



Dear Moreno Families,

As we move into the season of gratitude, I want to take a moment to thank all of our families for the incredible turnout at our annual Trunk or Treat event! Your creativity, enthusiasm, and community spirit made the evening a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many students, parents, and staff celebrating together. Events like these remind us what a special place Moreno is!

Parent-Teacher Conferences — Week of November 17th

Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner. This is a wonderful opportunity to partner with your child's teacher and learn more about their progress, strengths, and goals for the year.

Here are a few tips to help you have a successful conference:

- Come prepared with any questions or concerns you'd like to discuss.
- Ask about how your child participates in class, not just their grades.
- Celebrate successes, both big and small!
- Work together with your child's teacher to set goals for continued growth at home and school.
- If your child can attend, encourage them to share something they're proud of!

GRIT Focus of the Month: "I" — Ignore the Urge to Quit

Each month, our school focuses on a part of **GRIT: Growth, Resilience, Ignore the urge to quit, and Take the time to do it right**. This month, we are highlighting the "I" — Ignore the Urge to Quit.

We're teaching students that perseverance means **sticking with something even when it's tough**. Whether it's learning a new math skill, practicing a sport, or working through a disagreement, success often comes from not giving up.

At home, you can help by:

- Praising effort more than results, say "I'm proud of how hard you worked!"
- Talking about times when *you* had to keep trying.
- Helping your child brainstorm solutions when something feels difficult.
- Reminding them that mistakes are part of learning, not a reason to quit!

Thanksgiving Break — Week of November 24th

As we wrap up a busy and productive fall season, we want to remind families that **Thanksgiving Break will take place the week of November 24–28**.

We hope you enjoy this special time with loved ones, sharing meals, laughter, and moments of gratitude. Take time to rest, recharge, and reflect on all the wonderful things we have to be thankful for.

We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready to finish the trimester strong when classes resume on **Monday, December 1st**.

Wishing you and your family a joyful November filled with learning, gratitude, and perseverance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Martindale,
Principal, Moreno Elementary School

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 4: Coffee and Conversation with the Principal at 7:30AM in G6

November 10 – 11: NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

November 15: AMA (Saturday School)

November 17 – 21: Parent Conference Week - Early Dismissal at 12:15PM

November 19: Spirit Dress Day – Country Western Wear

November 20: 1st Trimester Recognition Assembly 8:00-9:00AM

November 24 – 28: NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Break

LOOKING AHEAD:

December 22 – January 2: Winter Break – No school.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 17- 21, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:15 PM



Thanksgiving Break

NO SCHOOL!

November 24 – 28, 2025

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

The Black Entry Gate is opened and breakfast is served in the MPR beginning at 7:00 AM. Please do not drop off students before 7:00 AM as there is NO supervision. The First Bell rings at 7:25 AM for students to line up (1st-6th grade students line up outside) First through Sixth grade teachers pick up students and walk to class. TK and Kindergarten students line up in the MPR. The Black Entry Gate is closed at 7:30 AM. Students who arrive after the gate is closed will be considered tardy. Students who are tardy will enter through the BLUE Gate and receive a tardy slip.

