
- **Sept. 11th – 13th**
 - o Parent Teacher Conferences
 - o Dismissal at 11:45am all days
- **Sept. 26th Thursday**
 - o Peter Piper Pizza Night 5:00-7:00pm across from Park Place Mall on Broadway.

Curriculum Connection:

- **Is your student reading aloud every night at home?** Reading aloud increases fluency and comprehension. Have your student(s) read to you while making dinner or do it together for at least ten minutes every night. Set a timer and break the time up if needed.
- **Math homework at home can sometimes be difficult.** Work on addition and subtraction facts or multiplication and division. A deck of cards can be used.
 - o King (10) x 5= 50. King (10) + 5= 15

Family Engagement:

- Our first Cafecito was Tuesday August 20th, thank you parents that attended! It was very informative.
- I'm inviting all parents to join us for cafecito. The cafecitos are schedule for the first Tuesday of each month. Our next one is on September 3rd. Palo Verde Family Resource Center will be here to inform us of all the great resources they have to offer our families.
- If your child needs a backpack or school uniforms, please let me know. I'm in room 10B or call me 520-232-6659.

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