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Today
Amazing

Eagle Nest School

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Mission: Eagle Nest School will guide students in realizing their individual potential by focusing on character development, effective use of data, teamwork and improving attendance.

Motto: Leap In, Get Stuck, Push Through

Upcoming Events:

- K-2 Fundraiser begins Tuesday, October 30th, and ends Wednesday, November 14th. This is where we make most of our money!
- Retake picture day Wednesday, November 7th.
- Eagle Nest School will proudly celebrate and remember our veterans on Thursday, November 8th at 3:00 p.m. The assembly is open to all community members.
- Thanksgiving break begins on Monday, November 19th and regular school resumes on Tuesday, November 27th.
- K-2 families please send your child to school prepared for snow on the playground daily. Students can leave extra snow pants, gloves, and boots or tennis shoes at school. We encourage it!

PreK:

K-2 Family: Kindergarten students have been exploring ancient cultures in Australia, New Zealand, and New Mexico. K/1 has just completed a unit entitled "Life in a Pond". This book explained how plants and animals are interconnected and are part of an ecosystem. This unit allowed us to study the life cycle of a frog, identify the main idea and the details of the story, and learn how plants and animals live in a pond. In math, we are counting by 2's to 20 and adding numbers using manipulatives. Fall gives us the opportunity to explore pumpkins. We started with a demonstration called Pumpkin Volcano. We will continue this unit through November by measuring a pumpkin, carving it and setting up an investigation table with the fibrous strands and seeds. 1st/2nd grade students are studying solids in science, and fact families in math. 2nd grade students are studying about characters in a story, and how they react to events and challenges. They are learning to identify themes in stories. They are also comparing characters and themes from different stories. In math, they are working on place value. All students K-2 are continuing our study of Growth Mindset during encore. Next week our word will be Social Intelligence, and the following week we will study Curiosity. On October 25th ALL students in classes K-2 were here! We had 100% attendance as a family. We celebrated! On October 26th, we visited the Puye Cliff Dwellings on the Santa Claran Pueblo near Espanola. We learned how they lived, collected water, hunted, made pottery, protected themselves from raiders, and eventually why they moved on from their village atop the mesa. We learned about wildlife native to the area. We also learned about the geology of the region as it is near the Valles Caldera.



3-5 Family:

- Pizzas, for the 3-5 family, will be delivered November 14th and available for pick up at the end of the school day, in the PAC.
- The 3-5 family reward trip to Cimarron canyon, in October, was a great success and a wonderful day! Please review how your child can earn the 2nd quarter reward! (Paper sent home for review and signature.) The stakes are raised a bit for 2nd quarter.
- Our Pumpkin Projects, for first quarter, are looking amazing!! Parent walk-through is October 31st from 10:-11:00.
- As a family, we decided to do quarterly awards instead of end of year rewards. We hope this will motivate our students to continually try their hardest. Our first awards program is on October 31st at 11:00.

6-8 Family:

November is right around the corner and the Fall Festival has come and gone! What a beautiful time of year. It is a time of transition for most, and a few 7th graders saw first hand a transition that happens in a community garden. They took a Field Trip to the Chase Ranch to put the garden to sleep for the winter. In the process they learned about Jerusalem Artichokes (also called a sunchoke) and picked all kinds of apples. In other news, Literature class finds many of the students getting ready to read the play the Christmas Carol based on Charles Dickens' wonderful novel. Other students are learning about the Dust Bowl and the 1930's by reading A Cup of Dust: a book about hope, family and survival.



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PTA Meeting - Dinner provided	2	3
4	5	6	7 Lifetouch Retakes	8 EN Veteran's Day Program - Join us at 3:00	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14 K-2 Fundraiser sales due	15 Thanksgiving Lunch A-\$3:50 S-\$2.50	16	17
18	19 No School ----	20 --- No School ---	21 --- No School ---	22 --- No School --- Thanksgiving Day	23 --- No School ---	24
25	26 --- No School ---	27 School Resumes at regular time	28	29	30	