Kyrene del Norte
Dual Language Academy

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

~Martin Luther King Jr.

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Pokemon cards!
Beginning Oct. 11, students will not be allowed to bring Pokemon cards to school. Many students bringing them have been taking them out in class in attempt to play during instruction and conflicts between students trading cards has increased.
Parents, please make sure you check your child's backpack to make sure they are not brought to school.

Lunch Schedule Change
Our lunch schedule has been revised. Note that the students are eating lunch first then going outside to the playground. For earlier lunches I have advised teachers to make sure that students eat their snack in afternoon so they have enough fuel to finish the day.

Lunch Times: Kinder & Third – 10:15-10:35am
First & Fourth – 11:00-11:20am
Second & Fifth – 11:40-12:00pm

Parent Walk Up Change:
As we continue to work to address the challenges of traffic before and after school, I will be implementing a change after Fall break that we hope will help.

Our family walk-up area is now located on the **west** side of our building, just outside the "D" door. There will be parking spaces available in our parking lot for your convenience. Space is limited so please arrive early. You may also park on the street along the park on Redfield, however I ask that you **not block resident driveways.** *There will be no parking on the north side of Redfield in order to allow space for our buses to pass safely.*

We expect car and pedestrian traffic to be heavy coming in from Lakeshore and onto Redfield. I ask that you bear with us and be patient, and exercise courtesy to the residents of the neighborhood and to other drivers.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Parent/Teacher Conference Week
October 19th-26th

Additional Early Release Day
Thursday, October 20th
Dismissal @ 12:35pm
Wednesday, October 19th, regular early release day @ 12:35pm

Fall Festival Coming Soon!!
Friday, November 4th
5:00pm-8:00pm

Parent Tours
Last Friday of each month
8:00am-10:00am

Phone Numbers
Main Line:480-541-4800
Attendance:480-541-4801
Health Office:480-541-4820
Cafeteria: 480-541-4826
Fax: 480-541-4810
Transportation:
480-541-1700

For the safety of our students and others, I ask that you follow the traffic laws to prevent accidents or harm. Also, be a role model for your children, and use the crosswalk when crossing the streets.
I will be personally monitoring instances of illegal or inappropriate behavior. For those vehicles that are breaking the law, you will receive a written warning. If these behaviors continue, I will work with the Tempe Police Department to begin issuing tickets for speeding and parking violations.
Thank you,

Jaime Soto
Kyrene del Norte Principal

Please check your students backpack or folder for an important flyer with this information and a map on the back of the flyer.

Important Information Regarding Student Absence (KSD Family Handbook, page 9)

Parents/Legal Guardians are asked to call the attendance line within two hours of the start of each day that their child is absent. ***Please leave a message on the attendance voice mail indicating the student's name, grade, date(s)of the absence and reason for the absence.***
If a phone call is not received, or if the school has not been able to contact the parent/legal guardian, the student is given an unexcused absence and disciplinary action may be taken.

Students who are absent from school the day of an activity may not attend the activity, such as, but not limited to : an afternoon classroom party; a middle school dance or sporting event; and afterschool enrichment club; or kids club care after school.

Emails to the office or the teacher will not be accepted as an excused absence.
The attendance line number is: **480.541.4801** and it is a **24/7** message line.

Please take a look at the attachment for some local events and resources for you and your family!!