From Mrs. Hernández

Dear Families,

Next week on October 3rd we will have school photos! Our hope is that every innovator will bring his uniform with pride that day. It is also at the same time as the school census day, a very important day for our school. Our hope is that 100% of our students will be in school because that will help ensure that KIA has a healthy budget for the school year. We also want everyone to be here for your photos!

I’m also so excited for next week! Teachers will be testing students in reading and interim writing assessments will be happening on Friday! Please make sure your student comes to school each day and arrive on time. I can’t wait to see all the growth students that are able to create and use their imaginations!!! I can’t wait to see all the games that will be created this year and I’m sure my two year old will also have a wonderful time. Hope to see many of you there!!!

Written with love,

Mrs. Hernández

From Ms. Cashmere, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Kim, and Ms. Lopez

College T-shirt ARE HERE!
Thank you to all of our families for your patience as we worked with our vendor to get all of our shirts in. These shirts were delivered to your student’s classroom this week!

Picture Day - NEXT WEEK Wednesday, October 3rd!
Picture day is next week! Order forms are being sent home today! Please be sure to send your order form and payment with your student on Picture Day. Every student who takes a photo will receive a STUDENT ID, even if no pictures are ordered.

Back to School Afternoon
Thank you to all families that attended Back to School Afternoon this past Monday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in your child’s classroom getting to know the teachers, systems, and goals for the school year. As a school, 77% of families attended. Our goal is that 100% attended. The grade with the highest participation was Kinder with 92%, followed by Third grade 85%, and finally Second grade with 72%. The top performing classes in the school where Cal, Yale, USC, UCLA, and Emerson with 92% of families present. As stated in the Commitment to Excellence, it is extremely important that you attend these meetings. If you were unable to attend, reach out to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Innovation Day - Saturday, October 13th!
Innovation Day will take place on Saturday, October 13th from 10-2. Please save cardboard, art supplies, and recycled materials and toys for our Creation Station. We also need cases of bottled water donated to keep our families hydrated. You can make your own games out of recycled materials to bring for everyone to play. Tickets will cost $5 for 20 tickets, and you can use tickets to play games or to innovate your own board game! We will also have food available, so bring cash and a hungry belly. Please direct any questions to Mr. Montano in the Art Room or Ms. Barrios in 4th grade. More details to come soon!

September Attendance Challenge
September is attendance awareness month and to celebrate attendance we have been conducting an attendance challenge. Emerson, LMU and Cal State Long Beach are on the lead! We will announce the winner on Friday during our Character Assembly.

September is coming to an end but we will continue to have attendance challenges every month. We will share more information about our October Attendance Challenge soon!!!