

East Elementary November News





The Benavides Buzz



Hello East Elementary Families,

East Elementary and Intermediate are joining together to honor our Veterans Friday, Nov. 11th at 8:30. The assembly will have musical performances by Honor Choir and third grade students. All classes will participate in a "reverse parade" and have displayed student artwork throughout the parade routes. Our art classes have been working diligently to creating a memento for our Veterans to take home. We are excited to host this event and are looking forward to a great turn out!

East Elementary Teacher of the Year is Ms. Karalis! Throughout her time at East Elem. she has taught in Kindergarten and First Grade. This year she has transitioned to teaching Art incorporating history and innovation throughout her lessons. Ms. Karalis fosters a learning environment enriched in creativity, exploration, and problem solving- igniting the potential of every student!

Thank you all for supporting our school fundraiser! Together we sold 1,233 units of cookie dough! Cookie Dough distribution is scheduled for Nov. 16th & 17th. Detailed information about distribution to come!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Benavides

Home of the Spartans

Great Expectations Focus for November

Character Trait:

Citizenship

Definition: Behaving in a responsible manner as a citizen of a community

Quote:

"Citizenship is the chance to make a difference to the place where you belong." Charles Handy

Expectation:

Expectation #4 We will cheer each other to success!



Upcoming Dates

Mark your Calendar!



Important Dates for November:

11/04: Early Release

11/07: Turkey Trot

11/08: Vision Screening

11/09: Vision Screening

11/11: Veterans Day Celebration

11/11: Early Release

11/15: Balloons Over East

11/16 & 17: Cookie Dough Distribution

11/18: Early Release

11/21 - 11/25: Thanksgiving Break/ No School

11/28: Virtual Rise & Shine/ Character Lunch

November Counselor's Corner East Elementary









The 2nd Annual Touch-A-Truck event was a huge success! Our students were able to learn about various trucks and the operators who help to make Bixby such a wonderful community to live in!

Special thanks to Bixby Police department, Tulsa Police Department Broken Arrow Fire department, Bixby Outreach Center, local National Guard, Tulsa Oilers, the ice cream truck, and dump truck! Last but certainly not least our parent volunteers and PTO! This event would not be possible without all of the support from our parents! Thank You!

Announcements!

As our children are having more digital exposure, we have seen the need to begin discussing safety and appropriate behaviors when operating digital devices. November's classroom guidance lessons are focusing on Internet Safety for kindergarten and first graders and Digital Citizenship for second and third graders. In addition, Bixby is hosting a special event for parents to learn more about keeping your child safe online.

November 7th 5:30-7:30 pm Bixby West Cafeteria

To find out more information about The Demand Project or to RSVP click the link below.

THE DEMAND PROJECT: CYBER SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP WITH JASON WEIS

Coping Skill of the Month!

The citizenship quote of the month is, "Being a good citizen is the chance to make a difference where we belong and can make us feel better too." A useful tool to reset is to write a note or card to someone you are thankful for or someone that has helped you. You or your student can also draw a picture showing your feelings or for someone else. You can play a board game with a friend, sibling, or parent.

Important Dates!

- Adoption Awareness Month
- Military Family Appreciation Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- November 7: AWARE Workshop for parents
- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 13th: World Kindness Day
- November 18th: Children's Grief Awareness Day
- November 26th: Native American
 Heritage Day



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