



# Llano Elementary Weekly News

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## Start with Hello

This month, Llano Elementary has begun the **Start with Hello** program in **grades 2-5**. Start with Hello teaches students the skills they need to reach out and include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within our school.

Next week is National Start with Hello week.



## Start with Hello Week (next week)

**Monday – Hey Day** Students will wear name tags and practice introducing themselves to new people.

**Tuesday – No One Sits Alone** Students will sit with someone new at lunch and invite others to play at recess.

**Wednesday – Wear Green Day** Students will wear green & sign the Start with Hello pledge.

**Thursday – Compliments Day** Students will give verbal and written compliments all day.

**Friday – Hello Jackets** Students will wear school colors and practice all of their new skills.

## Calendar

Sept. 19 Picture Day

Sept. 24-28 Start with Hello Week

Oct. 8 NO SCHOOL

Oct. 12 End of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks

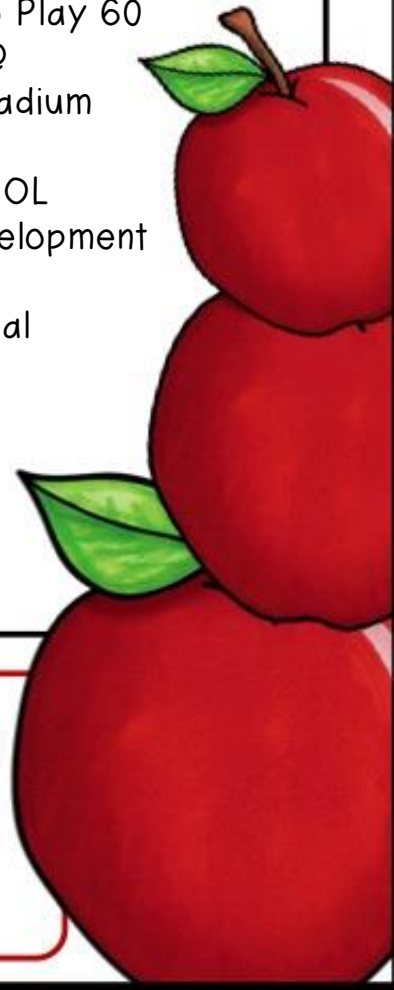
Oct. 12 Fuel Up to Play 60  
6:00 pm @  
Jacket Stadium

Oct. 15 NO SCHOOL  
Staff Development

Oct. 27 Fall Festival

## Box Top Contest

Our first Box Top Contest started on September 12<sup>th</sup> and runs through November 14<sup>th</sup>! The grade with the most **Box Tops** will get an ice cream recess! Be sure to only send Box Tops that **HAVE NOT EXPIRED!**



## Parent Walk-up Line

Effective immediately, if you are walking up to get your child, you will pick them up at the silver double doors by the gym/5<sup>th</sup> grade hallway. If you will be walking up to get your student(s), please send a note with your Student stating that he/she will be in the Parent Walk-up Line. For safety purposes, please part on the street parallel to the O'Henry building and Central Office. Our first week using this system went very well. Thank you for your patience as we work to make dismissal as safe and efficient as possible.

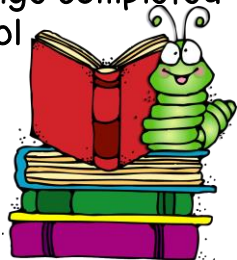
## A note on DROP-OFFS



In order to make DROP-OFFS safer in the mornings, please do not drop your students off on Oatman Street. Please use the loop in front of the school and drop them off at the front door.

## Book Clubs

Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may choose to participate in the 15 Book Challenge, the 2x2 Book Challenge, and the Little Maverick Book Challenge. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades may participate in the 30 Book Challenge, the Bluebonnet Book Club, and the Little Maverick Book Challenge. Information sheets on these programs are available in the library. Students who complete any of these Library Challenges will receive an award for each challenge completed at the end of the school year. Book clubs for 1<sup>st</sup> grade will begin after Christmas.



## We've Got Spirit!

### Friday night is HOMECOMING!

Be sure to get your Spirit Items Thursday morning. They have spirit beads, tattoos, pom poms and more! Items start at \$1 and are available in the bus loop hallway.

