Dear Families,

The 2019-20 school year is off to a great start! Teachers are learning about their students, to better understand how they learn, their personal and academic strengths, interests and other information to support them. K-3 students are participating in the DIBELS reading assessments, and 2-5 grades are participating in the NWEA assessments. Students will also partake in reading conferences and math screeners to help teachers understand student needs. We look forward to sharing with you at the October Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 16-18.

Thank you for following our before, during and after school procedures to keep our students safe. As a reminder, you need to park your car and walk your students across the parking lot or park and pick up your students. Students are not allowed to cross through the parking lot or to get into or out of a car that is in the parking lot loop.

Our PTO is working hard to organize fundraisers and family activities for our Dos Rios Families. Please join us at our October meeting on October 28th at 4:15 in the library.

My door is always open, please feel free to email me at cinnamon.cain@d51schools.org, call 254-7910, or stop by the office and make an appointment.

I look forward to our partnerships to make your children successful. Together we can make a difference!

Sincerely,

Cinnamon Cain

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Mark your calendar for the Fall Festival on November 7th. More details to follow!
**Dates to Remember:**

October 1 - Picture Day  
7 - PTO Fall Festival Meeting 4:15PM (Library)  
10 - 5th Grade Music Program 6:00PM (Be there @ 5:30)  
14 - No School (Teacher Workday)  
15 - No School (Teacher Inservice)  
16 - No School (P/T Conferences 10AM-6PM)  
16 - Book Fair (Library) 10AM-6PM  
17 - School in Session (P/T Conferences 4PM-8PM)  
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18 - Book Fair 4PM-8PM  
25 - Fundraising order pickup 7AM-4PM  
28 - PTO Meeting (4:15 Library)  
31 - Character Day/5th Grade Ameritowne Trip

**From Dos Rios’ RN,**

Hello, and welcome back to school!

I want to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Elaine Buda, your school nurse. You should have had a chance to view the health information we have recorded for your student when you did the online registration. If you have any questions, changes, or concerns about that information, please email me at elaine.buda@d51schools.org. I will get back to you as soon as possible to get any issues resolved quickly. I am also available to help with other health issues or questions you might have about your child.

Elaine Buda, RN, BSN  
MCVSD#51 School Nurse  
Hawthorne Building  
Mesa View Elementary 970-254-7970 ext. 52101  
Dos Rios Elementary  
Orchard Avenue Elementary

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Mark your calendars for P/T Conferences on October 16th from 10am-6pm and October 17th and October 18th from 4-8pm.

**Box Tops**

Remember to clip and collect Box tops! You can find Box Tops on many of the products you will be using for dinners and parties. For a list of participating products Go to BTFE.com Thank you for your support!
UPCOMING MUSIC PROGRAMS

October 10 - 5th Grade        March 5 - 2nd Grade
November 21 - 4th Grade      April 23 - 1st Grade
December 19 - All School     May 14 - Kindergarten
February 6 - 3rd Grade       May 20 - All School

All music programs, except on May 14th & May 20th, will start at 6:00PM. Performers need to be in the music room at 5:30PM. The times for May 14th & May 20th performances to be announced.

BOOK FAIR

When: October 16th - 10AM-6PM
October 17th - 4AM-8PM
October 18th - 4PM-8PM
Where: Dos Rios Library
We will accept Credit Cards, Checks & Cash

PIE SALES PICK-UP

PLEASE PLAN ON PICKING UP YOUR FUNDRAISING ORDER ON OCTOBER 25TH FROM 7AM-4PM.

CHARACTER DAY

SAVE THE DATE FOR CHARACTER DAY, OCTOBER 31ST. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW FROM YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER. (There will be no Halloween Parade this year)
5th Grade will be participating in Ameritown, instead of Character Day.
Picture Day
October 1, 2019
(Check with the office if you need a packet)

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