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March 1, 2023

Yáát'ēeh Mountaineer Families,

We begin the month of Woozhchiid, the time of the year when one could hear the first cry of an eaglet. My interpretation of the Navajo term is associated with the beginning of new life for all living beings on the Earth.

I encourage that we use this time for a renewal of focus on all that is important. It is imperative that our students be present in school every day. That begins with a good night's rest for students to be fully prepared to participate in their learning.

Our Mountaineers will be embarking upon new learning experiences, while also preparing to demonstrate their learnings through projects and assessments. The following is a listing of all important activities and events scheduled for the month of March:

- March 3, 2023: Ice Cream Social celebrating the completion of the WIDA Language Assessment
- **March 8, 2023: End of the 3rd Quarter**
- **March 8, 2023: Family Night-Parent & Family Engagement Session from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **March 10, 2023: Parent Teacher Conferences from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- **March 10, 2023: Distribute Child Find brochures to school families**
- March 13, 2023: Eastern BIE School Board Meeting @ Ojo Encino
- **March 14 -17, 2023: Project Based Learning Activities for grade bands K & 1st; 2nd 4th; 5th – 8th**
- March 14, 2023: BIE Safety Inspection @ DYHCS
- March 14-17, 2023: DYHCS Leadership Team attending the BIE Harvard Transformational Leadership Session in Albuquerque, NM
- **March 22, 2023: Parent Training on Children with Exceptionalities from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **March 27-31, 2023: Spring Break for students & school year contract staff**
- **April 3, 2023: All classes resume for in-person instruction**

Let's all continue to work together to assure our children have the opportunity to experience progress and success. Your attendance and participation during our family nights shows that you value your child's education through your involvement.



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Thank you for your continued support and participation in the activities provided for our families. I appreciate that our parent participation continues to increase, because we must never lose sight of the fact that educating our children is vital to the preservation of our Native culture and language.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Gweneth. Torivio, School Principal