

# CASILLAS ELEMENTARY COMET CONNECTION

Week of Oct. 9 – 20, 2023

Welcome back, Comets! We are excited to kickoff Q2 on Tues., October 10th. **Please be reminded this is a minimum day - dismissal is at 1:05 PM.**

Our focus this quarter is to further assist our students in enhancing their comprehension of the content and to be able to exhibit their knowledge in a manner that demonstrates a profound understanding of what they have learned. Ask your scholar to share with you something they have learned!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/10/23: School resumes! Dismissal at 1:05 PM.
- 10/13/23: It's Friday, wear Casillas Spirit Gear or school colors!
- 10/19/23:
  - Picture Day (Makeups ONLY)
  - ELAC Meeting, 3 PM (meeting details to follow)
  - SSC Meeting, 4 PM (virtual meeting)

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## IMPORTANT INFO & REMINDERS

**Schoolwide Expectations:** As we start a new quarter, we always like to remind students of our schoolwide expectations. This week, we'll focus on playground and lunch expectations. Please take sometime this week to review them with your student(s) as well.

**English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC):** Parents/guardians of students identified as English Learners, we are looking for parent participants for this year's ELAC. Click the link for more information: [ELAC Parent/Guardian Interest Letter](#). **The deadline to submit interest is Friday, Oct. 13th.**

## EXPECTATIONS BY LOCATION!

### Playground Expectations

Caring	Respect	Responsibility
Keep hands & feet to self	Play an identified game (No "Tag")	Tell an adult if someone is hurt
Play fairly & include everyone	Follow the rules of the game	Use bathroom & get water
Use play equipment appropriately	Accept consequences (without arguing)	Freeze & squat at the siren



## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

A HUGE shout out to our PTA for putting on such amazing events for the first quarter! As you know, there are more to come in Q2. Click the link to the flyer for more information: [Q1 & Q2 PTA Events](#)

Also, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Hernandez and Mr. Scott for their inspiring speeches at our Patriot Day Assembly on 9/11. Their stories were truly moving and served as a crucial reminder of how we can all demonstrate our caring spirit towards one another in our learning community. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us!



## COVID REMINDERS

- COVID weekly testing will occur on Thursdays at Casillas. For questions, please email [support@campusclinic.org](mailto:support@campusclinic.org).
- Students who have 1+ symptoms associated with COVID-19 must isolate and test to return to school unless a documented pre-existing condition or verified alternative medical diagnosis explains the symptoms. Click the link for more information: [CVESD COVID-19 Guidance Overview](#).
- Please email negative test to [covtest4@cvesd.org](mailto:covtest4@cvesd.org) AND [CasillasSchool@cvesd.org](mailto:CasillasSchool@cvesd.org).

For additional information or assistance:

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