



Parent Newsletter

Golden Bears

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Hello NMSBVI Families!!

My name is Patricia Beecher and I am the new Acting Superintendent (You can call me Patty). I wanted to introduce myself to you and tell you how excited I am to be working with you and your children. This is my 14th year working at NMSBVI. I came from the Early Childhood Program in Albuquerque, where I was the Program Director. I am passionate about the work that we do here at NMSBVI and am looking forward to watching the students learn and reach their potentials. I fully support our mission and goals. The sky is the limit for these students! Feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or just to say hi. ~ Patty Beecher, Acting Superintendent



Low Vision Clinics

It is never too early to register—Clinics fill up quickly— Assistive Technology help available at each clinic. Contact Majorie Rhodes 505-271-3069 or Angela Harris 575-437-3505 Ext. 4431

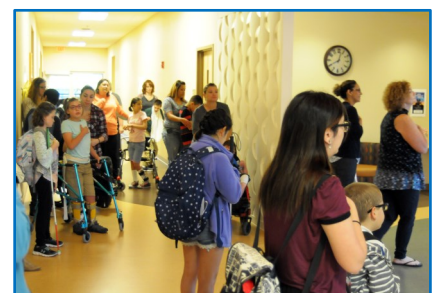
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| September 13 & 20 | - | Albuquerque |
| October 1 | - | Gallup |
| October 25 | - | Albuquerque |
| November 15-16 | - | Roswell |
| January 24-25 | - | Las Cruces |



Ivory serving herself some dinner.



In the dorms they made ice-cream.



Students & staff gather for the pledge.



BOX TOPS

NMSBVI participates in the Box Tops for Education Program. Will you please help us? Box Tops can be found on many products that you get at any grocery store, such as; Ziploc bags, macaroni & cheese, toilet paper....to name a few. We ask that you cut those out and send them with your child to place in the bin in the dorms or to give to Mrs. Delone. They are worth 10¢ each and they do add up. The money we receive, twice a year, goes to fund the goodie cart in Education that we have for the students.

KEY CLUB / STUDENT COUNCIL

The Key Club/Student Council will meet on Monday's from 5 pm—5:45 pm in the Dining Hall. Students 6th—12th grades are welcome to join. They will meet to discuss the purpose of Key Club/Student Council, ideas for the coming year, and the students will have the opportunity to run for positions of Club President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer. These positions are open to students in grades 9th—12th. Elections will be held in September and officers will be selected by the majority of the student body. ~ Michala Wadley, Advisor

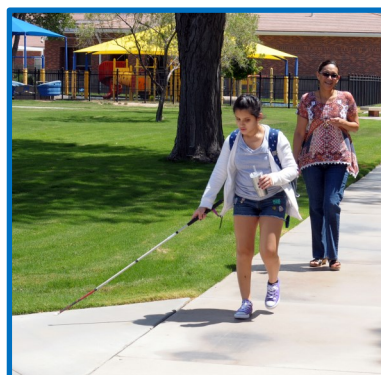
Knock Knock! Who's There? Harry! Harry who?
Harry up and answer the door!!



Deanna at goalball practice.



Ricky heading to class.



Feliz & Ms. Morales heading to the bus loop.



Alex reading braille music notes.



FLU SEASON is coming!!

Flu season is coming! Children miss a lot of school related to the flu, in addition to other complications that can develop. We encourage you to contact your child's PCP to have your child vaccinated against the flu. Also there are multiple pharmacies that can give your child a flu shot if your child is 7 and older. Many of these pharmacies are open on the weekends. ~Holly Obrovac, R.N.

Welcome new NMSBVI employees:



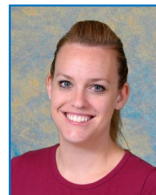
Lloyd Mitchell
Driver / Caregiver



Rodney Hill
Driver / Caregiver



Amy Solomon
Registered Nurse



Emily Lailhengue
Registered Nurse



Janu Campbell
Instructor



Heather Miller
Instructor



Michele Joyner
Instructor



John Tatum
Print Production / Web Designer



Pride Zivkovich
Speech Language Pathologist



Lisa Oberling
Residential Life Assistant



Linda Garcia
Residential Life Assistant



Robin Little
Education Assistant



Jennifer Sedillo
Education Assistant



Carrie Cecava
Classroom Substitute



Lily with Driver Brandy arriving at school.



Hae'Leigh & Kambree arriving to school with Driver Lola.



Feliz & Science Teacher Mr. Killebrew.



Beau, Jacy, & Ivory in the new sandbox with Education Assistant Felisha.



Dining Hall staff James & Sandy serving dinner to Dorm staff Lisa & Shawn.



NMSBVI Cheer Squad, in training!! Nadine & Feliz with Cheer Coach Matthew.



Carybeth, Hae'Leigh, & Memo heading to class with Education Assistant Patti & Instructor Jennifer.





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