



# Cirby Elementary School

Parent Newsletter  
November 2018



## Cirby Calendar:

- 10/24 – 11/7: Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser
- 11/1 & 11/2  
**NO SCHOOL**
- 11/2: Movie Night @ Hillcrest Church 6:00pm
- 11/5 – 11/9: Conference Week 12:05pm dismissal
- 11/8: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Production 6:00pm in the MPR
- 11/12: Veteran's Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/15: PTC Meeting @ 6:00pm in the Library
- 11/19-11/23: Thanksgiving Break  
**NO SCHOOL**

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## Principal's Message:

It has been very busy on the Cirby School campus lately. We had a very successful Fall Carnival - thanks to the great organization by Jolene Wegsteen, our Carnival Coordinator, and the Cirby Eagles PTC Board, as well as their team of dedicated volunteers. The teamwork was awesome and everyone had a wonderful time! Money was raised for grade level field trips. Thank you all for your efforts and dedication to Cirby students! It truly does take a village.

This is a very important time of year. It's just about time for parent-teacher conferences. Beginning November 5th, teachers will be meeting with you to discuss your child's first trimester progress toward achieving grade level standards. Teachers will be reviewing your child's report card and discussing learning benchmarks. This is a special time set aside for you, your child, and your child's teacher to discuss accomplishments and goals for the rest of the school year. Feel free to bring your questions regarding curriculum, standards, homework and classroom behavior expectations. Teachers will also be able to make suggestions on how you can help your child at home. *Please make every effort to attend. If, for some reason, you cannot keep your appointment, call our office at 771-1730.* When your conference is over, it would be beneficial to talk with your child about his/her successes and plans to help with the next steps in their learning. Remember to celebrate your child's progress!

As Thanksgiving approaches, we begin to reflect on all that we are thankful for. At this time, I would like to thank our wonderful teachers and support staff for consistently helping Cirby students achieve their learning goals – and to you, our families, for helping support the Cirby School community! We cannot do this alone.

Students will be on Thanksgiving Break November 19th-23rd. School will resume on Monday, November 26th. This time off will allow you and your family and friends to be together. Enjoy each moment....

Looking forward to seeing you on campus during Conference Week (11/5-11/9).

Wishing you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Quinlan

**P.S. PLEASE LIKE US ON FACEBOOK (RCSDCIRBY) TO STAY UP TO DATE ON "CIRBY HAPPENINGS"**



### September Students of the Month

**TK** – Yocelin Mendez

**Kindergarten** – Yaretzy Valle Rocha, Shazary Zepeda, Natalie Lopez Bermudez

**First Grade** – Natalie Livermore, Anthony Montoya, Fabian Sedano

**Second Grade** – Lanaiah Simon, Owen Ferris

**Third Grade** – Giuliana Castro, Julian Avellaneda, Elisa Zinzun

**Fourth Grade** – Kaitlyn Mills, Flor Ceja, Vanessa Alvarez

**Fifth Grade** – Nathaniel Sanchez, Jonathan Silva

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

November 5th through the 9th, teachers will be hosting Parent Teacher Conferences and handing out student report cards for the first trimester.

Students will have a different schedule this week. Early /late Kinders, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades will attend from 8:15-12:05 and TK will have their regular schedule.

The key to a successful conference is two-way communication. By exchanging information, parents and teachers can set the stage for a great school year for our students.

Your child's teacher will be prepared to discuss grade level standards, samples of your child's class work and details concerning the report card. In addition, you will learn what is expected for homework, classroom behavior, and ways you can help support the educational process at home.



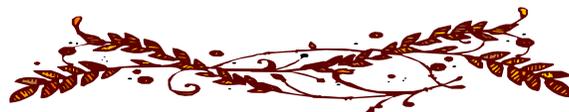
### **November Nurse's Notes**

**Influenza**, commonly known as "the flu," is a highly contagious viral infection of the respiratory tract. It affects all age groups, though kids tend to get it more often than adults.

**Symptoms** include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, headache, and fatigue. The flu can last 1-2 weeks.

**Prevention:** Avoid exposure to the virus with good handwashing! Keep your hands away from nose, eyes, mouth, and avoid crowds as much as possible. Keep up resistance to infection with good diet, rest, and exercise. The flu shot is another way to help keep the flu out of your household. The vaccine helps protect people from the flu viruses that experts think will be most common in the upcoming flu season. While the vaccine doesn't completely guarantee against getting sick, someone who's been vaccinated and still gets the flu will generally have fewer and milder symptoms.

**Treatment:** Plenty of rest, drink extra fluids to prevent dehydration, take acetaminophen or ibuprofen (no aspirin for children and teens). Kids who are sick should stay home from school and childcare until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine.



**The entire staff of Cirby School wishes you and your family a wonderful and peaceful Thanksgiving Holiday.**