

Moto: We Soar in Academics and Character
Mission: At Central Elementary we strive to promote personal and academic excellence.

Vision: We cultivate a supportive, engaging, and evidence-based environment where students can develop friendship and independence along with the strong skills needed in their future.



May 2024 CES Parent Newsletter



Hello May! Can you believe we only have one month left of school? This month is a busy month as we wrap up the school year. It is bitter-sweet as we see our 6th graders leave elementary and transition to middle school. We will miss our 6th graders they are a great group of students. However, we are excited with the fun activities we have planned for them. We will have a promotion/send off ceremony, BBQ, and dance for just them. They have been great 6th grade leaders.

The last two months we have seen a huge increase in negative behaviors. I understand the end of the school is stressful for students as well. I have asked all teachers to do a behavior contract with students. If students receive an office referral for the following items: fighting, vapes, drugs, alcohol, threats of violence, racial profiling, sexual harassment, and vandalism. They will not be able to participate in field day. We have purchased a water slide and planned some fun activities for them. However, they need to finish the year out strong with the behavior expectations we have set all year. Please talk with your student(s) at home as well. We want everyone to participate in the fun things we have planned. However, they need to show us how awesome they can be. They need to continue to follow our 7 habits and PBIS traits.

This month our positive behavior trait (PBIS) is CREATIVITY. Creativity means being able to have a fresh perspective on something and learning to see life from different angles. All month we will discuss this trait with students. What it means to be creative and have creativity. You can also discuss this trait at home.

Don't forget that May 6th-May 10th is teacher appreciation week. I have some fun things planned for our teachers, but you can also reach out to your child's teacher and let them know how much you have appreciated them this school year. Hiring this school year has been an uphill battle to say the least. We are now 100% fully staffed and I am very appreciative to all that have hung in and completed the year with us. On May 10th we will have our Muffins for Moms event. Moms, please come and walk our halls to see all the great Science and Social Studies projects your kiddos have been working on. We want to wish all our Central moms and mother figures a Happy Mother's Day! May 10th is also our Career Day. Mr. Tapia our school counselor was able to line up some parents and other community guests to talk with all our students about their careers. It should be a fun day filled with parents and guests. How exciting.

Our yearbooks should be arriving the week of May 13th. Thank you for buying our school yearbook we reached our selling goal set.

We will need all student technology returned to Central the week of May 13th. May 15th I will be visiting Rio Grande Elementary to talk with our incoming 3rd graders. If you have any third-grade students in the district we want them here at Central for 4th grade. We had a really small group of 4th grades this year and want to build up our numbers. We have some great things taking place here at Central and want your kiddos here for 4th, 5th and 6th. We will actually be losing a 5th grade teacher because of how low 4th grade numbers were this year. Help us to build up our student numbers, and get this 5th grade teaching position back. On May 16th we will be having a 4th grade open house event. Incoming 3rd graders can tour our school and meet our 4th grade teachers. Please spread the word it will be from 4:30-5:30pm. Come see our beautiful campus. This event is only for incoming 3rd graders. We will have another event for all grades before school starts.

The week of May 20th we will be having our 6th grade promotion ceremony in the gym. Mr. McConnehey will also be having music performances at each grade level. May 24th will be our field day. We will have fun spirit days from May 20th-May 29th. No school on May 27th. Abbreviated days on May 28th and 29th from 8:51am-1:51pm. I wish all of you a wonderful summer break. We will welcome students back on August 1st.

Upcoming Events-Important Dates

May 6th-10th- Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10th- Muffins for Moms/Career Day
May 13th- Return all student technology
May 16th-4th Grade Round-up/Open House-4:30-5:30pm (only for incoming 3rd graders)
May 20th-6th grade promotion-8:30am-Gym

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May 24th-Field Day
May 27th- No School
-Every Wednesday-College Shirt Day
-Every Friday-Spirit Wear
-Every Friday-Good News Friday
-I-MSSA EOY Testing/EOY Istation-please have your child here until the end. Last day of school is May 29th

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