



Dear Moreno Families,

As we head into October, we continue to build on our schoolwide theme of **GRIT**. Each month, we are highlighting a different part of this important mindset, and for October, our focus is on the **R** in **GRIT**: **Resilience**.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back when things get tough, to keep going even when challenges arise, and to learn from setbacks instead of giving up. At school, we're encouraging students to take risks in their learning, try again after mistakes, and celebrate effort as much as achievement.

Here are a few simple ways you can help build resilience at home:

- **Model a positive mindset** – Show your child how you handle challenges and keep trying when something is hard.
- **Encourage problem-solving** – Instead of fixing things right away, ask, "What do you think you could try?"
- **Celebrate effort** – Praise persistence, creativity, and growth, not just the outcome.
- **Normalize setbacks** – Remind your child that mistakes are part of learning and an opportunity to grow.

Together, we can help students develop the confidence to face obstacles head-on and the skills to keep moving forward.

Annual Trunk or Treat Event - Thursday, October 30th from 4:00–6:00 pm

Our much-loved **Trunk or Treat** event is just around the corner! We invite families to join us for an evening filled with fun, including:

- **A costume contest**
- **A pumpkin decorating contest**
- **Trick-or-treating from decorated trunks**
- **Games and activities**
- **And much more!**

To help make this event a success, our PTO is asking for donations of **unopened bags of candy**, which can be dropped off in the school front office anytime between now and **October 29th**. As an added bonus, the class that donates the most candy bags will win a **pizza party** courtesy of PTO!

We hope you'll join us for this special community event. It's always a highlight of the fall season, and we look forward to seeing everyone's creative costumes and decorated pumpkins!

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students grow with **GRIT**. Here's to a wonderful month of learning, resilience, and community fun!

With appreciation,
Mrs. Martindale, Principal

DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME!!				
Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24
No prob-lama, I'm drug-free!! Dress like your favorite animal or wear animal print.	Ready to live DRUG-FREE! Wear RED from head to toe.	Dreaming of a world that is drug-free! Wear your PJs!	Team Up Against Drugs! Wear your favorite jersey, shirt, or hat.	The Hero in Me!! Storybook Character Day.



Bonus Spirit Day-Thursday, Oct. 16th
The 50th Day of School!
Dress 50's



IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 1:** Fall picture make up day
- October 6:** Non-School Day
- October 11:** AMA (Saturday School)
- October 16:** 50th day of School. Spirit dress day. The Great Shakeout earthquake drill.
- October 20 - 24:** Red Ribbon Week-Spirit dress week.
- October 25:** AMA (Saturday School)
- October 30:** October Recognition Assembly: TK-3rd at 10:00-10:45 and 4th-6th 1:20-2:10. Trunk or Treat 4:00-6:00PM
- October 31:** Minimum Day – Early dismissal at 12:15.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- November 10 – 11:** Veteran's Day - No school
- November 17 – 21:** Parent Conference Week - Early Dismissal at 12:15PM
- November 24 – 28:** Thanksgiving Break – No school.
- December 22 – January 2:** Winter Break – No school.