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Knouse Knews

“All the Knews You Kneed to Know”

By Todd Knouse, Head of School

Uniform Reminders

As the weather cools, our students will, of course, be wearing some warmer clothes. I wanted to give a couple reminders about uniforms on campus.

1. **Undershirts:** students may wear long sleeved undershirts under their short sleeved uniform shirt. However, the sleeves must be a solid plain color.
2. **Jackets & sweaters:** Jackets and sweaters that do not have

the school logo may only be worn outside.

3. **Leggings:** students may wear leggings under their skorts, but these must be solid plain color.

If you are waiting to hear from Graphic Connection for an order pick up, call them. There are orders ready for pick up.

Lost and Found

Remember some days it gets warm(er) in the afternoon. This means kids shed their outerwear, often wherever they are standing.



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Please check the lost and found, located at the main entrance, regularly.

The contents of the lost and found will be purged on **20 November**, and again on **7 December**.

Drop Off Lane Closes at 8:25

The drop off lane closes at 8:25. If you don't make it into the drop off lane before then, please park and walk your child to campus.

Remember your child must be in the classroom at 8:30 to be on time.

No School 5 November

Our second teacher work day is Monday, 5 November. There will be

no school that day so teachers can do collaborative planning.

End of Trimester and Parent/Teacher Conferences

The fall trimester ends Friday, **9 November**.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **19 and 20 November**. This is the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving Break. Please be aware these days are NOT part of Thanksgiving Break. If you do not attend your conference on these days, your child's teacher will not be obliged to reschedule it.



This Week's Grade-by-Grade Update

Kindergarten

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This week our students will learn more about and effect. Students will continue making a class map of how they got here. We will continue the IB unit “Where we are in place and time”. Students will make a questionnaire for personal timeline. Students will work on creating their personal history timelines. We will learn the letter T and do activities tied to the letter T. In math we will introduce word problems related to addition.

Please make sure that the children hear the initial sounds every day for at least fifteen minutes. Here is the new link to listen at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8M1EtSdJx0>

Please click on the following links to review videos of el Mono Silabo.

Ta,te,ti,to,tu

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLa2i5PSJHY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoUd4AnLSo8>

Árbol familiar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsKL1aLbO4I>

Canción

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rA6NsmcHMPM>

Abecedario

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71uAvtqxFKY>

The words for this week in Spanish to practice will be;

- 1.- la
- 2.- las
- 3.- lo
- 4.- los
- 5.- libro
- 6.- mi



First Grade

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This week, we will further explore different habitats and the animals that live there, with an eye toward their adaptations that enable them to survive where they live. On Wednesday we will begin our last line of inquiry on how changes in habitats may be related to human activity, and we will base our explorations on books like *El gran capoquero* and biographies of Wangari Maathai. As we move through these lines of inquiry, we are expanding our perspective on this unit's central idea: Natural laws impact methods of human organization. We will explore how the decisions we make as humans may lead to changes in the environment and the habitats of other living beings. At the end of the week, our formative assessment on the line of inquiry will be to decide on personal actions we can take to minimize harmful effects of our activities. Our Spanish vocabulary words are **desierto**, **selva**, **tropical**, **zona**, **polar**,

pradera. With those words, we will continue learning about nouns and their corresponding articles and learn about the difference between singular and plural nouns. Our English spelling words are **ten**, **hat**, **hot**, **sand**, **hand**, **under**.

In math, we will take our Unit 3 assessment and begin Unit 4. To get an overview of the unit, you can click [here](#) and access the introduction. We will start the week reviewing the basics of how temperature is marked on a thermometer, and we will introduce “math messages,” which are similar to our morning activity messages. We'll then work with non-standard measurements before learning how to measure by standard inches and feet. For read alouds, we'll enjoy books like [Inch by Inch](#) and [How Tall, How Short, How Far Away?](#).



Second Grade

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In IB we are continuing in our unit of study “Where we are in time and place”. Our second graders will learn about the Mayan and Aztec civilizations. They will learn about Dia de los Muertos. Our focus will be on culture, language and traditions.

This week in Math, the students will continue working on fact families, place value, time and money. They will also have an opportunity to do Mayan math.

In Social Studies, our students will learn about the legend of the cempasuchil. They will also learn about the hummingbird’s habitat. We will continue to discuss the different languages spoken in the Americas.

The students will continue improving their spelling, penmanship, and writing skills through dictation. The dictado

this week will be: El Día de los Muertos se celebra en noviembre. Es una celebración para recordar a seres queridos. Los altares tienen algo que representa el agua, la tierra, el viento y el fuego.

Spelling Words for the Week:

1. celebrate (celebra)
2. November (noviembre)
3. water (agua)
4. dirt (tierra)
5. wind (viento)
6. fire (fuego)
7. remember (recordar)
8. represent (representa)
9. beings (seres)
10. altars (altares)

Third Grade



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IB: Students will practice conflict resolution skills. These skills help us get along better with others and, therefore, be more at peace with ourselves. Third graders will participate in some conflict resolution activities and role playing.

Math: Students will have a multiplication assessment this week: **0-5 facts**. Students will continue solving word problems using different diagrams. These diagrams help students organize the information found in a word problem. **Students will take Unit 3**

Assessment this week.

Spelling:

1. question
2. really
3. said

4. school
5. sentence
6. should
7. simple
8. since
9. soldier
10. someone

1. armonía
2. bienestar
3. compromiso
4. dádlogo
5. disputa
6. mutuo
7. neutral
8. odiar
9. pensar
10. sentimientos

Fourth Grade

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This week, the fourth grade students will begin to explore Hinduism, the first of the polytheistic religions we are covering in our unit of Who We Are.

Students will read literature about various Hindu gods such as Ganesh and Hanuman. They will also get to explore an East Indian comic book.

Students will listen to Bhakti (devotional) songs in Hindi. We will continue to explore space as it is often thought of as “The Heavens.” Students will complete research behind the Greek myths behind the constellations/asterisms we see in the night sky.



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Students will finish EDM Unit 3 and take unit test toward the end of the Week.

This week's spelling words will be:

Sickly
Hardly
Quickly
Slowly
Carefully
Wonderful
Beautiful
Graceful
Spoonful
Darkness
Shapeless
Ageless
Illness
Goodness

Spotless
Painless
Weakness
Darkest
Clearest
Thoughtful
Door
Smart
Argue
Brilliantly
Straightest

Fifth Grade

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Buen dia! / Good day!

IB. In our current IB unit, *how we organize ourselves*, students are learning about emergency and man made systems that help our communities. We are learning about how communication, information and decisions we make as a society affect all of our community. As an example of how we organize ourselves and communicate with our community, we are inviting a

meteorologist into our classroom. We will have Jorge Torres from KOB visit us next week as a guest speaker. He will review weather patterns, safety concerns, and surprise us with a few surprise experiments. He is also a fantastic SPANISH speaker!

L.A.

Our spelling list this week includes... qualified, threatening, dripping, regretted, raking, renewing, envied, complicated,



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injured, referred, skimmed, deserved, forbidding, applied, jogging, gnarled, amusing, relied, easing, and fascinated.

Article research/World News.

Our students are reading about Syria and refugees fleeing their homeland. Students will be analyzing the article, writing new vocabulary terms for them and writing a summary about what they have read.

Practica de palabras de uso frecuente/Practicing Spanish sight words. Your child should be studying their sight words in Spanish. If you require another copy of the words I will send it via the remind app.

Math.

The way I have students master their math skills is by presenting different skills several times per

year. This next week students will be practicing integers, ordered pairs, graphing ordered pairs, identifying fractions on a number line and converting fractions to decimals. We have learned about all these this week, but will put more practice in next week. Your child will also receive another copy of their IXL homework by next week. Please also remind them to practice their multiplication facts weekly.

Thank you for all you do to support our class.

Ánimo!

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The NM International School Foundation is an independent, nonprofit, 501(c)3 tax-exempt entity that seeks to support the mission of NMIS.

News from NMISF

No update at this time.

School Advisory Committee (SAC)

The SAC is a representative advisory body to the school governance and administration. Members represent their grade level constituency as well as oversee specific programs or events of the school. The current members are:

Member	email	Represents	Oversees organization of these events/programs
Christina Herrera Furst	chfurst@gmail.com	Kindergarten	World Poetry Day (21 March) Kinder graduation (21 May) <i>All Aboard!</i> Breakfast (2019)
Claudia Randolph	cldr0305@gmail.com	1st Grade	Liaison to Library Committee <i>All Aboard!</i> Breakfast (9 Aug) UN Day (24 Oct) World Poetry Day (21 March)
Shasta Leonhardt	shasta.leonhardt@gmail.com	2nd Grade	Liaison to After School Programs (Daycare and After School Classes) Earth Day (22 Apr) Talent Show (15 Feb)
Shari Beck	beautybybeck@comcast.net	3rd Grade	Liaison to Yearbook / School Photos <i>Bienvenidos</i> Picnic (26 Aug) Fall Picture Day (17-18 Sept) Int'l Day of Tolerance (16 Nov) Spring Photo Day (4-5 March)
David Vigil	davidvigil@gmail.com	4th Grade	Liaison to Catered Lunch Program Winter Violin Concert (14 Dec) Water Day/Last Day (22 May) Spring Violin Concert (10 May) <i>Bienvenidos</i> Picnic (2019)
Nancy Abeyta	nancy.abeyta@yahoo.com	5th Grade	Liaison to Uniform Program World Teacher Day & ABQ Aloft



			Event (5 Oct) School Choice Week (28 Jan - 1 Feb)) 5th Grade Graduation (21 May)
Alisa Cooper de Uribe	nmis.cooperdeuribe@gmail.com	Staff	

SAC Regular Meeting Schedule

All SAC meetings are at 6:00 pm in NMIS Conference Room and are open public meetings. Agendas and past meeting minutes are posted at entrance of school, as well as on the school's website at <http://nmis.org/ee/governance/sac>

- 23 August 2018
- 28 November 2018
- 6 March 2019
- 3 October 2018
- 30 January 2019
- 1 May 2019

News from SAC

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE READY!!!!

Galleries will be available to view/order this Friday. The link will be www.KatOswald.com/nmis and a "VIEW/ORDER SCHOOL PORTRAITS" button available. Galleries will be open until Nov 2nd (2 weeks). Print orders will be delivered to the school (unless shipping is requested) on Nov 12th.

If you have any questions, please email me at

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Shari Beck 3rd grade SAC Representative

Please regularly check the tags and inside of your child's fleece jacket to make sure it is your child's. It's easy for students to accidentally mix up clothing, and this can help us make sure that every student who had a fleece jacket can get theirs back and be warm again. Thanks!



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 - The Audit and Finance Committee
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<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/o45nr4cv9lcl6ihod60eukcga0%40groupp.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Also....

Don’t forget to keep up to date with the **NM International School Foundation** (a non-profit 501c3 organization that supports NMIS) by visiting their website at www.nmisf.org or by following them at www.facebook.com/nmisf



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New Mexico International School (NMIS) is an International Baccalaureate **World School** offering the **Primary Years Programme (PYP)**. We share a common philosophy with other World Schools across the globe – a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that New



Mexico International School believes is important for our students. Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: The Primary Years' Programme (PYP), the Middle Years' Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme (in addition to the IB Career-related certificate). In addition, NMIS is an **Dual Language Immersion school**. We immerse our students into a Spanish language environment beginning in kindergarten with the goal of making our students biliterate in Spanish and English by grade 5.



School Hours

M, T, Th, Fr: 8:30-3:00

W: 8:30-2:00

Office Hours

M-F: 8:00-3:30

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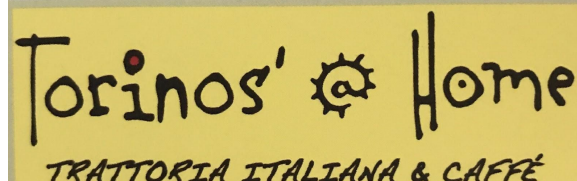


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