

Parents/Guardians,

We will begin practices for Indian Day on August 21, 2019.

| Date | Time | Location |
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| August 21* | 5:30 PM | FMES Gymnasium |
| August 22 | 2:15 PM | FMES |
| August 26 | 5:30 PM | FMES Gymnasium |
| August 27 | 2:15 PM | FMES |
| August 28 | 5:30 PM | FMES Gymnasium |
| August 29 | 2:15 PM | FMES |
| September 3 | 2:15 PM | FMES |
| September 4 | 2:15 PM | FMES |
| September 5 | 2:15 PM | FMES |

*August 21- We are kindly asking for fathers, uncles, grandfathers, and brothers to attend this practice night to choose songs for each dance group. We will record songs this night to be used during school time practices.

-School Day practices will take place during allotted Enrichment Time, 2:15 PM- 2:55 PM.

Any questions, please feel free to contact FMES at 928-737-2581. Eskwali/Kwa Kwa.

Parents/Guardians,

Please have your student select from the following dance groups:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Navajos

_____ Clowns

_____ Corn Dance

_____ Camp Dress Supai

****Please return no LATER than August 19th**

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First Mesa Elementary School



Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! We look forward to an exciting year of academics and activities with your students. The first activity we have planned for this year is the annual Indian Day. The event is set to take place on September 6, 2019. Activities for the week will proceed as follows:

Monday: September 2, 2019

- NO SCHOOL: Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday: September 3, 2019

- Kwewa and Tootsi Day
 - o Traditional belts and traditional shoes

Wednesday: September 4, 2019

- Contemporary Dress Day
- FMES Princess and Brave Pageant: 6:00 PM, FMES Dawa Area
 - o Encourage your student to step outside their comfort zone and participate in the pageant this year! The pageant is open to all grades, kindergarten to 6th grade.

Thursday: September 5, 2019

- Clan T-shirt day
 - o Due to the short week with a Holiday on Monday, we will NOT be having a clan run this year.
 - o Students may wear a t-shirt representing their clan for the day.

Friday: September 6, 2019

- Indian Day Festivities beginning at 7:30 AM
 - o Breakfast will be served to students and the public beginning at 7:30 AM*
 - Noqkwivi and yeast bread will be provided by FMES
 - REQUEST for donations:
 - K-2nd Grade Girls: Pastry (2)
 - 3rd-6th Grade Girls: Somiviki (1 dozen)
 - K-2nd Grade Boys: Tsili (Chili)
 - 3rd-6th Grade Boys: Watermelon (1)

(Please have donation items for boys to the school on Thursday Sept 5 to allow time for preparation)

- o Dances will begin at 9:00 AM in the Plaza Area (weather permitting)**
 - This year, students will have the choice to participate in a dance group of their liking. Attached you will find a half sheet with the list of dance groups. Please have your child choose which group they want to participate in and **return forms NO LATER than Monday August 19th.**

**No lunch will be served during the event*

***Activities will be taking place during school hours, if your child rides the bus on the morning of the event, keep in mind, you **MUST** check out your child, check-out stations will be set up near Indian Day Festivities for your convenience.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact FMES at 928-737-2581.
Thank you and we look forward to another successful Indian Day!

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