Azevada "Morning Chat" Agenda

Friday, February 24, 2023 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

1. UPDATES FROM MRS. DIAMOND:

• Questions submitted via the online "LunchTime Chat" document:

- Question #1 = I would like to volunteer in my son's classroom. Could you go over the process?
 - Answer #1 = To volunteer in your child's classroom, please contact your child's teacher directly. Your child's teacher will work with you to create your volunteer schedule. Once those arrangements are done, on the days that you volunteer, you will need to come to the Azevada school office to sign in, and then you will go to your child's classroom.
- Question #2 = If I don't find the month's newsletters on the school website, would I get a physical copy at the office?
 - Answer #2 = Yes, we send out the school newsletter via Bright Arrow. We also attach it to the Azevada website. Please note that we have not sent out a newsletter since December. The next newsletter will likely be published next week.

2. ADDITIONAL UPDATES & REMINDERS:

Residence Verification - Happening Now!

Residency Verification postcards are being mailed out this Friday. Please bring your residency verification documents to the Azevada office as soon as possible. Residency verification documents must be received at the Azevada office by February 24, 2023.

2023-24 Enrollment Updates:

Enrollment is happening NOW for all Transitional Kindergarten (TK) students, and Kindergarten (K) students, and siblings who will be coming to school next year. Please be sure to review the important enrollment information on our district website.

Healthy Classroom Celebrations @ Azevada:

The holiday season is approaching and we would like to remind our Azevada community that Azevada continues to be committed to promoting healthy lifestyles. In regard to classroom celebrations, we strongly encourage fun celebrations that include arts and crafts. If a classroom teacher plans a classroom celebration that includes food, we encourage only "healthy food items," such as fruit, vegetables, cheese, yogurt, pretzels, etc. that contain NO PEANUTS or NUTS of any type. There are many students in our school who have allergy and/or health concerns that restrict the types of foods they can consume. By making healthy food choices, we are able to include more of our students in our celebrations.

Healthy Birthday Celebrations @ Azevada:

We understand that when students have birthdays during the school year, families enjoy helping their children celebrate at school. If parents choose to send birthday goodie bags to school (for their child's classmates), please be aware of the following guidelines:

- Due to student allergies, we strongly discourage parents from sending any food, cupcake, cookie, or candy items in or with the goodie bags.
- We encourage parents to send fun items such as small stickers, pencils, puzzles, etc. in the goodie bags.
- If goodie bags are sent to school, they will be passed out (by the birthday student or the teacher) at the END of the school day.
- Parents are not expected to send goodie bags to school to celebrate their child's birthday. This is an optional activity for families!

- **March 3, 2023** = End of Trimester 2.
- March 16, 2023 = Trimester 2 Report Cards go home & available via Parent Portal (after 3/16/23).
- April 21, 2023 = Trimester 3 Progress Report Period Ends.
- **June 2, 2023** = End of Trimester 3.
- June 2, 2023 = Trimester 3 Report Cards go home & are available via Parent Portal (after 6/2/23).

4. UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
February			
24	9:15 - 10:15	Via Zoom	Azevada's Morning Chat with Principal Diamond
24	3:30 - 4:30 = Girls 4:30 - 5:30 = Boys	Bringhurst Elementary School Gym	Basketball Games #6 of 7 Azevada vs. Mattos (Mattos = home team)
27			Read Across America Week @ Azevada "Hats off to Reading!" Wear a fun or silly hat to school today!
28	3:15 - 4:15	Via Zoom	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting (February)
28			 Read Across America Week @ Azevada "Character Day!" Dress up like your favorite book character or wear something with that character on it!
March			
1			Read Across America Week @ Azevada "We're WILD about reading!" Wear something with animals or animal print!
1			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
2			Read Across America Week @ Azevada
3			Last day of Trimester 3.
3			 Read Across America Week @ Azevada "You've got the reading spirit!" Show your All Star school spirit by wearing blue and gold and stars!
8			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
8	3:30 - 4:30 = Girls 4:30 - 5:30 = Boys	California School for the Deaf School Gym	Basketball Games #7 of 7 Azevada vs. CSD (CSD = home team)
9	All Day	MPR	Spring Picture Day @ Azevada
15			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
16			Trimester 2 Report Cards go home and/or available via Parent Portal.

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17			No School! FUSD Staff Development Day!
21	8:40 - 9:40	MPR	Walters Middle School visits Azevada 5th grade students
22			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
23	All Day	MPR	Code 4 Fun Assemblies @ Azevada (grades 1 - 5)
28	3:15 - 4:15	Library	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting (March)
29			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
31	9:15 - 10:15	Via Zoom	Azevada's Morning Chat with Principal Diamond (for parents)
APRIL			
5			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
6			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Last day before Spring Break.
7 - 14			No School! Spring Break Vacation!
17			Back to School!
19			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
19	8:30 - 1:20	Playground	Azevada PTA Whole School Jog-a-thon Fundraiser! More information to follow!
21			Trimester 3 Progress Report period ends today!
25	3:15 - 4:15	Library	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting (April)
25	6:30 - 7:30	Library	Azevada PTA General Meeting (for all)
26			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
27			Administrative Professionals Day! Let's celebrate Ms. Frances and Ms. Roberta today!
28	9:15 - 10:15	Via Zoom	Azevada's Morning Chat with Principal Diamond (for parents)
MAY			
1 - 5			Teacher Appreciation Week @ Azevada! Staff Appreciation Week @ Azevada! More information to follow!
2 - 26			CAASPP & SBAC Testing @ Azevada (grades 3 - 5)
3			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
9			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Open House!
9	6:00 - 8:00pm	On Campus	Azevada Open House! Azevada Book Fair (in Library!)
10			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
17			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
23	3:15 - 4:15	Library	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting (May)
24			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K).
26	9:15 - 10:15	Via Zoom	Azevada's Morning Chat with Principal Diamond (for parents)

29			No School. Memorial Day Holiday!
30			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Last week of school.
31			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Last week of school.
JUNE			
1			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Last week of school.
2			Minimum Day (grades 1 - 5). Overlap Day (grade K). Last day of school.
2	ТВА	ТВА	Grade 5 Promotion Activity. More information to follow!
2			End of Trimester 3. Report cards ready to go home and/or ready to be retrieved via Parent Portal.

5. Updates from PTA (Parent Teacher Association) – TBD

6. Please join us for our upcoming "Morning Chat" sessions. (All sessions will be held at 9:15 - 10:15am.)

March 31, 2023 April 28, 2023 May 26, 2023

All "Morning Chat" sessions will be held virtually (via Zoom) until further notice.

If you would like to submit a question for our next "Morning Chat," please submit it via the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/YcfSsFwqqivM2OqUA</u> Please be sure to submit your questions by 1:20pm on the Wednesday before the next "Morning Chat" session. 4