



Mary B. Austin Elementary

ROOTS TO SUCCESS "Holding firm to our roots as we branch into the future."

NOVEMBER 2021

"The Principal Buzz"

Melissa Whigham, Principal

Student Recognition This Friday is the November Art Walk and the Bay Area Art Educators Student Art Show at the Mobile Arts Council.

Congratulations to the Mary B. Austin students who have Art work in the show:

Kahrin Habel - 3rd Grade

Claire Parker - 4th Grade

Byricus Johnson - 4th Grade

Collin Saunders - 5th Grade

School Information:

- **Parent Picnics:** The teacher will send the specific date and time of the parent's picnic day for the week of November 15 in the class newsletter or reminder app. It's great that our parents can have lunch with us.
- **Lunch:** Students are now eating daily in the cafeteria.
- **Grab & Go Breakfast** is served from 7:50 a.m.-8:10 a. m. daily. (We have adjusted the breakfast schedule to ensure that learning begins at 8:15am. (Students who arrive after 8:10 a.m. are sent directly to their classroom.)
- **Tardy Bell:** Students are tardy at 8:15 a.m. (Students must enter the front office with a parent to receive a tardy slip.)
- **Early Dismissals** are not allowed after 2:15 p.m.
- **Carpool** Please be mindful of the residence in the neighborhood. Do not block driveways, trash pick-up, or mailboxes while conducting business on school campus or during carpool hours.
- Thank you, PTA, for a fabulous Fall Festival! It was so wonderful to visit with our Austin Family!

Upcoming Dates:

- **Veterans' Day:** November 11, 2021, No School
- **Thanksgiving Holiday:** November 22-26

Sincerely,

Melissa Whigham

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