



Weekly Parent Newsletter

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McKinney Community

The Week Ahead: October 20 to 24, 2025

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Early Dismissal at 1:45 for Parent Conferences
Thursday	Early Dismissal at 1:45 for Parent Conferences PAC Lunch- Boston Pizza
Friday	Pro-D NO SCHOOL

Dear McKinney Community,

We hope you all had a meaningful Thanksgiving long weekend. We really enjoyed seeing the many ways your children showed their gratitude for all sorts of things at school.



Division 14 made thankful pumpkins!



Classes have also begun to explore different hands on learning opportunities, including Montessori lessons on The Great Story: Creation of the Universe, as well as 3D art projects and field trips too!



Division 10 visited The Cannery!

By now we hope that you have scheduled your parent teacher conference for next week. If not, please reach out to your child’s teacher by email and book your spot! They are excited to connect with you!

Sincerely,
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

Important Information:

- 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 to click on the button called **Munch a Lunch**.
- 2. **Seeking Parent Volunteers for McKinney Pumpkin Patch**
On October 27 (Monday) the McKinney PAC will be transforming the McKinney school field into a pumpkin patch. Each student will have an opportunity to choose a pumpkin to bring home.

To make this happen, the PAC is looking for parent volunteers who can help with setting up in the morning (starting at 7am). If you are available to help, please send them an email at mckinneypac@gmail.com.

McKinney PAC is on Social Media

Stay connected on social media with the McKinney PAC to receive updates and reminders on upcoming PAC events, initiatives, and community resources.

Instagram: [@mckinneyelementarypac](https://www.instagram.com/mckinneyelementarypac)
Facebook: [James McKinney Elementary School PAC](https://www.facebook.com/JamesMcKinneyElementarySchoolPAC)



Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 20 Diwali (Hindu)
- Oct 22 Bhai dooj (Hindu)
- Oct 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (dismissal @ 1:45 pm)
- Oct 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences (dismissal @ 1:45 pm)
- Oct 24 Pro-D Day (no school)
- Oct 27 PAC sponsored McKinney Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 27/28 Grade 6/7 Bake Sale at recess/lunch recess
- Oct 29 Cross Country Run at 3 pm at Garry point
- Oct 31 Halloween (feel free to wear costumes)
- Nov 3 PAC Meeting at 7 pm
- Nov 4 Photo Retake Day
- Nov 10 PAC Movie Night
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day (no school)



Photos of the Week



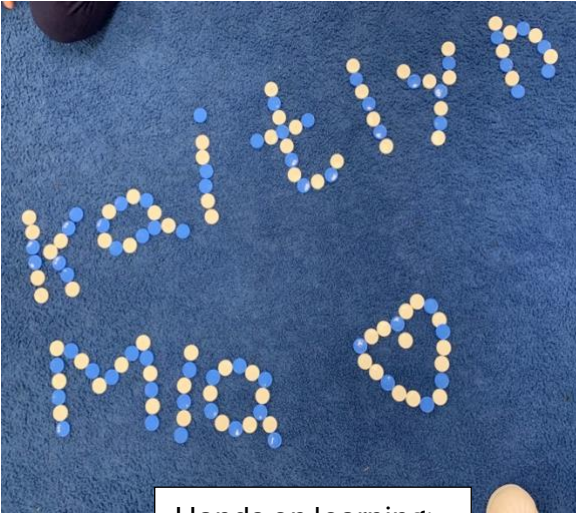
Div 11 is playing music with Boomwhackers.



Hanging out at recess!



Div 2 & 11 Buddies have fun with bubbles



Hands on learning: patterns!

