



# Monthly Newsletter

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

I wanted to thank you for being diligent about hand washing and keeping sick children home.

The El Paso County Health Department has mandated that anyone with a fever and a sore throat or cough be sent home and be without a fever for 24 hours before returning to school. Students must be seen by a Physician if they have any of these symptoms upon returning to school. During our parent meeting we will have more information regarding the influenza virus.

On another note, I hope to see everyone at our fall Carnival on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Also, we will have our Parent Teacher conferences on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Thank you for all of your support!

Sincerely,  
Karina Schulte  
Principal



## Notes from your Teacher



We would like to ask parents to assist teachers with the following:

- Pre-Kinder– Spanish Class please bring small objects that start with a letter of the alphabet (EX: L:lentes, lapiz, etc.)
- Kinder–Please remember to read a book every week and don't forget to fill out and turn in your reading journal.
- First grade – Please practice subtraction and addition problems (From 0-12) with your child.
- Second grade– Read with your child every day in order to develop comprehension and fluency.
- Third grade– Parents' please check your child's homework and sign it.
- P.E.–Come and join us during our "Wellness Wednesday" and run or walk with your child. Look at the schedule posted in the hall.

## Student's Page

What was your favorite day during drug prevention week? Why?



"I liked costume day the best because we got lots of candies.."



Alan Rodriguez

Reporter : Diana Sabannah (3rd grade)  
Photography by: Victor Hernandez (3rd grade)

## Parent's Page



Did you like Drug Prevention Week? Why? I liked it because we all participated and we all agree to stand firm against drugs. It's also a good message for our children.



Lety Ortiz

Reporter : Victor Hernandez (3rd grade)  
Photography by: Diana Sabannah (3rd grade)



## Other News...

- This month we will be celebrating our potluck Thanksgiving Dinner by grade levels. Please look at the following dates and sign up as soon as possible with your child's teacher to bring a dish.

Pre-K– Nov. 16th

K– Nov. 17th

1st – Nov. 18th



2nd – Nov. 23rd

3rd – Nov. 24th

- Please don't forget to turn your Engagement Log every Parent Night.!
- You can pick up a Monthly Engagement Log and Monthly Newsletter in the Parent Center.
- The schedule for the Make it –Take it workshop has changed to Fridays from 8-9 am. Please join us. We hope this time of the day works better for many of you.



## Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	*After school Lab; Parent Night : Information on the Flu *Don't forget to bring your Engagement Log	5	6 *Make It-Take It Pre-K/K grade 8-9 am Topics: AB patterns, letters and sounds, and identifying numbers	7
8	9	10 *Early Dismissal @ 12pm *Parents As Partners 5:30-7:00	11 * Veterans Day- No School *Staff Development day	12	13 *Make It-Take It 1st & 2nd grade 8-9 am	14
15	16	17 *Parents As Partners 5:30 - 7:00	18	19	20 *Make It-Take It 3rd grade 8-9 am	21 *Saturday School 12-3 pm Fall Festival
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## The Helping Hand

- Fall Festival: Come and join us. All of our teachers will have fun activities at their own booths. We will also have lots of good food and music!
- Play a table game: Dominoes is a fun way in which kids can learn to add is and learn to identify numbers.
- Help your child make a sign for his bedroom (ex. Do not Disturb sign or a Keep Out! sign). You can use materials from home or you can find sign kits at the dollar store. And talk about other signs your child has seen and the purpose for these forms of communication.
- Visit La Fe's Computer Technology Center (CTC) and go online to visit websites together such as [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org) or [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com) or other reading websites like [starfall.com](http://starfall.com)
- El Paso Public Library: Family Story Time every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy reading, singing and making crafts.

