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Parenting with Love and Logic Wisdom

Far too frequently, we heap far too much non-specific praise upon children. The more specific and precise our description of the behavior, the more successful we will be. For example, "I noticed that you shared the red truck with Jamie" will surely yield more favorable results than, "I noticed you are being so nice and sweet."

Notice and specifically describe...rather than praise.

A Word from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who helped make our STEM Fair and Fall Fest a big success! We could not do all the fabulous activities we do at NYOS without the support of our wonderful volunteers and our generous community partners. We sincerely appreciate you!

Are you on NYOS Notes? This is an important way to communicate with our NYOS community. Sign up at:

<http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?llr=gkqi9hlab&p=oi&m=1111585210694>

You will begin to receive emails about all the school events. If you have signed up and are not receiving the NYOS Notes emails, please check your junk/spam mail to make sure it is routed properly.

Please consider volunteering at our Elementary Book Fair the week of December 1-5th. We always need help! Sign up at Volunteer spot: **LISA TO SEND**

As the days are growing colder please take the time to write your child's name in their jackets and sweaters. If you are missing an item, the Lost and Found bins are located in the Kramer Gym and in the Lamar Cafeteria.

I wish you and your family a happy, healthy, restful Thanksgiving holiday!

Terry Berkenhoff

Elementary Principal

School/Home Connection by *Ms. Tintera, Assistant Principal*

Celebrating Dia de los Muertos? How about a visit to the Mexic-Arte Museum, 419 Congress Ave on Sundays from 12-5PM. Admission is Free!


Mexic-Arte Museum will celebrate the *Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) holiday. To honor the dead, artists will create ornate altars consisting of traditional adornments such as *cempasuchitl* (marigolds), foodstuffs, and memorabilia commemorating a deceased individual.

Title I , Part A Parent Information

NYOS Charter School participates in the federal Title I, Part A program. The goal of the Title I program is to improve basic programs through parental involvement, teacher professional development, and core area programs/ strategies. Parents have the right be involved in the Title I program.

One hundred percent of elementary teachers are highly qualified. If a class is taught by a teacher for more than four consecutive weeks who is not highly qualified, parents will be informed. In addition, parents have the right to request information on their teacher's professional qualifications at any time.

If you would like to request this information please contact Terry Berkenhoff, Elementary Principal at 512.583.6967 extension 378.

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Sat./Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri
1/2 Set your Clocks BACK on SUNDAY: 	3	4	5	6 NYOS STEM Fair Magnolia Gym 6-7 PM Mad Science, Legos, Science dis- plays	7
8/9	10	11	12	13	14
15/16	17	18 Kramer Thanksgiving Lunch	19 Lamar Thanksgiving Lunch	20 Outdoor School TRIP Board Meeting 6PM KRAMER Library	21 OUTDOOR SCHOOL Study Trip
22/23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27 HOLIDAY	28
29	30 STUDENTS RETURN	1 BOOK FAIR this week!	2	3	4 Holidays in Austin 4/5 Musical Kramer Gym 6-7 PM Grandparent lunch PK-3