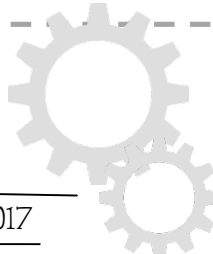


# Room A-3 News



César E. Chávez Elementary

September 18, 2017

## Welcome

Ms. Tammy and Ms. Emily are co-teaching students in Room A3 again. We each support teachers at Chávez or within our school district when we are not with your child. Ms. Tammy is in the classroom in the morning and Ms. Emily takes over at 10:30 a.m.

Please do not hesitate to call or email us with your questions or concerns. Our contact information is at the bottom of this page. We rarely answer the phone while students are in the room, but leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Or leave a message with the office at 541-790-5300.

The class had a wonderful beginning to the school year, and students are becoming familiar with classroom and school routines and expectations. We still have a few expectations to review, but students are already demonstrating their Chávez PRIDE behaviors (**P**erseverance, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**iversity, **E**xcellence).

## Classroom Web Page

Our [classroom web page](#) is full of information. Find out what your child will learn this year, link to activities that support your child's learning, check out the Room A3 [calendar](#), a view our daily [schedule](#). There is a "translate" button at the bottom right of the screen. Click on it and the small flag that pops up. A Google menu bar appears at the top of the page. Select the language. We understand the translation will not be completely accurate.

## Specialists and Shoes

Chávez is fortunate to have music and PE specialists again this year. Our music

specialist is Molly Nord and our PE specialist is Terri Kelley. Ms. Terri has asked to PLEASE be sure your child wears appropriate shoes every day, but especially on PE days. Heels and sandals do not encourage active play.

## Birthdays

Each student's birthday is acknowledged within the school year by the class.

If celebrating the birthday at school is important, please (1) let us know in advance, and (2) bring a *healthful* snack that adheres to our school nutrition policy, a book for the classroom library, or something similar. Ten-minute birthday celebrations occur during our closing circle.

If you plan a party after school, please invite everyone in your child's classroom or stress the importance of not sharing this information at school. Students who are not invited feel left out. If necessary, teachers can help distribute invitations to students.

## Breakfast and Snack

We offer breakfast every morning at 7:45. It is important to arrive on time as breakfast is over at 8:05 in order to begin the school day. Fruit or vegetables are also served for snack later in the morning.

## Communication

Check your child's homework envelope **each Monday** for important information. Our only required homework is reading, but it is *very* important. Help you child establish a regular homework routine – read daily and return it (usually) each Friday. Homework will begin soon.