



PUP Talk

November 1, 2023.

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Hello PUPS!

I hope you are enjoying the arrival of fall. Without a doubt we can already notice the difference with the cooler mornings as well as the sunrise later than in the summer.

October was a month full of learning and fun events. Our students were learning our Unit 3 – Look outside. During this unit our students learned about the seasons and their characteristics and changes. They learned how to use their five senses to describe and compare their learning about the seasons. Our focus in social emotional learning is for our little ones to learn how to describe and express their emotions and feelings. This is a skill that will teach and guide our students on how to regulate their emotions about different situations. Our Unit 4, Taking Care will start on November 6 and our students will learn how to take care of themselves and their families and friends.

We had a lot of fun in October! We honored our first responders (pg. 3) and showed our support for the breast cancer cure (pg. 3), Red Ribbon week was fantastic, and we had an amazing Good Character Parade (pg. 4), We had our FUNtastic Fall Festival! It was amazing to see all of you enjoying and having fun at all the games! (pg. 6)

In November, we will honor our veterans and we will also have our *Attitude Gratitude Week*. Our Gonzalez PTA will have our 2nd Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day! It is cold outside, so please make sure that your children are wearing a jacket, a hat and gloves when they come to school, we do not want them to get sick.

I hope that you get to spend time with your loved ones during the Thanksgiving Break and from the bottom of my heart, I want to say THANK YOU for your constant support.

As always, I am just an email or a phone call away.

Stay warm!

Dr. Calvo



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE DISTRICT

Family Engagement Survey!

The survey is on an email from Gallup Organization and is sent only to primary guardians and is only one per household. Please check your SPAM and JUNK folders in case you don't see it in your primary inbox.

Complete before November 6!

Dear Families,

Denton ISD will provide engagement for students on the upcoming early release day, November 17th, 2023, from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm for elementary children. The Extended School Day program will coordinate with each campus to provide engaging activities for students while teachers are participating in Professional Learning Communities.

Parents must sign up each month to participate. *If your student currently attends ESD, you do not need to sign up. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the Extended School Day office at 940-369-0080.*

Participation in this opportunity will require completion of the form below. All forms must be submitted no later than November 12th, 2023, to participate.

English: <https://forms.gle/mSgvhtjX8ASboBmV9>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM MR. HIGGINBOTHAM, OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ARRIVING ON TIME:

Besides our students' safety, a top priority at our school is student achievement and maximizing instructional minutes. Tardies constitute a significant disruption to the learning environment and student learning. Students miss the introduction and instructions for the day's activities. In addition, the learning & teaching stops while the tardy student settles into their seat. Parents & guardians of students arriving at school late (after 7:40 am) must sign in their children at the front office. For your child to obtain the maximum benefit from their educational experience, it must be a joint responsibility between you, your child, and the school. We look forward to working together with you to help your child succeed in school.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is here every day and on time.

Mr. Higginbotham
Assistant Principal

MESSAGE FROM MRS. BILLS, OUR ATTENDANCE CLERK

If your little ones get sick, and they miss school, please notify the school. If you have questions about absences, doctors' notes, what absences are excused and which ones are not, truancy process, etc., please contact Mrs. Bills at: ybills@dentonisd.org or at 940-369-4360.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE & TRUANCY CLASSES

It is essential that your child attends school every day, all day! Therefore, all absence notes must be submitted through LaserFiche using this link:

<https://forms.dentonisd.org/Forms/absence-note>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Ms. Bills
Attendance Clerk

MESSAGES FROM GONZALEZ PTA

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Gonzalez PTA Today! Please email gonzalezpta1@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the board or to be a PTA volunteer.

Join our Gonzalez PTA: www.joinpta.org

Follow us on Facebook: [Gonzalez School PTA](https://www.facebook.com/GonzalezSchoolPTA)

- ✓ We are in need of volunteers to help us with Popcorn and Pickles on Friday, December 1st. Please use the link below to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A8AC2EA0F4C16-44328970-popcorn#/>



CURRENT PTA EVENTS

November 15th – Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser – All DAY

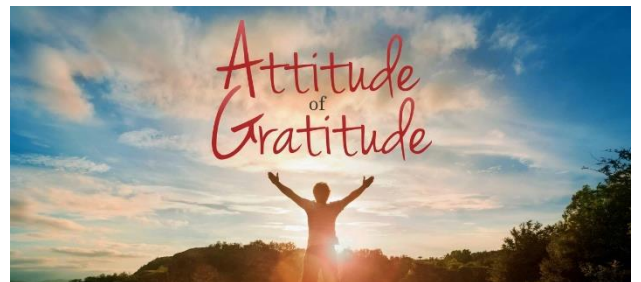
MESSAGE FROM MS. MACK, OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Counselor Connection:

This month in our lessons we will be learning about having an "Attitude of Gratitude." We will talk about focusing on all the things we are thankful for. Students will draw a picture of what they are grateful for on a leaf that will help make our gratitude tree. If you would like to access the lesson, you can click the link below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lwJR7cq-6tkLMQ8ZgiFuBcnj21-o8ZWvuHe_jnpXUlc/edit

Ms. Mack
School Counselor



MESSAGE FROM MRS. RABAGO, OUR NEW PARENT LIAISON

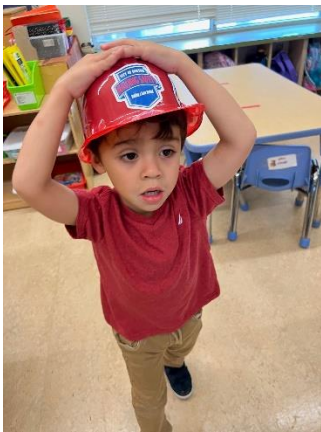
Hello Gonzalez Families,

We want to honor and celebrate our Veterans. If you have a family member that is a veteran, please send us their picture at grabago@dentonisd.org. Mrs. Rabago, our parent liaison, will be making a slide show with all the pictures that she will receive, and we will post the slide show on our Gonzalez Facebook page and through our school messenger.

Mrs. Rabago
Parent Liaison



HAPPINESS HAPPENS HERE!



in
October
we wear pink





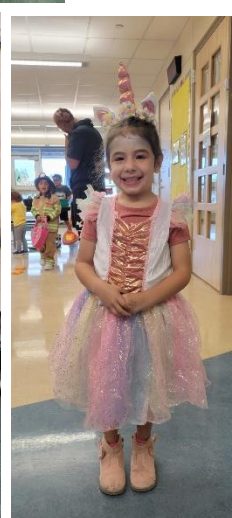
Good Character Parade







Fall Festival



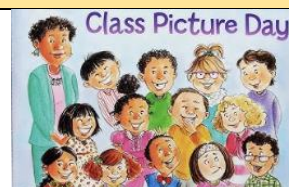




NEXT IMPORTANT EVENTS

November 9

Class Pictures and Retakes
Wear your best smile!
Picture Day ID: EVT4H68X3



November 11

Veterans Day
Honoring the ones that serve our country!
Send the picture of a veteran family member to
grabago@dentonisd.org



November 13 - 17

Attitude of Gratitude Week
See Ms. Mack's email for more information



November 15

PTA Fund Raiser
Support our PTA by getting a:
Chick-Fil-A meal – ALL DAY
Location: 1711 S Loop 288, Denton, TX, 76205



November 17

Early Release
Students are dismissed at 12:00 pm.
Plan accordingly to pick up your child on time.



November 20 - 24

Thanksgiving Break
Enjoy this time around your loved ones!

