



PENGUIN PRIDE

October

DPS Values		
Students First	Equity	Integrity
Collaboration	Fun	Accountability



Dear Escalante-Biggs Academy Families and Friends,



We have had an amazing start to the school year and are excited to welcome fall! Our ECE classes are studying families. It has been the perfect way to start the school year to continue learning more about each other and celebrate each student's unique culture! Our kinder classrooms have been learning about our 5 senses and are moving into a study on stories.



We were so grateful to see many of you at Back to School night last month. We enjoyed seeing parents, siblings, students and other family members fill our school. Thank you to all of the families who completed the BESS Screener (Behavioral and Emotional Screening System). It is very helpful to get your input on how your child is developing socially and emotionally so we can best support them at school. The 2 raffle winners from the survey are: Emma Conejo (102) and Luciano Rodriguez-Manriquez (114). ¡Congratulations!



Our parent representative for the Collaborative School Committee is Claudia Arellano, a parent of an ECE-4 ELA-5 student in Ms. Connell's class. We are excited to have you on the committee! If you would like to participate please reach out to me at 720-424-4620 or via email at marta_rodenas@dpsk12.net. We will post our meeting minutes on the EBA website for any families interested.



In a few weeks, we look forward to partnering with you at parent/teacher conferences. During this time, you will have the opportunity to connect with teachers to see how your child is doing in school so far, your child's teacher will schedule a time to meet with you. Please take advantage of this opportunity and be prepared to ask questions and learn about different ways you can support your child's learning at home and school.



Later this month, we look forward to seeing you all again for our annual "Fall Festival" event on October 27th from 4:00-6:00 pm. We invite families to come out in their best costumes to trick or treat and vote for the winning class in the pumpkin decorating contest. The winning class will get a choice of a pizza or ice cream party!



Please be sure to stay connected by keeping an eye on EBA's Class Dojo page (we post resources and news there almost daily), the EBA website & other social media platforms to stay updated on what is happening here.



As always, know that we are grateful to be a part of your child's educational journey. Please reach out to us for anything. We love your children and appreciate you!



Sincerely,
Marta Rodenas
Principal





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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 Super Mario Bros Movie Night 4-5:30pm	6
9	10	11	12 No school	13 No school
16 No school Parent/Teacher Conferences	17	18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00	19 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00	20
23	24	25	26	27 Fall Festival 4-6
30	31 Favorite Character Dress Up Day			

- Nov. 3 - No School
- Nov. 8 - Picture Retakes
- Nov. 20-24 Fall Break
- Nov. 27 - No School
- Nov. 30 - Literacy Night 4:00pm-6:00pm



FALL FESTIVAL
 Friday, October 27, 2023
 4:00pm - 6:00pm
 Trick or Treating
 Photo Booth - Face Painting
 Pumpkin Contest
 (Vote for your favorite pumpkin)
 Food Truck (Cash)

Wear your costume and have some FUN...
 (Please do not wear scary masks, bring toy guns or swords)
 Enter through the office

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please plan on attending your child's conference. We enjoy having the opportunity to share important information about the academic progress, social emotional goals, talents and the needs of our students with families.

We appreciate your support!



Congratulations

To students from:

Bula's - Room 110, Ms. Jajczyk - Room 120 & Mrs. Willis' - Room 127
 for Perfect Attendance in September

Students will receive a visit from Pee Wee the Penguin and a special prize.

WAY TO GO!!!

