From Mrs. Hernández

Dear Families,

Welcome to October! October is one of my favorite months because the relationships between classroom teachers and students get even stronger with so many events happening like Innovator of the week, Latino Heritage, and our celebrations at the end of the month. These become fun memories for both students and teachers. It is also a time that teachers are working really hard to make sure your students are growing and learning as much as they can in order to reach their goals. With that in mind, feel free to surprise your teacher with a handmade gift or small treat to say thank you for all their hard work!!!

In the next few days you might be wondering, “Where’s Mrs. Hernández???” Starting this week I will be in training for three days and on Monday and Tuesday I will be observing at KIPP: Corazón Lower. These development opportunities are helping me grow to be a better principal for you, our students, and staff. I will miss you all very much and can’t wait to see you all soon!!! Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for all your support!

Written with love,

Mrs. Hernández

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

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 cardboard creation! 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!

Teacher-Family Conferences
Conferences will be held the week of October 29th. Families will be asked to sign up for a specific time slot to meet with their teachers to discuss Quarter 1 grades. Sign up sheets will be made available starting on October 15th. More information will be coming soon!

General Elections are coming up on November 6, 2018. We have a tremendous opportunity to influence important decisions about education in Los Angeles by being civically engaged, casting a vote, and showing our children that our voices matter. The deadline to register to vote is Monday, October 22, 2018. Visit www.registertovote.ca.gov to register now or to update your voter registration information.

12pm Dismissal - Friday, October 19th
We will be having 12pm dismissal this coming Friday, October 19th. Please plan accordingly.

Costume Parade
On Wednesday, October 31st we will have a costume parade. More information will be coming soon! In the meantime, read below for costume guidelines as you plan for the event.

- Costumes cannot include weapons, masks, or anything that the child will not be able to remove to use the restroom.
- Face paint is NOT allowed.
- If students bring a mask, they can wear it during the parade but must put it in their backpack for the rest of the day. This also applies to any tool or gadget that their costume requires.

October Attendance Challenge
We challenge each and every homeroom in a friendly competition for perfect attendance. The homeroom with the highest number of perfect attendance days will be entered in a raffle to win a pumpkin and pumpkin carving kit. Each grade level will have a winning homeroom. To keep track of the classes’ success, the total number of days of perfect attendance for each homeroom will be recorded on display in the front lobby. Please continue to send your child to school!!!

Friday 10/5
Dismissal at 4:00pm
*Character Assembly@ 7:45am
UCLA is presenting!

Monday 10/8
Dismissal at 1:00pm

Tuesday 10/9
Dismissal at 4:00pm

Wednesday 10/10
Dismissal at 4:00pm

Thursday 10/11
Dismissal at 4:00pm

Friday 10/12
Dismissal at 4:00pm

Character Assemblies
- 10/12: Oregon
- 10/19: No Assembly (12pm dismissal)
- 10/26: Miami

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- Oct. 13th: Innovation Day
- Oct. 18th: CA Great Shake Drill
- Oct. 18th: Family Workshop
- Oct. 19th: Cafecito with Mrs. Hernández
- Oct. 19th: 12pm Dismissal
- Oct. 22nd: Quarter 2 Begins
- Oct. 22nd: School Site Council #2
- Oct. 29th-Nov. 2nd: Family Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 29th-Nov. 2nd: 12pm Dismissal
- Nov. 7th: Make-Up Picture Day
- Nov. 12th: Veterans Day - No School
- Nov. 19th-23rd: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Nov. 26th: Achievement Afternoon #1

Office Hours/Horario de Oficina: monday/lunes: 7:45am-3:00pm, tues-fri/ martes- viernes 7:45am-4:00pm