



ESCONDIDO EXPRESS

September 25-29, 2023

A PEEK AT OUR WEEK



"YOU MATTER" Spirit Week (see page 4 for details)

Monday: Military & College Monday! Wear your favorite military branch or college shirt.
iPlay! Soccer 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Favorite Color or Outfit
iPlay Soccer 3:00-4:00 p.m. / GOTR 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Parenting Partners 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Science Lab

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday Wear
iPlay Soccer 3:00-4:00 p.m. / Choir Practice 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Thursday: Neon or Bright Colors, Shades, Hats
2nd Grade Sound Science Project Due
iPlay Soccer 3:00-4:00 p.m. / GOTR 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: Escondido Spirit Day! Show off your Escondido pride with a school shirt OR wear school colors: blue, green, and yellow.



Students will not be released after 2:15 P.M.

If you need to pick up your Lion(s) for an appointment, please do so before 2:15.



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 2nd - School Custodian Appreciation Day

Friday, October 6th - Escondido Bike Rodeo
(see pages 5 & 6 for more information)

Monday, October 9th - Student Holiday ~ District PD Day

Wednesday, October 11th - Family Engagement CNA/CIP Meeting
5:00-6:00 p.m. in Cafeteria

»» IMPORTANT REMINDERS ««

- * Visitors MUST always check in at the front office!
- * A valid state issued picture ID is required when visiting the school, please bring your ID whenever you visit Escondido!
- * Always communicate with your child's teacher, ahead of time (if possible) if there will be a change in how your Lion goes home. You can call the office.
- * PK, Kinder, and 1st Grade Parents: Please keep an extra change of clothes in your student's backpack.



PICK OF THE PRIDE



*Mrs.
Gerow*



*First
Grade*

Mrs. Gerow comes to Escondido from Camelot Elementary in NEISD where she taught for 14 years. Mrs. Gerow brings so much happiness to everybody around her! It is so much fun to watch her work with her first graders because she is a phenomenal teacher and her kids love her. Welcome to ESCONDIDO, Mrs. Gerow! We hope you stay for many, many years to come!



#HearUsROAR!



**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 1-30



Attend Today,
Achieve
Tomorrow!!!



Escondido Lions are recognized and rewarded for



**PERFECT
ATTENDANCE**



We have an Attendance Committee that has a NBA (Never Been Absent) display in the main hallway - every Lion who has Perfect Attendance for the month has their name on the NBA Wall for all to see! Additionally, students who have Perfect Attendance for the month, get a surprise! Past rewards have included popsicles, popcorn, and even a glow dance! Make sure your LION doesn't miss out - have them come to school every day!

We understand emergencies and illnesses happen. If your child(ren) will be out for a few days, please contact the teacher or school. Please know that we care about each and every member of our Lion family, so if we do not hear from you regarding absences, we will be contacting you.



**Please sign and return the
Communities In Schools
PC/ROI forms as soon as
possible! Thank you to all the
parents who have already
returned their signed packets!**

“YOU MATTER”
Spirit Week to
help us remind
each other how
important we
all are!
September is
Suicide
Prevention
Month

LOVE YOURSELF



MONDAY 9/25 MAKE YOUR MARK ON THE
WORLD! YOU ARE THE FUTURE! COLLEGE &
MILITARY DAY!



TUESDAY 9/26: YOU MATTER BECAUSE
YOU ARE UNIQUELY YOU! WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE COLOR OR OUTFIT. THE MORE
UNIQUE, THE BETTER!



9/27 WACKY WEDNESDAY! LIFE
WOULD BE TOO BORING
WITHOUT YOU! WEAR YOUR
WACKIEST OUTFIT!

9/28 THURSDAY: YOUR FUTURE
IS BRIGHT! LIVE LIFE TO THE
FULLEST! WEAR NEON COLORS,
SHADES, AND HATS.



9/29 FRIDAY: BE PROUD OF YOURSELF
BECAUSE YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT PART
OF THE ESCONDIDO PRIDE! WEAR YOUR
SPIRIT SHIRT OR DRESS LIKE A LION.
RRRRROAR!



You Matter!



THE PURPOSE OF A BIKE RODEO

OUR BIKE RODEO IS AN EVENT THAT EDUCATES AND PROVIDES OUR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, PRACTICE, AND RIDE A BIKE SAFELY. INSPECTION PROCEDURES TEACHES STUDENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF NECESSARY SAFETY BIKE ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT SUCH AS BRAKES, LIGHTS, REFLECTIVE LIGHTS, AND HELMET.



GO LIONS GO!!!

ESCONDIDO BIKE RODEO EVENT

**OCT. 6, 2023
DURING SPECIALS.**

**BRING YOUR OWN BIKE
AND HELMET.**

**PARENTS ASSISTANCE
NEEDED. MUST BRING A
VALID STATE ISSUED
PICTURE ID CARD TO
CHECK IN WITH FRONT
OFFICE.**

**BIKE INSPECTION WILL BE
CONDUCTED BY OUR
DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER.**

**1ST & 2ND PLACES OF
EACH GRADE LEVEL (K-
5TH) WILL QUALIFY TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
DISTRICT WIDE BIKE
RODEO THAT'S SCHEDULED
ON OCT. 18TH, 2023 AT
RUTLEDGE STADIUM
STARTING AT 5PM.**

ESCONDIDO BIKE RODEO LOCATION:

**ESCONDIDO E.S.
5000 TEXAS PALM DR.
CONVERSE, TX 78109
PLEASE BRING WATER
BOTTLE FOR HYDRATION.**

Escondido Bike Rodeo

If your child is interested in competing in our Escondido Bike Rodeo 2023-24 School Year, you must fill out, sign, and return the slip below to coach Machail by October 2, 2023. The slip must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Our Bike Rodeo will take place at our campus during Specials. To be able to compete in our bike rodeo, students must bring their own bikes and helmets in the morning of the event. **Students must also have their FULL name, GRADE Level and TEACHER's name on both bikes and helmets.** This will ensure the safety of all bikes and helmets.

First and second places of each grade level (Kinder – 5th Grade) will qualify to participate in the JISD Bike Rodeo Event. Training wheels will not qualify to participate in the district bike rodeo event. The district bike rodeo event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 5pm. It will take place at the **Rutledge Stadium**.

Bikes must be dropped off at school the morning of the event (Oct. 6th) and must be picked up the same school day during dismissal. The gym gate will be open to drop off & pick up bikes.

Time of Competition:

Kinder: 8:30-9:20am

1st Grade: 9:25-10:15am

2nd Grade: 10:20-11:10am

3rd Grade: 11:40am-12:30pm

4th Grade: 12:35-1:25pm

5th Grade: 1:25- 2:15pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please email coach Machail at:

amachail@judsonisd.org



Please fill out, sign, and return to Coach Machail no later than Oct. 2nd.



My daughter/son _____ will participate in the Escondido Bike Rodeo Event that will be held on Escondido campus on Friday, October 6, 2023. If qualified, my child will participate in Judson ISD Bike rodeo that will be held at Rutledge Stadium on October 18, 2023.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ **Date:** ____/____/2023