

November 2022



Greetings Explorer Families,

November rolls in with its crisp air, smells of apple pie and many blessings of family, friends and moments to cherish! Skyline families, I hope you are all doing well and feeling thankful for so much during this month of November. Here at Skyline we are thankful for the days we have to spend with your little ones, the opportunities for learning and aha moments and the joy of learning that we embrace each day. Thank you for sharing your little ones with us. We enjoy partnering with all of you in the greatest adventure of education.

Last month we celebrated our students throughout the school who demonstrated incredible respect over the month of October. This assembly was fun, inspirational and honored the hard work our school is invested in as we work to build amazing students who will be prepared to be the best citizens they can be. During the month of November our focused character trait learning will be Community Builders, #BetterTogether. At Skyline we talk and engage in conversations often about being better together which includes working and learning together, doing things individually, that ultimately, collectively, help us to be the best school we can be! We have really awesome Explorers all throughout our school and the opportunity to recognize students for demonstrating incredible traits is an important piece of building our school community.

Many of you know about Exceptional Explorer tickets here at Skyline. These are small tickets that students earn for modeling and showing what it means to be an Exceptional Explorer here at school. Our students receive tickets from any staff member who recognize their positive, expected behavior. We work really hard as a staff to be specific with our students about why they have earned their explorer ticket. Each day students fill out their ticket and put them in a grade level basket for the week. Throughout the week tickets are drawn for a variety of Spectacular Skyline Experiences! Some of our experiences so far this year have included the book vending machine, choosing three friends and getting your own lunch table during lunch and taking one of our Skyline dogs for the day to the student's classroom. We have so many exciting experiences awaiting our kids throughout the year and love recognizing them for great behavior! When our students come to school ready to be learners, we maximize the teaching and learning for everyone!

Skyline families, we are grateful for you here at Skyline. Thank you always for sharing your sweet ones with us each day. We are here for you! If you ever have questions or need something that you think we can help with, please reach out to your classroom teacher or our

school office for that support. I wish you a wonderful month of November full of family, friends and special moments. Enjoy!

Our next spirit day will be:

November	Wednesday, the 23rd	Cougars vs. Huskies Spirit Day Nov. 23rd is also an early release day. We are out of school at 1:20pm
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November Smiles,

Tori Thomas

Skyline Elementary Principal