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### *Message from the Principal...*

Dear Winona Families!

Happy Fall!! We cannot believe that it's October already. It has been so nice to have our students back at school! Thank you so much for all of the support that you provided your child during remote learning. We couldn't have done it without you! Students are doing great wearing their masks to school. Please make sure that they bring it each day. Thank you to the parents who have been wearing their masks when they pick up their children. We are modeling safety when we do that!

Drop-off and pick-up has been going smoothly. Please make sure that you do not leave your car unattended unless you are in a parking spot in our parking lot. If your child is tardy, you can have them come to the front door and ring the bell. We will open the door for them to enter the building.

If you need to check your student out early, please call ahead to the office so that we can have your child ready to go at the school for when you arrive. You can also come and ring the front doorbell and tell the office who you need to check out. We will get them from class and they will come out. Please do not knock on any of the external doors.



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## Message from the Principal...

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Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle and snack to school each day. We are unable to hand out snacks and our drinking fountains are turned off due to Covid. If your child has a Thompson School District device (chromebook or iPad), please have them bring it to school with them each day fully charged. We are not able to have students bring in their own devices from home.

Just a reminder that lunch is free to all students until the end of December. Please make sure to fill out a free and reduced lunch application for the beginning of January.

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

Birthday treats at Winona will be a little different this year. We can only allow pre packaged individually wrapped treats for birthdays this year. Some healthy ideas include granola bars, yogurt sticks, applesauce packets and string cheese.

If you would like to send a birthday treat, we ask that you send it on the last Friday of the month.

Thank you again for your kindness and flexibility as we continue to navigate through regular updates and adjustments. We love our Winona families!

Kim Tymkowych

Principal of Winona Elementary



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### Birthday Treats Schedule

- October Birthday - October 23rd
- November Birthday - November 20th
- December Birthday - December 18th
- January Birthday - January 29th
- February Birthday - February 26th
- March Birthday - March 26th
- April Birthday - April 30th
- May Birthday and Summer Birthday - May 21st



### Picture Day!!



Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, November 6th. Please make sure to send your students dressed and ready to be photographed. Check your student's Friday folder as the date approaches for order forms. If you have any questions, please call the office.

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## FSCP National Hispanic Heritage Month 9/15/2020-10/15/2020

### There is still time to complete your map!

Hello Winona Families,

September 15th marked the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month in the United States. We will be celebrating with activities for your family to participate in via our [Winona Elementary FaceBook Page!](#) We will travel through countries unlocking our treasure map! Along the way we encourage your family to participate by posting a photo for each theme. We will enter families that choose to participate in a drawing on October 15, 2020! Our themes will be the following:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hsytsBCtwpFnRYXF-pTfvoaxnxIRzjvL/view?usp=sharing>

- Week 1: Unlock Mexico celebrating traditional Hispanic dress (September 15-20)
- Week 2: Unlock Spain celebrating food and recipes (September 21-27)
- Week 3: Unlock Colombia celebrating holidays and traditions (September 28 - October 4)
- Week 4: Unlock El Salvador celebrating hobbies and sports (October 5-15)

We are so excited to see how your family celebrates these themes through National Hispanic Heritage Month! Please feel free to reach out to Samantha Villarreal ([samantha.villarreal@tsd.org](mailto:samantha.villarreal@tsd.org)) with any questions!

### Upcoming Events and Dates

#### October / November



October 9th	No School Teacher Work Day
October 15th	No School Parent Teacher Conferences
October 16th	No School
November 6th	Picture Day

