



Dear Bonillas Families and Community Members,

This year is off to a great start. Thank you for your continued support of our school. I appreciate how many families showed up for parent teacher conferences as well as other events. If you did not have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher(s), please reach out to them. Parent and teacher communication and collaboration is a key factor in student success.

Next, two weeks ago we had our first practice lock down drill. School safety was here to assist in the process. They were extremely impressed with how well our students responded. Per the district, we will have three more practices throughout the year. Please know that in the event of a real emergency, you will be notified via telephone. Thank you in advance for your support.

We have had our first two Parent Teacher Community meetings. They were a wonderful success and we look forward to seeing more parents attend. Please check out our website for more information. All parents and community members are welcomed to attend. We can always use more ideas and resources. Currently, we are working on some exciting fund raising activities that will help build community among our students and teachers as well as give us a financial foundation that will help kick things off. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 5:30pm. Please come to receive a special Bonillas branded item!

During the week of Sept. 23rd – 27th, we will start our benchmark testing. These tests help the teachers better understand where students are and next steps forward. Please encourage your student to take their time and answer everything carefully. I am excited to see how much our students have grown.

Finally, attached is a map our of drop off and pick up areas. Please understand that this is designed to keep our students safe in the parking lot, at beginning of the day and end of the day. When driving in the parking, please do not exceed 5mph.

Thank you,

Frankie Schiavone

Principal

Upcoming Events:

- **Sept. 17th Tuesday**
 - o Picture Day
- **Sept. 23rd Monday**
 - o Fiesta Fundraiser Kick-Off: Students will be selling Yankee Candles, Cookie Dough and other fun must have items.
- **Sept. 26th Thursday**
 - o Peter Piper Pizza Night 5:00-7:00pm across from Park Place Mall on Broadway.
- **Oct. 1st Tuesday**
 - o Cafecito: Come to the library at 845am and join us for our monthly meeting.
- **Oct. 4th Friday**
 - o Grading Day: No School
- **Oct. 7th – 11th: Fall Break**
- **Oct. 14th: Monday**
 - o Student of the Month Assembly

Curriculum Connection:

- **Cooking up dinner?**
 - o Recipes are a great tool for engaging students in reading as well as math. Have your student help you measure the fractions of a cup, teaspoon or tablespoon. Ask them how many $\frac{1}{4}$ cups equals one whole.
- **Grocery store run?**
 - o Have your student write down the items on paper for you.

Family Engagement:

- Oct. 1st Cafecito will be a writing workshop where parents can learn more about supporting their student's homework.
- Just a reminder, our multicultural event, Bonillas Meet Yourself, will be on Oct. 25th from 6-9pm. We look forward to seeing you there.
- Palo Verde family resource center is available to all TUSD 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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