

Tafoya Hawks

Soaring News



Week 8 News – 2019-2020 School Year

10.7.19

Principal's Message

Welcome to October! I apologize for 2 weeks without newsletters. Here's one to set off October on the right foot! There are a couple of ways we would love to see you involved in the next week!

1. Come to the PTA this meeting on Wednesday and help us with our Harvest Festival!
2. Connect with us on Facebook! "Tafoya Elementary Community" Page. However, please keep all posts positive. Other posts will be deleted and you will be asked to leave the group.
3. Take the Parent Survey (QR code on the next page or link on school website!).
4. I will print out the newsletters with Hawk Award winners each month!

Student Online Safety

As technology continues to become more prevalent in the lives of young children, it's important that we know which apps they're using, how they're interacting, and how to keep them safe. Please see the following guidelines provided by "[Commonsense Media](#)" (Taken from their website).

- ❖ Kids younger than 6 probably should not be playing in virtual worlds
- ❖ Set up accounts together. This includes being open about usernames and passwords.
- ❖ Children should not be on technology unsupervised.
- ❖ Please check out sites AND apps before you allow them to use them. Many apps are not what you think they are.
- ❖ Set time limits.
- ❖ Establish code of conduct. If they can't say it to someone in person, they shouldn't say it online.
- ❖ Show kids how to block and flag inappropriate behavior or conduct.
- ❖ Make sure your children **never** share their passwords.
- ❖ Keep computers in a central place.
- ❖ Mrs. Perry's rule of thumb: no electronics in the bedrooms. All charging docs in the kitchen or living room.

Many apps and innocent games allow for chat features. Many kids end up chatting with people they have never met and give out personal information that leave them vulnerable. Please have conversations with your kids about how what they say and do online can have both positive and negative consequences.

Important Dates:

SSC Training: 10/9 at 6:00PM (District Office)
PTA Meeting: 10/9 at 6:00PM (Tafoya)
SSC Meeting: 10/15
Hawk Awards: 10/24 & 10/25
Minimum Day: 11/1

Parent Survey QR Code



APP Age Requirements

Facebook – 13+
Instagram – 13+
Snapchat – 13+
TikTok – 13+
YouTube – 18+/13 with parent consent