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Mr. Bethany forgot it was the first day!
He said he was at the beach but then rushed to school!

Events and Reminders

Monday:

- FAST PM1 testing window opens
- Admin team meeting 10:00am
- Birthdays: Gisselle Jose, Emily Zuniga, Mrs. Bethany!
- Lunch: pizza

Tuesday:

- FAST Reading PM1 - grades 6-8
- FAST prep meeting 3-5 teachers at 2:00pm
- Birthdays: Brisareli San Juan, Elizabeth Santos, Karissa Velasquez
- Lunch: nachos with chili and cheese

Wednesday:

- FAST Math PM1 - grades 6-8
- Campus tour 10:00am - Allegany Franciscan Ministries
- Middle School House selections at 2:30pm
- Middle School teacher meeting at 3:15pm
- Birthdays: Ashley Mendez, Ernesto Galindo
- Lunch: spaghetti and meatballs

Thursday:

- FAST Math PM1 - grades 3-5
- Birthdays: Diego Larrota, Leilany Vazquez, Alexia Castaneda
- Lunch: mini chicken corn dogs

Friday

- FAST Reading PM1 - grades 3-5
- Birthdays: Jesus Jose, Brayan Alonzo
- Lunch: hamburgers/cheeseburgers

Weekend Events

- Saturday birthday: Felix Polanco
- Sunday birthdays: Eviel Sosa, Leivy Velasquez, Mr. Cesar!



Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone! As we start moving at a rapid pace as always I want to remind us to stop, take a breath, and be in the moment, just as our scholars above are doing on the very first day with Ms. Grisel. She will be leading our K-5 scholars in mindfulness, yoga and music this year and we are grateful that she will be sharing those talents. Please be "mindful" when you are in that space of your surroundings and that she is teaching.

Ms. Johnson and Mr. Haggett are also happy to report that thanks to Doug Lemov's best practices in *Teach Like a Champion*, teachers this past week were seen using many of his strategies. Narrating hands, cold call, no opt out, silent solo, and using in and out cues were evident in K-8 classrooms. In addition, habits of discussion were introduced to scholars and phrases were posted in classrooms that scholars can use in discussion to support them in developing these habits. Ms. Stobbs' group also engaged in the process and a scholar was even able to put a "stamp" on the discussion. This is proof that these practices work and that our scholars will rise to the challenge!

We are off to a great start Dolphins!