

Scenic Elementary

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Emotional Awareness

This month's Social Emotional Learning theme is "Emotional Awareness." Our goal is to help students become aware of their own emotions so they can label their emotions with specific feeling words. This is closely related to emotional literacy which helps students to be able to identify emotions in other people. There are different levels of Emotional Awareness. At its highest level, Emotional Awareness help students to predict feelings in advance. There are several things you can do to nurture your child's EA Acknowledge your child's perspective and empathize. We all feel better having our feelings acknowledged.

1. **Acknowledge your child's perspective and empathize.** We all feel better having our feelings acknowledged.
2. **Allow expression.** Children need to find healthy ways to express their feelings.
3. **Listen to your child's feelings.** As adults we need to be present and fully listen to our children
4. **Teach problem solving.** After students emotions have settled encourage them to brainstorm solutions to their problem. Avoid the temptation to solve the problem for them.

November Calendar & Upcoming Events

Nov. 1 - Dec. 13th - Canned Food Drive

Thurs. Nov. 2 - Pablo Pizza Night

Fri. Nov. 3 - Grandparent/Special Guest reservation slips due/Reservation slips on Scenic website

Fri. Nov. 3 - Movie Night, Emoji Movie 6:00

Thur. Nov. 9 - T-Shirt Order Due

Fri. Nov. 10 - Elem. Planning Day/NO School

Mon. Nov. 13 - PTO Meeting 4:15

Tues. Nov. 14 - Picture Retake Day

Fri. Nov. 17 - Grandparent/Special Guest Day

Fri. Nov. 17 - No Loafing Around

Nov. 20 - Nov. 24 - No School

A or B Week?

Week of:

Nov. 1: B Week

Nov. 6: A Week

Nov. 13: B Week

Nov. 26: A Week

5. Play it out.

Kids experience big emotions on a daily basis, but many kids have difficulty processing those emotions with words. Playing and can help children process those emotions.

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Scenic Pablo Pizza Night

Scenic Pablo Pizza Night: Come support our school by buying dinner for your family at Pablo's Pizza on Main Street this Thursday, November 2 from 5pm-8pm. A portion of every order will be donated to Scenic PTO. Enjoy a family dinner out while supporting our students! You may dine in, order delivery, or carry out. Pass this information along to neighbors, friends, family, co-workers or anyone who would like to support Scenic. Thank you for helping support our awesome school!

Scenic Movie Night

Scenic Family Movie Night on Friday, November 3rd at 6:00 in the gym! Wear your favorite pajamas: bring a blanket and cozy up for **The Emoji Movie**. Admission is FREE. There will be concessions for sale. This is a family event, so a parent or guardian needs to attend with their student. (Adults. You may consider bringing a camp chair for your comfort).

Grandparents Day

Friday, November 17, we will celebrate our annual Grandparents / Special Guest Day Luncheon. We will have an "OPEN HOUSE" time in our classrooms for our grandparents and special guests. During the classroom "OPEN HOUSE" time your child will have an opportunity to share with his/her guest(s) about their school and introduce them to their teacher. Following each classroom's "OPEN HOUSE" time your child and their guest(s) will go to our cafeteria for lunch. The luncheon menu will include a Chicken Fried Steak served with mashed potatoes & gravy,

a dinner roll, green beans, and dessert. Please purchase your lunch tickets in advance. This may be done by personally stopping by the school office or by sending the money to school with your child.

We ask that you return the **reservation slip & money no later than Friday, November 3rd**. **Our kitchen staff will not be taking any money on the day of, as this slows down the line. Please make sure your guests are prepaid.**

Adult lunch price is \$4.00 (with beverage). Student lunch price is \$2.85 (with beverage). Extra milk or juice is \$0.80 (Checks payable to Scenic Elementary School).

No Loafing Around

It is that time of year for our annual No Loafing Around Fundraiser. On Friday, November 17th, during our Grandparents/Special Guest Day, our wonderful PTO will be selling Breads, Baked Goods and Gluten Free products to take home for the holiday. Proceeds will go to our Scenic PTO for support of student learning.

We need your help please! If you are interested in helping bake goods for this fundraiser, please have them brought to the school office on Thursday, November 16, so we can get everything organized and setup.

We are in need of volunteers to help man the booth. If you can volunteer a half hour between 10:30-1:30, please text Laura Campbell at 970-640-3351. Thank you very much for your support!

Field trip to China

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We would like to take students on over 200 field trips around the world and even to outer space with Google Expeditions. Students use virtual reality viewers and smartphones to explore. Teachers read a script on a tablet as they guide students through different locations on different expeditions. The program is free, and the actual viewers are \$10 - \$15. The only real cost is the smart phones for the viewers. We currently have two donated iPhone 5'. However, **we would like at least eight more smartphones** to take small groups on expeditions. If you have an old iPhone or Android phone and would like to donate it please bring it to our office. It does not need a SIM card inside it, and the school District will wipe all the data from the phone. If you would like to try an expedition yourself stop by the front office and take a tour.

City Market

Did you know that every time you shop at City Market, they will donate money to our PTO? You need to add our PTO to your Value Card by going to <https://www.citymarket.com/topic/city-market-community-rewards>. You will need to set up your card for Scenic PTO every year. We could earn up to \$100,000 each year depending on how many purchases are made with Value Cards that are enrolled to the PTO.

Food Drive

Wednesday, November 1 through Friday, December 8, Scenic Elementary will be

holding a canned food drive. Last year, the Scenic community collected 1,714 food items! All collected food items will be split between Junction Community Church, in partnership with Food Bank of the Rockies and Salvation Army.

The Junction Community Church is new to our donation as our own Mr. Sanchez helps organize this charity. The church food bank serves about 185 people each Saturday that they are open.

Canned food & other non-perishable food items can be brought to school at any time & placed in boxes in each classroom. The class that collects the most food items will get a special celebration.

Let's see if we can beat that record this year!

Register to Vote

There are two ballot measures this November that will affect our school. You can still register to vote in Colorado in this election. If

you have not registered to vote use the following URL to register to vote:

<https://goo.gl/s44Pzt>

Alternative Holiday Fair

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Hello Scenic Parents! Instead of our traditional holiday gift market where kids were coming shopping for presents in the library we have decided to do an Alternative Holiday Gift Fair to help benefit local organizations in our community. During library time on November 27th and 28th, students will learn about several charities that Scenic has chosen to receive donations. The following week we will then have our “giving fair” allowing kids to make donations in the name of a loved one as their Christmas gift. There is no minimum donation required, and the charities themselves will receive 100% of the donations. We are very excited to help kids understand the importance of giving back to their local communities in the names of the ones they love most. Please ask your child which charity resonated most with them as this helps facilitate the dialogue we are working on with community building. We will be sending out reminders as we have done in years past that kids should be finding extra ways to earn money to save for their gift fund. They will need to bring money with them December 4th and 5th to do their “shopping.” We greatly appreciate your support in this activity!

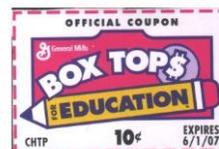
Holiday Gift Ideas

This time of year people begin to think about what gifts they should buy for their children for the holidays. I would recommend purchasing your child a Chromebook. You can purchase one at Walmart for under \$200. They have few if any viruses and students can use them

to access DreamBox, Lexia, and Google Apps. They can also be used to help research and write reports. They can also be used when your child goes to middle and high school. The only caveat is that you would need a wifi internet connect at home to use them. You can purchase some on Amazon or Best Buy for \$179.

Box Tops

Our PTO is always collecting Box Tops. The Box Tops are on certain boxes, bags, and packages in the grocery store. Please, keep them at home until January when we will ask students to bring them to school.



Kindergarten iPad Campaign.

We are grateful to have been able to purchase two iPads and are close to being able to purchase one more. Our goal is to purchase six iPads for our kindergarten classroom. If you can help us, please go to our Go Fund Me site at <https://goo.gl/r4QST2>

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