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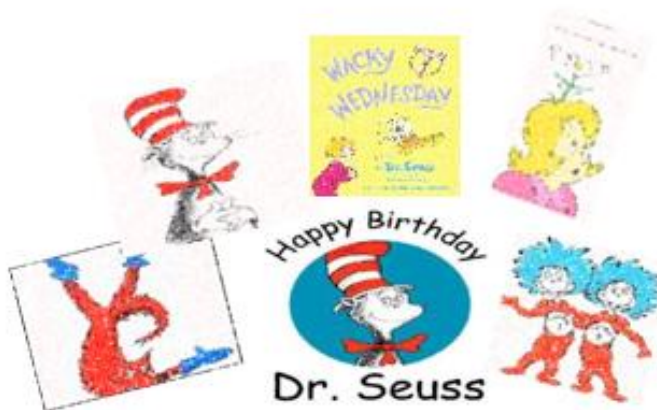
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Five Days of Dr. Seuss: March 2-6

Colina will be celebrating Read Across America March 2-6. Students and staff are encouraged to show their spirit by wearing special Dr. Seuss related clothing in honor Dr. Seuss's birthday.



March 2: **Crazy Sock day**

March 3: **Wear your favorite hat**

March 4: **Wear mismatched clothes; inside out/backwards**

March 5: **Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss character**

March 6: **Dress as a twin or triplet**

The Library is also excited to announce that **Author Amy Fellner Dominy** will be presenting to all classes in the Library at Colina on Wednesday, **March 25th**. She is the author of Cookiesaurus Rex which is one of the 2019-2020 Grand Canyon Award Nominees! A limited number of books will be available for purchase on the day of the presentation. Cash only and change is not available. For book prices, please see the [order forms](#).

MAR 3

Field Day

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

PTO FDN: Texas Roadhouse

MAR 6

Spirit Day: Colina shirt

MAR 9-16

SPRING BREAK

MAR 16

NO SCHOOL-Teacher work day

MAR 19

5th Grade Group Photo

Green Team Meeting till 3:15

MAR 20

Report cards go home

Spirit Day: Career Day

MAR 24

Student Council Meeting till 3:30

Site Council Mtg 3-4p

District Board Mtg 7p

MAR 25

Yearbook Mtg till 1:30

MAR 27

PTO Pack-a-Palooza 6-8:30p

Spirit Day: Colina shirt

APR 3

Spirit Day: Motivational quote

APR 7

PTO Reading Wall Redemption

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

APR 9

Spirit Day: Colina shirt



PARENT VUE



COLINA PTO



Lunch Schedule



Bus Stops



KYRENE DISTRICT



Kids Club

Field Day – March 3

Grades K-2: 9:00-10:20 // Grades 3-5: 1:00-2:20

The purpose of Field Day is to have everyone participate and have fun celebrating physical activity. Students will need to wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes and sunscreen. The students will be participating in physical education games and activities at an assortment of stations.

In order for the Field Day to be a success, parent volunteers are needed. As an activity station volunteer, you will be responsible for organizing the students and teaching them your assigned game station. Classroom teachers will be with the students as they participate in each game station. You can sign up to volunteer at an activity station at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA5AF2AA20-field2>

You can contact Dave Moser at (480) 541-2677 or via email at dmoser@kyrene.org if you have any questions or concerns about this event. Please bring a photo ID with you as you will need it to sign-in and enter the campus through the front office. Parents who are coming to watch the event and not help as a volunteer can sign-in at the north gate.

Tax Credit Donations provide so much!

Your tax credit donation helps students attend extracurricular activities like art and music programs; character education; and field trips. These programs develop well-rounded students who in turn build strong communities. Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to donate \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit.

Examples of extracurricular enhanced learning include:

- lessons that come alive with author visits
- experiences that demonstrate future career possibilities
- programs that teach manners, work ethic and good citizenship
- inspiring educational field trips

Please consider making a [tax credit donation](#). Last year, donations by 37 families covered field trips for all students. Some families who can't participate in the full amount will donate a minimum of \$10 to cover their child's field trip. Thank you for your donation!

Kyrene Values Students

Katelynn R. and Sophia K. were recognized by KSD Superintendent, Dr. Vesley, for continuing to work hard and persevere throughout the learning day. These children model a commitment to learning, growing and achieving excellence. We are so proud of them!



APR 10

NO SCHOOL

APR 16

Green Team Mtg till 3:15

Site Council Mtg 3-4p

APR 17

Spirit Day: Dress like a school supply

APR 21

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

APR 24

Spirit Day: Colina shirt

APR 29

Human Growth & Development

PREVIEW 3-5:30p

MAY 1

20-21 KG Tour 1-2:15p

MAY 5

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

PTO Reading Wall Redemption

Community Meeting 6-7p

MAY 8

CMS Middle School Rally day

MAY 19

HS Senior Clap out

Yearbook Signing Party at

Peter Piper Pizza 4-8p

MAY 20

NO EARLY RELEASE

2:30 dismissal

MAY 21

5th Grade Clap-out 12:15

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

12:30 DISMISSAL

Phone Numbers

Main Line: 480-541-2600

Attendance: 480-541-2601

Fax: 480-541-2610

Health Office: 480-541-2620

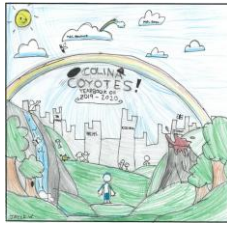
Transportation: 480-541-1700

Cafeteria: 480-541-2626



Yearbook Cover Winners

Congratulations to our Yearbook Cover, title page and back page winners: Jayce, Zoe and Tyara



Family Survey

The Kyrene Annual School survey is now open. The survey link was sent to your email address and also through a text message on 2/19. This gives all families an opportunity to share open and honest feedback on critical school issues, including academic support, school leadership and safety. The survey will be open until March 6. We appreciate your feedback and participation.

AzMerit Testing Schedule

It is that time of year and state testing is here! 3rd – 5th grade families can [View the class testing schedule](#). The AzMERIT and AIMS Science testing window will begin March 24-April 24th. We need your support to reach our 100% tested goal! **Please make every effort to have your child arrive to school on time, especially during the testing window. Please avoid making any appointments or signing your child out early during the testing window.** Encourage your child to get a good night sleep, eat a nutritious breakfast which equals brain food, encourage children to aim high but don't pressure, remind them to listen to directions and avoid rushing. Want more information about the AzMERIT tests and access to sample tests? Visit the student and families [AzMERIT portal](#).

WATCH D.O.G.S. – Dads of Great Students

Watch D.O.G.S. is an innovative, father-involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering. Their goals are to provide positive male role models for students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying. It's an amazing program and students are so excited when Watch D.O.G.S. are on campus! [Volunteer here!](#) If you have questions about signing up, please email Mr. Herold at colinawatchdogs@gmail.com.



School Hours

7:25 am-2:30 pm

Wed. Early Release 12:30 pm

Office Hours

7:10 am – 3:40 pm

Wednesdays: 7:10 am -1:40 pm

Colina Mission Statement Inspiring Growth & Achieving Excellence

We will inspire growth and achieve excellence by building relationships with students, families and the community. We are committed to embracing diversity, encouraging a growth mindset and establishing high expectations for all.

The 4Bs at Colina:

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Kind

At Colina, we remind children:
THINK before you speak.

Are your words:

- True
- Helpful
- Inspiring
- Necessary
- Kind





We need **Volunteers** to keep the DR open for all our great activities. Shifts are 10:50-12:30, Tuesdays and 10:10-11:50 Wednesdays and Thursdays. Interested? Contact us at

discoveroomkyrene@gmail.com subj. Colina DR Vol

We can't wait to see you in the DISCOVERRoom!

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

**National School
Breakfast Week**



Let's Celebrate Breakfast!

During March, schools throughout the country will celebrate National School Breakfast Week with visits from national, state and local leaders, food demonstrations, games and other activities. It is a great time for your child to try school breakfast! Breakfast menus are available at www.kyrene.org/foodserves to what is being served each day.

Student Messages & Deliveries

In an attempt to preserve instructional time, messages and deliveries for students will be held in the office and an email will be sent alerting the teacher that it is there. Teachers will send the student down during a break in instruction.

If you have a change in transportation for your child, please send a note ahead of time with your child or, for last minute changes, contact the Colina office PRIOR to 2:00 pm.

At Colina, we strive to create an inclusive school where everyone feels welcomed, seen, safe, respected, cared for, and understood. This mural done by our third grade students showcases the beauty of our diverse school.



"In Diversity, there is BEAUTY and there is STRENGTH"