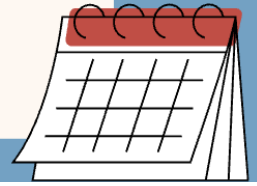




Weekly Parent Newsletter

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The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the han'q'emín'əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Dear McKinney Families,

That is wrap on the month of November! It was a wonderful month full of gorgeous Fall weather and lots of learning here at McKinney. As we look forward to December, staff is busily working on your child's Learning Update (formerly called report cards) which will be on MyEd on December 19th. Now is the perfect time to engage your child about what they are learning. See if they know the "big ideas" behind what they are learning. This is something staff worked hard on for the past two years as part of our McKinney School Story.

This year, we are switching gears and our School Story will focus us on Social Emotional Learning (SEL), anchored in communication and literacy. We brought back the S.O.A.R. acronym and are focused on the [Personal/Social](#) Core Competency (click on the [link](#) for curriculum information) so that all learners can:

- Build their personal awareness and personal responsibility
- Appreciate their personal and cultural identity
- Build their social awareness and social responsibility

We will update the school website with more information about our School Story as the year continues. Please follow along and learn more about our learning journey!

Have a great weekend.
Sincerely,

Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

The Week Ahead (Dec. 2 - 6)

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| Monday | PAC meeting at 7 pm library or zoom |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Divisions 2 and 9 field trip to McNeil Division 1 Virtual National Art Gallery "trip" |
| Thursday | PAC hot lunch day (KFC) |
| Friday | S.O.A.R. Assembly @10:30 (Ownership) Immunizations for grade 6/7 |

1. **PAC** lunches are online, on Munch a Lunch. You can now order your lunches for your child by going to our [McKinney School web page](#) and clicking on the button called **Munch a Lunch** ([link](#))

2. **Cold and Flu Season Reminders:**

- Please keep your child at home if they are feeling sick
- Please encourage your child to wash their hands regularly through the day
- Please encourage your child to cover their coughs and sneezes
- Masks continue to be an option for all members of our school community

Thank you for all your ongoing efforts to keep everyone in our school community as healthy and safe as possible.





Mark your Calendars:

- December 13: K hearing screening clinic
- December 19: **Learning Updates (formerly called report cards)** published on MyEd
- December 20: **Pajama Day**
- December 23 - January 3: **Winter Break**
- January 6: School reopens.
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Photos of the week

Calendar Time in Div. 16



Calendar Time in Div. 14



Grade 7 Student Vs Staff Volleyball Game



And check out these textile projects by Division 1...

