



Ida Jew Academy and Valle Vista Elementary

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Picnic with Dr. Alvarado

Objective: The "Picnic with Dr. Alvarado" initiative aims to build rapport with students across all grade levels by spending quality time with them during lunch. This initiative will focus on both struggling students, who may face behavioral or academic challenges and students who excel in various areas. The goal is to create a positive and supportive relationship with all students, providing an incentive for improvement and acknowledging their successes.

Participants:

- **Students:** Two students from each class (TK-8th grade, including the SDC class) will be selected by their teachers:
 - **Struggling Student:** A student facing behavioral or academic challenges who could benefit from personalized attention and support.
 - **Excelling Student:** A student who excels in many areas, providing a positive example for their peers.

Total Students: 40 students (2 from each class)

Schedule: The picnics will be held on the following dates:

- **September 13 (Friday):** TK, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade
 - **Time:** 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM
- **September 16 (Monday):** 2nd and 3rd Grades
 - **Time:** 11:15 AM - 11:55 AM
- **September 20 (Friday):** 4th and 5th Grades
 - **Time:** 11:40 AM - 12:15 PM
- **September 23 (Monday):** 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades
 - **Time:** 12:18 PM - 12:53 PM

Logistics:

- **Location:** The picnic will take place in the quad area on campus.
- **Food:** Lunches will be provided for the students.
- **Activities:** The picnic will be a casual, informal gathering with an emphasis on conversation. Dr. Alvarado will engage with students, discussing their interests, challenges, and achievements.

Selection Process:

- **Teachers** will identify and select the two students from their class: one struggling student and one excelling student. This selection should be based on the student's recent performance, behavior, and potential benefits from this interaction.





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Goals:

1. **Build Relationships:** Establish a positive connection with students, especially those who may feel disconnected or discouraged.
2. **Incentivize Improvement:** Use this opportunity as an incentive for struggling students to improve their behavior or academic performance.
3. **Celebrate Excellence:** Recognize and celebrate the achievements of excelling students, reinforcing positive behaviors and attitudes.

Follow-Up:

- After the picnic, Dr. Alvarado will follow up with teachers to discuss the interactions and any potential support that can be provided to the struggling students.
- Consideration will be given to making this a recurring event based on the success and feedback from students and teachers.

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Date	Grade Level	Student Name (1)	Student Name (2)	Notes
September 13 (Friday)	TK - Sierra-Torres	Andrea Palacios	Ximena Moreno Gutierrez	
	K - Ghielmetti	Brey Badanguio	Luciano Farmer	
	K - Flores	Annabella Nguyen	Dylan Moreno Gutierrez	
	1st - Tong	Vincent Macias	Harley Saunders	
	1st - Shimada	Emilio Tinoco	John Vaka	
September 16 (Monday)	2nd - Pereira	Jayden	Jason	
	2nd - Sankarappan	Bayleigh	Mateo Medina	
	3rd - Eugenio	Noah	Santiago	
	3rd - Row	Jaxson Saunders	Elias Hernandez	
September 20 (Friday)	4th - Pervorse	David	Miya	
	4th - Pinto	Edgar	Jason	
	5th - Asaravala	Aaron	Navya	
	5th - Pascoal	Jezebel	Clark	
September 23 (Monday)	6th - Razia	Mia	Jennifer	
	6th - Jex	Jordan	Erita	
	7th - Parico	Dania Jimenez	Simon Bedolla	
	7th - Sandoval	Alejandro Sandoval	Donelia Figueroa	
	8th - Friend	Michael Delgado	Angel Prado	
	8th - Manjunath	Hugo Quiroz	Carlos Ochoa	
Depends on Grade September 16 (Monday)	SDC - Weiner	Gael Garza	Alvin NguyenS	



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