



AL Conner Attendance System 2023-2024

KCUSD Daily Goal: 96% daily present attendance. For AL Conner this means no more than 13 students absent daily.

Tier 1

Attendance flyers at main office

Incoming Kinder Night May review attendance (admin)

Back to School Night attendance presentation (admin)

PTC meeting with attendance highlight (Student & Family Clinician/Admin)

Daily perfect attendance special recognition Parent Square (Office Health Aide)

Daily perfect attendance signage on doors (teachers)

Weekly attendance trophies (Principal)

Monthly best attendance VIP lunch (Secretary & FCT)

Monthly raffle baskets (Office)

Trimester Awards perfect attendance certificates (Office Health Aide)

Trimester perfect attendance reward activity (Principal/PTC)

Weekly bulletin with schoolwide data for the previous week and year to date for staff (Principal)

Monthly bulletin to parents with attendance tips/information (Principal)

Teacher connections with parents & students on Parent Square (teachers)

Independent Study packets 3 days or more (Secretary, BCA, & teachers)



Tier 2

Courtesy attendance calls/notes (FCT)

Attendance Alliance bi-weekly meetings (Office staff)

Attendance Recovery Program (Learning Director)

SARB (Learning Director & FCT)

Parent Contact (Principal, Learning Director, & FCT)

Attendance & Tardy letters (FCT)

Independent Study Parent Conferences (Principal)

T1 Parent Conference (Teachers)

Attendance Challenges for Starfish students (Office)

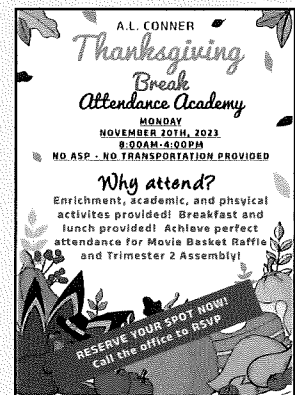
SST Process (SST team of teachers and admin)

SPED students review attendance at IEP meetings

C.O.S.T. meetings bi-weekly (Student & Family Clinician)

Counseling for SEL/Attendance Issues (Student & Family Clinician)

Bi-weekly phone calls to chronic parents (Student & Family Clinician)



Tier 3

Home Visits (Learning Director & KCUSD Attendance Liaison)

Attendance Contract (Learning Director)

Individualized incentives (Learning Director & Office Staff)

Chronic illness notes (Office Health Aide/Nurse)



School Bulletin

Week of 2/26/24

Mission At AL Conner we will ensure high levels of learning for all students.

Vision We will create a positive, engaging, and collaborative community.

Theme for the year. *The seeds of today create the flowers of tomorrow.*

THE THREE BIG IDEAS THAT DRIVE THE WORK OF A PLC

FOCUS ON LEARNING

FOCUS ON COLLABORATION

FOCUS ON RESULTS

WINS!

Congratulations to Pat (98.5%) and Beatriz (99.1%) for the best weekly attendance 2/20/24!

Attendance History	
Week of 12/4	89% (179 absences for the week)
Week of 12/11	91.9% (132 absences for the week) This number includes many UIS days.
Week of 12/18	91.8% (133 absences for the week) This number includes many UIS days.
Week of 1/16	94.4% (73 absences for the week) 96.7% Year to Date Overall Attendance
Week of 1/22	94.8% (84 absences for the week) 96.7% Year to Date Overall Attendance
Week of 1/29	93.5% (105 absences for the week) 96.7% Year to Date Overall Attendance
Week of 2/5	93.8% (100 absences for the week) 96.5% Year to Date Overall Attendance
Week of 2/13	95.2% (62 absences for the short week) 96.5% Year to Date Overall Attendance
Week of 2/20	94.1% (75 absences for the short week) 17 UIS days this week 96.5% Year to Date Overall Attendance

Nuts & Bolts

- 1. Report Cards**-End of T2 is Friday, March 8th. Report Cards will go out on Thursday, March 14th. T2 Awards are on Tuesday, April 2nd when we return from Spring Break. All awards will be in the afternoon. Make sure notice goes out to parents **BEFORE** Spring Break. T2 Names due Friday, March 8th. T2 Honor Roll names due Friday, March 15th. Summer Learning permission slips will be ready to go home with report cards.
- 2. Read Across America Information** Thank you Desiree for organizing our activities for the week!
- 3. Timesheets**-Please turn in timesheets as you complete extra work hours. Don't hold onto a timesheet until the end of the month. We want to make sure your hours are being paid on a timely basis.
- 4. LCAP Student Surveys 3rd-5th Grades** These are surveys to collect valuable information to create our school site plan for next year. Please provide time for our students to complete this survey. **DUE FRIDAY!**
- 5. Positive Phone Calls**-There are so many academic, behavior, and attendance WINS out there! Let's share the good news with our parents. Staff will often report good news in passing in the hallways to Brenda and myself. This is an easy way to collect that good news and report it to our parents. Use the form if you'd like to share good news to parents with a positive phone call made home to parents by admin. Positive Phone Call Home
- 6. Field Trip Checklist**-Many grade levels will be going on field trips in the next few weeks. Use this checklist to help you plan your trip. Field Trip Checklist
- 7. Attendance Recovery/February**-RESCHEDULED for Spring Break. Are you interested in teaching on *Monday, March 25th and/or Tuesday, March 26th 4 hours each day? How about 8 hours each day for the two days? Time is paid based on teacher HOURLY rate. Thank you Amber and Karina for volunteering!*
- 8. UIS Packets**-This is the current list of students who need Independent Study packets cleared ASAP. Outstanding UIS Packets
Woohoo! Very few packets need to be returned. Great job getting those packets turned in and cleared.
- 9. EL Task Force-**

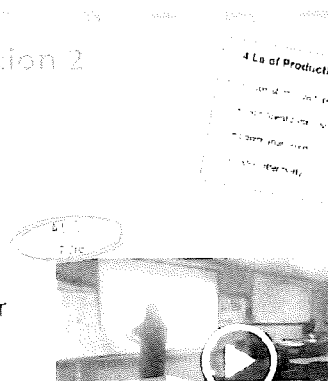
Solution 2

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Teachers will use structured student interaction during ELA/Listening and Learning

Goal

During ELA, students will know the routine for structured partner interactions. Students will have **A/B partners, use the 4 L's,**



- 10. Summer Learning 2024**-The planning for Summer Learning has begun. An interest form will be sent in the next few weeks for those of you who are interested in working.
Are you interested in teaching Summer Learning? Email Lee to let her know.

Calendar

February 26th MONDAY February 26th, KCUSD Cabinet Meeting Rm. 24 10:30-12:30 with classroom observations before by Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Roberto Gutierrez, Mr. Sergio Rodriguez, Mr. Jose Guzman, Ms. Lori Botkin, Mr. Eddie Nolen, and Ms. Sharon Matsuzaki (cabinet members).

February 27th National Park Service Assembly 2nd Grade

February 28th 2:00 2nd Gr. BPST Data Review Rm. 13, EL Task Force 3:30-4:15 Rm. 24

February 29th 3rd Grade San Jose Tech Interactive Museum Field Trip, Leadership Team Rm. 24 3:15-4:15, SSC 5:30-6:30 Cafeteria, PTC 6:30

Friday March 1st LCAP Student Surveys Due, K & 1st Grade ELPAC Prep 2:15-3:15 Rm. 9

Wednesday Collaboration

2:00 2nd Gr. BPST Data Review Rm. 13

EL Task Force 3:30-4:15 Rm. 24

Friendly Reminders

If you have a student Writing bulletin board in your classroom, please keep current writing posted.

Lockdown Reporting Form

Make sure the new Crisis Safety signage/poster is posted by your door and the old Run, Hide, and Fight signage has been removed.

Culture & Climate

Over the next few weeks we're going to have visitors on campus more regularly than we usually have....cabinet, attendance visit, ribbon cutting etc. Maintenance will be on campus supporting us to make sure our facilities are looking the best. We'll do our best to minimize interruptions and distractions.

*Please encourage students to help keep our classrooms and facilities clean. Before leaving classrooms for recess', lunch, PE/VAPA have students pick up trash, straighten out desks, and keep classrooms organized for you.
It takes a village!*

It's time to start thinking about the end of the year AR Field Trips. We need teachers to coordinate the K-2 and 3-5 trips. **Thank you to Neda for volunteering to coordinate our 3-5 trip!**

PBIS Tips, Tricks, & Hints
from pbisworld.com

Acknowledging Positive Behavior

Why should I do it:

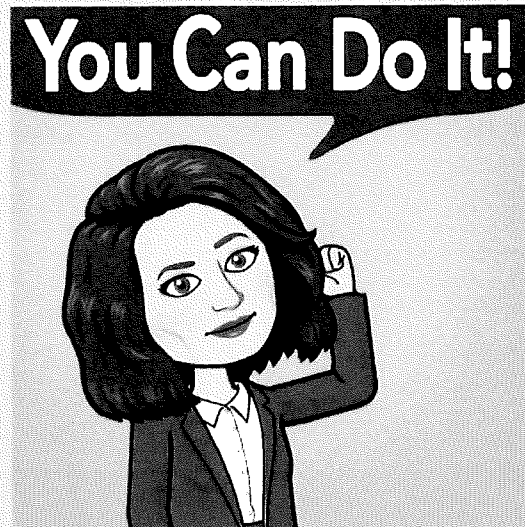
- Recognizing students for following rules, directives, directions, participating, etc. is one of the most effective tools for managing, promoting, and correcting undesired behaviors. Children respond far much better typically to positive reinforcement than negative. Numerous studies continue to support and validate this social dynamic.

When should I do it:

- For the big and very small things students do correctly/appropriately
- When students are exhibiting appropriate behaviors, following rules, are on task, using materials properly, utilizing their time well, are organized and prepared, do something nice for another, pay attention, etc.
- As frequently as possible.

How do I do it:

- Studies indicate a 5:1 ratio, or, 5 confirmations, praise and approvals for every 1 criticism or disparagement.
- Give praises even more frequently to problem students.
- When a student is seen behaving appropriately, paying attention, being on task, prepared for work, sitting quietly, being kind to others, etc. make a remark to the student about how happy or proud you are to see what they are doing appropriately. You could also say to the student, "Good Job", "I like what you are doing", "You are doing _____ so well!", etc.
- **IMPORTANT!** When giving praise, it is essential that you display a positive affect or demeanor while doing so. Express excitement and that you are pleased. This will increase the effectiveness of the technique.



PBIS Rewards data snapshot: points as a school since August.

Points by Month




Perfect Attendance Today! / ¡Asistencia perfecta hoy!



Francisca Lozano • hace 2 días • Tuesday, Feb 20 at 1:30 PM • A.L. Conner Elementary

Perfect Attendance And Zero Tardies Today!

¡Asistencia Perfecta y Cero Tardanzas Hoy!



Congratulations to the following classes!
¡Felicidades a las siguientes clases!

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1. Mrs. Rodriguez
 2. Mrs. Neves
 3. Mrs. Alvarez
 4. Mrs. Morales
 5. Mrs. Torres

Thank you Parents! keep up the good work!

¡Gracias padres! ¡Sigán con el buen trabajo!

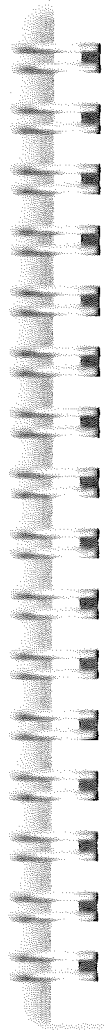
School Success Starts With Attendance!

¡El éxito escolar comienza con la asistencia!



Congratulations to the following classes for achieving perfect attendance today!

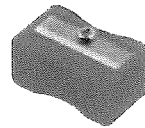
Francisca Lozano • hace 6 días • Friday, Feb 16 at 2:27 PM • A.L. Conner Elementary



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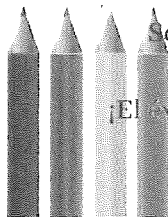
ASISTENCIA PERFECTA Y CERO TARDANZAS HOY!

- 1-** Mrs. Friesen
- 2-** Mrs. Rodríguez
- 3-** Mrs. Molina
- 4-** Mrs. Stucky



Thank you parents! Keep up the good work!

Gracias padres! Sigán con el buen trabajo!



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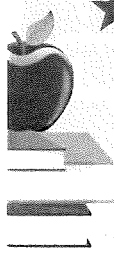
Congratulations to the following classes for achieving perfect attendance today!

leanette Garcia • hace 16 días • Tuesday, Feb 6 at 1:45 PM • A.L. Conner Elementary

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND ZERO TARDIES TODAY!

ASISTENCIA PERFECTA Y CERO TARDANZAS HOY!

MS. FRIESEN
MISS. MORAN
MRS. NEVES
MRS. MORALES



FEB 6

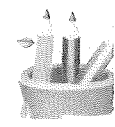
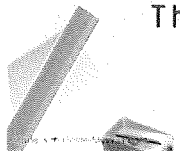
THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT, AND NO SUBSTITUTE FOR BEING PRESENT!

NO HAY MEJOR MOMENTO QUE EL PRESENTE Y NO HAY SUSTITUTO PARA ESTAR PRESENTE!



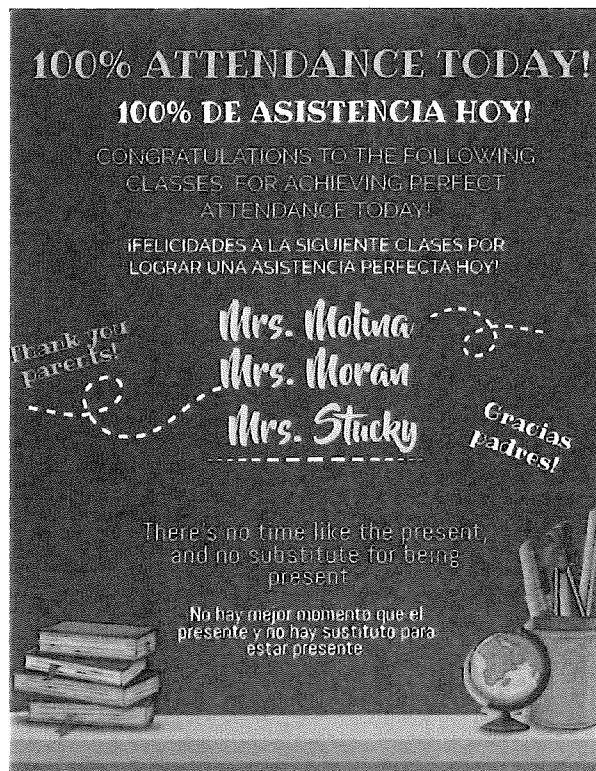
Thank you parents!

Gracias padres!



100% ATTENDANCE TODAY!

leanette Garcia • hace 15 días • Wednesday, Feb 7 at 1:51 PM • A.L. Conner Elementary



ALL-TURNER ELEMENTARY

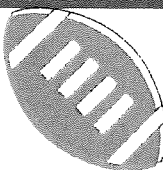


January Attendance Raffle Basket!



ee Martinez • hace un mes • Wednesday, Jan 24 at 5:55 PM • A.L. Conner Elementary

**JANUARY
ATTENDANCE
RAFFLE**

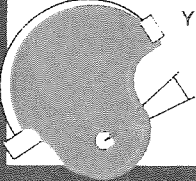

I ATTEND.
I LEARN.
I SUCCEED.



**SNACK BASKET RAFFLE
FOR PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
ZERO ABSENCES
ZERO TARDIES
IN JANUARY!**

EXCELLENT
ATTENDANCE GIVES
YOU THE BEST CHANCE
OF SUCCESS!

**RIFA DE
ASISTENCIA
DEL MES DE
ENERO**

YO ASISTO.
YO APRENDO.
TENGO EXITO.

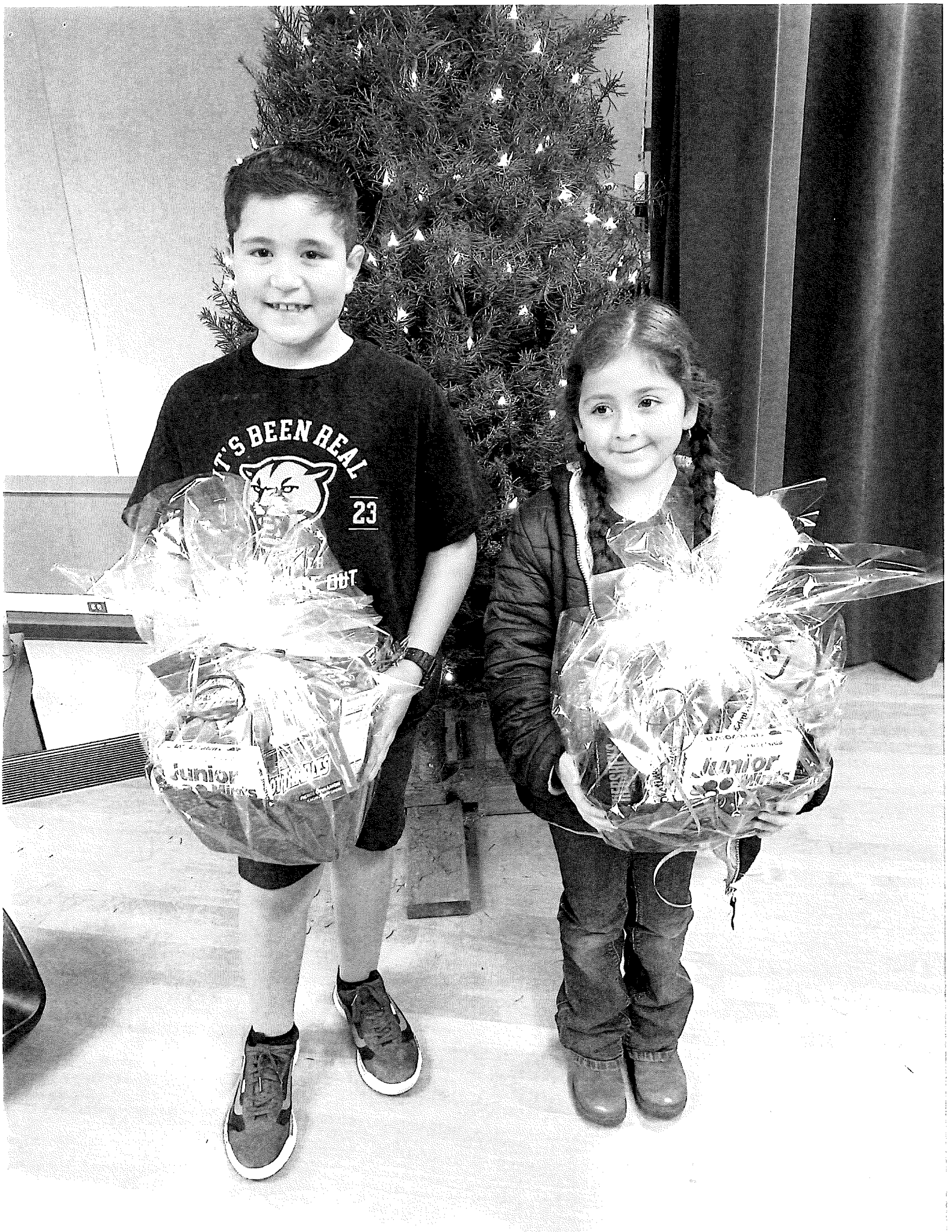


**RIFA DE CANASTA DE
BOCADILLOS POR
ASISTENCIA PERFECTA
CERO AUSENCIAS
CERO TARDANZAS
¡EN ENERO!**




UNA EXCELENTE
ASISTENCIA LE BRINDA
LAS MEJORES
POSIBILIDADES DE
EXITO!



January Snack Basket Winner!

.ee Martinez • hace 9 días • Tuesday, Feb 13 at 5:00 PM • A.L. Conner Elementary



January Snack Basket Attendance Raffle Winner!

Thank you to parents

Irma Valencia and Jose Murillo
for helping Arleth achieve success
through good attendance!

Ganador de la rifa de asistencia a la canasta de refrigerios de enero!
Gracias a los padres

Irma Valencia y Jose Murillo
por ayudar a Arleth a alcanzar el exito
gracias a la buena asistencia!





On April 8th we're going to celebrate improved attendance with a Bounce House party. This special event is for a limited group of identified students. Help your child become a VIP member of this party!

El 8 de abril estaremos celebrando la mejoría de la asistencia con una fiesta de brincolines. Este evento especial es para un grupo limitado de estudiantes identificados. Ayude a su hijo a convertirse en un miembro VIP de esta fiesta!

HOW YOUR CHILD QUALIFIES:

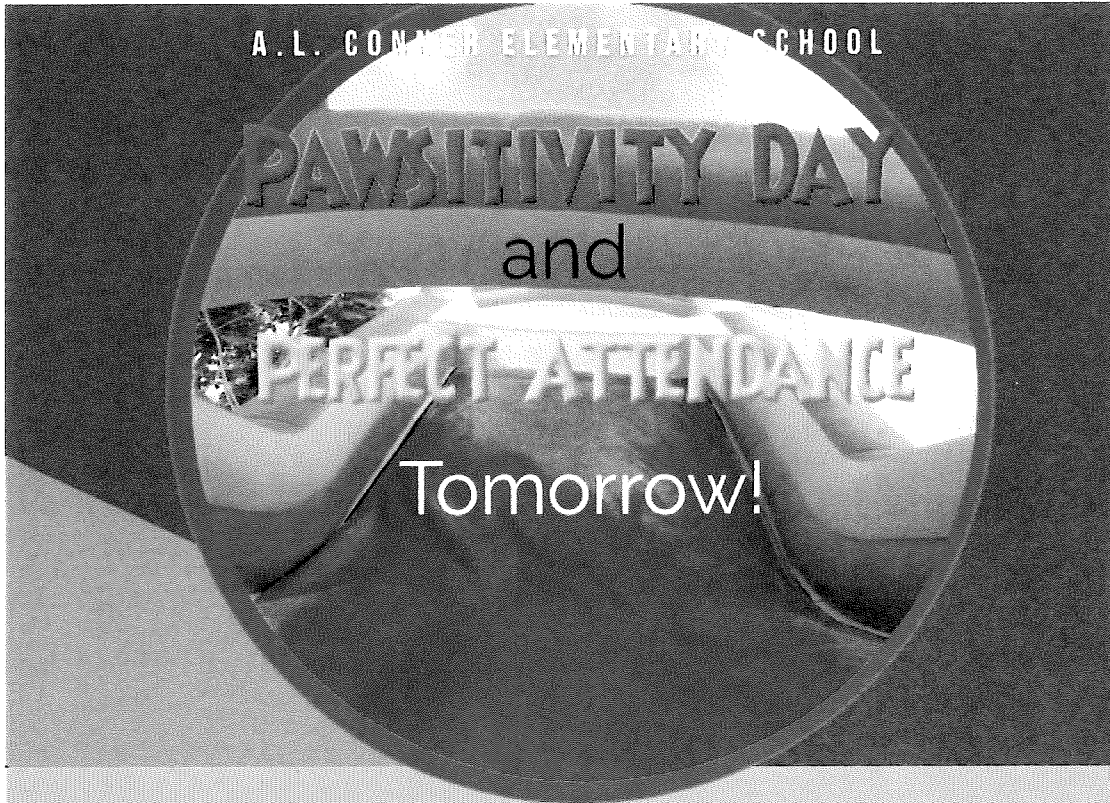
No more than 1 absence or 1 tardy from Feb 28th-April 8th! No exceptions! If your child will be absent call the office so we can work together to clear the absence. Use the calendar on the back to track your progress.

COMO CALIFICA SU HIJO:

No mas de 1 ausencia or 1 tardanza entre el 28 de febrero al 8 de abril! Sin excepciones! Si su hijo esta ausente, llame a la oficina para que podamos trabajar juntos para aclarar la ausencia. Use el calendario en la parte posterior para seguir su progreso.

Pawsitivity Day and Perfect Attendance Celebration TOMORROW!

3:30 - 5:00 PM • December 17 at 6:12 PM • A.L. Conner Elementary



Students with no office referrals will participate in Pawsitivity Day!

3rd-5th Grade students who have perfect attendance will have additional time to play on the bounce house slide!

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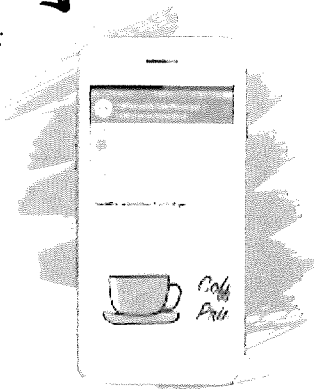
EVERY DAY and EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

We're on track to improve our last year's attendance. Thank you parents! Every day and minute counts towards your child's success. Our TK and K students begin the day learning their sounds. Our 1st to 5th graders begin their day with math instruction. When students are late even for a few minutes they're missing out on precious first instruction that is difficult to repeat at another time. Our Attendance Recovery days are helpful to recover some of the lost learning due to absences, but nothing will ever beat first instruction by the classroom teacher. Being at school every day and on time is crucial to learning. There are weekly, monthly, and trimester incentives and awards for individual students and classrooms.

Connect — Parent Square
WITH US!

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PBIS INFO

Passport Day Refresher

Our students have participated in a mid year behavior expectations refresher. Students traveled around the school to refresh their memory on behavior expectations.

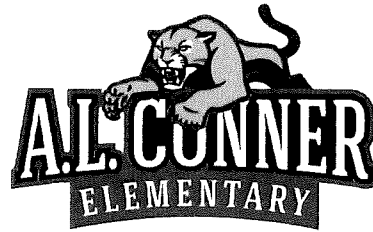
Our 3rd-5th grade students have heard a presentation by staff on how to form and keep positive friendships at school.

Our Cougars CARE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/1/24	Puente/ELAC/PTC
2/5/24	PAWSitivity Day
2/8/24	4th Grade Trip Columbia
2/8/24	1st Grade Planetarium Field Trip
2/12/24	NO SCHOOL
2/19/24	NO SCHOOL

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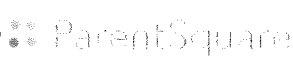


Attendance...

As the holiday season approaches, please be mindful of our vacation schedules. Students who will miss more than 3 days due to travel plans are eligible for Independent Study packets. These packets must be completed in order to clear absences. The homework will not replace the lost minutes of instruction given in the classrooms. When we return from vacation there will be a Bounce House party for all students with perfect attendance for the first trimester. At the end of the second trimester there will be an assembly with students entered in a raffle to win a bike! Attendance recovery days will be offered over the Thanksgiving and Winter Vacations for students to make up for lost learning. We don't want any of our students to miss out on the fun!

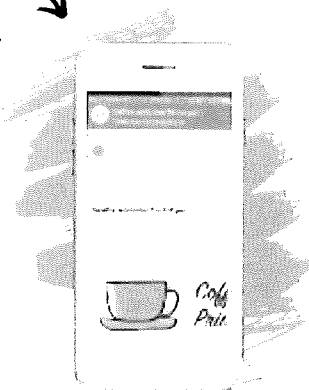
Dress Code...

Thank you parents for the positive response to our school uniform initiative! If you're facing a financial hardship and unable to purchase uniforms please contact the office for assistance. We want to make sure all of our students have access to uniforms. Let's make Mondays an all uniform day!

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Social Emotional Learning...

Our teachers use the Second Step Curriculum to teach weekly social emotional lessons.

Some examples of lessons focus on:

- *Developing a growth mindset*
- *Managing emotions*
- *Act kindly to others*
- *Problem solving solutions*

Our Student and Family Clinician, Ms. Marcie, holds focused small group instruction to review these skills with students. If you have questions on how to help your child with these skills please call the office for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

11/20-11/24	Thanksgiving Break
12/14	Winter Program Grades 1-5
12/22	TK/K Winter Program 9:00 am Early Dismissal 12:30 ASP regular schedule
12/25-1/15	Winter Vacation
1/16	Classes Resume

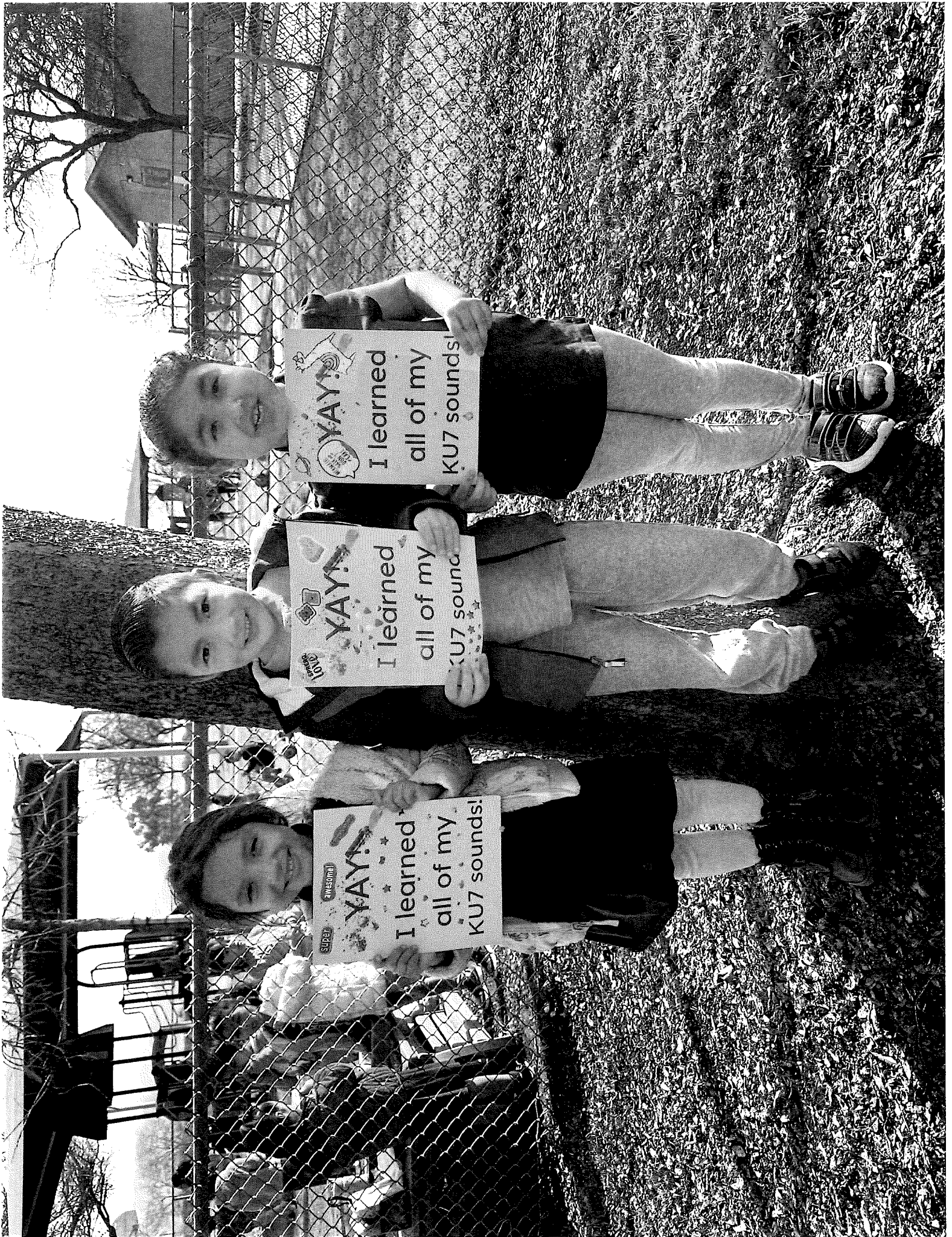
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Super Readers

3 files • Beatriz Smith • hace 2 días • Saturday, Feb 24 at 5:58 PM • **Kindergarten-1(A)-Smith**

Congratulations to our first KU7 Super Readers! Haylli, Francisco, Diannah, Levi, Liam, Kaylee, Ciel!

Also, a special shout out to these students who completed their first Reading Log for Kit and brought it back every Friday. We have begun a new book so if your student has not returned it please have them do so on Monday so they can get the next reading log and new book for the next couple of weeks.



YAY!
I learned
all of my
KU7 sounds!

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October VIP Attendance!

Lee Martinez • hace 4 meses • Sunday, Nov 5 at 5:16 PM • A.L. Conner Elementary

