

DOUBLE DIAMOND elementary school

Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fall Festival! It was a fun night! And thank you to all those who donated to make this such a successful event for our classrooms!

October is a busy month here at DDES !

Fall break is Oct. 7-14th. Students return on Tuesday, Oct. 15th.

Parent teacher conferences are coming up this month from Oct. 18th-24th. Please sign up with your child's teacher if you haven't done so already. These will be half days for students to allow time for the conferences, so please make arrangements as students will leave early each day at 1:05.

Our annual trunk or treat hosted by our PTO will be held on Oct. 24th. We need volunteers for this event so please consider signing up. We hope to see everyone there!

Finally, Nevada Day will be celebrated on Oct. 25th and school will be closed. Have a fun, safe 3 day weekend!

~Ms. Thaxton

Boo-Grams/Trunk or Treat

Boo-grams will be available for purchase during the week of Oct. 21st. These fun messages and candies can be delivered to friends on Oct. 31st. This is a PTO fundraiser.

Trunk or Treat will be held at DDES on Oct. 24th. Please consider volunteering a trunk or donating candy for this fantastic event. It is a favorite for our students!

Conferences and EARLY RELEASE WEEK

October 18th- 24th will be parent-teacher conferences. This is a great opportunity to get to know your child's teacher better and to talk about your child's progress in school. ***Students will be released daily at 1:05 for conferences.*** Please make sure you have made arrangements for your student on these days. We look forward to talking with you!

Attendance

Students need to be at school every day. Our curriculum moves quickly, and even 1-2 days of absence can cause gaps in your child's learning. In WCSD, students are expected to attend more than 90% of the year. That means students cannot miss more than 17 days each year. Every absence is counted whether it's excused for medical reasons. Students who are absent beyond that 17 days are marked as chronically absent.

Classes earn rewards for having the whole class here each day. Kids are very excited! We appreciate your efforts to schedule appointments outside the school day (we know it's hard to get these appointments) and for using our school vacations to go on vacation. This will keep your student learning and minimize learning gaps.

Phones and smart watches

We want our students focused on learning in school and we want to ensure your student is exposed to only appropriate material during the school day. With that in mind, we follow the WCSD policy that phones are off and put away on campus. Watches should be used only for telling time and not texting or making calls during the school day. Please rest assured that if your student is ill or something is wrong, the school will contact you. Thank you for reminding your student to use these electronics outside of school time.

School choice

The school choice window for the 25-26 school year is now open. If you would like to enroll your student in another school, you will need to do so through the registration process in Infinite Campus. For the many of you who have selected Double Diamond as a school of choice, your student will continue through the years without needing to reselect Double Diamond. We're happy you're here!

School Breaks

Our fall break will be held Oct. 7th- Oct. 14th. School resumes for students on TUESDAY, Oct. 15th.

School will also be closed on Friday, Oct. 25th in observance of Nevada Day.

Parking lot

For everyone's safety, we ask that you enter our parking lot and follow around the circle through the drop off lane slowly. Please be conscientious of crosswalks and families in our lot. All students should be accompanied by an adult for safety.

Please do not enter the front lot during drop off and pick up times as this is where buses load and unload students and where students cross to get to the sidewalk.

Thank you for your patience and your kindness to other drivers, to our staff and for making DDES a safe, friendly school community.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 7-14: Fall Break

Oct. 15: School Resumes

PTO meeting 5:30

Oct. 126: Early Release 2:30

Oct 18-24: **Conferences EARLY RELEASE 1:05**

Oct. 24: Trunk or Treak

Oct. 25: Nevada Day- No school

Oct 28: School Resumes

Oct. 30: Early Release 2:30

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Double Diamond PTO

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