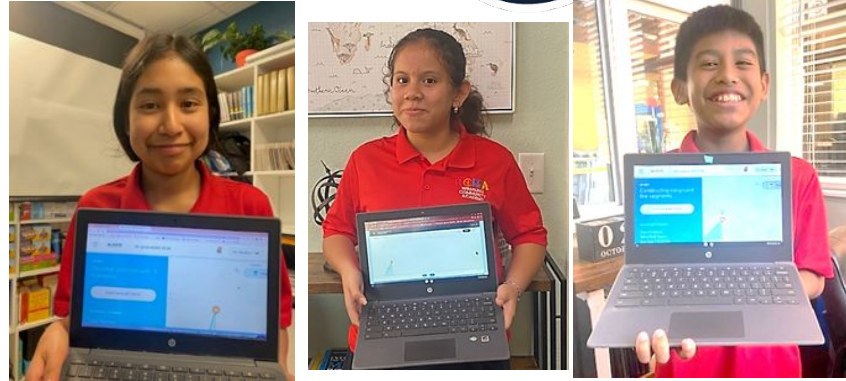


# DOLPHIN NEWS

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Scholars in the Creating Beauty elective working hard!

## Events and Reminders

### Monday:

- Admin Team meeting (10:00am)
- MS Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week - jersey day
- Birthday: Danny Cuarto
- Lunch: pizza

### Tuesday:

- MS Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week - cowboy/girl day
- MTSS for behavior meeting - Kinder (1:30pm)
- Boys Cross Country race - 5:00pm (Dover)
- Birthday: Karen Santizo
- Lunch: nachos with chili and cheese

### Wednesday

- MS Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week - twin day
- Lunch with Blake students (Ms. Diana)
- Middle School teacher meeting (3:15pm)
- Kindergarten parent meeting (6:00pm)
- Birthday: Leslie Guzman
- Lunch: fish sticks with macaroni and cheese

### Thursday:

- End of 1st quarter!
- MS Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week - culture colors day
- Puppet Show - Kindergarten, 1st & 3rd grade
- 2nd grade field trip - Lowry Park Zoo
- Student Council meeting after school
- SAC meeting (Fall Festival planning)
- Birthday: Zaira Serrano
- Lunch: salisbury steak with mashed potatoes & gravy

### Friday

- FTE Date Certain
- MS Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week - cultural food day
- TA meeting - 2:00pm
- MS Incentive Day
- Campus clean up - Student Council
- Birthday: Carlos Castro
- Lunch: pork carnitas

### Weekend Events

- Girls Outside event (4:30pm-8:30pm)
- Saturday school
- Saturday birthdays: Xavier Garcia, Marcel Quiroz
- Sunday birthdays: David Ahuexoteco, Jose Cruz

## Principal's Message

ALEKS is a Math program that has been around for almost a decade at WCA. After quickly and accurately determining each student's precise knowledge of a subject, ALEKS helps the student work on the topics they are ready to learn. Students begin using ALEKS in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade however, those that are excelling in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade math have even been added to the ALEKS program to challenge them. Ms. Viramontes and Ms. Garcia also use ALEKS in Middle School. Over the last few weeks scholars have been competing to see who could complete the most ALEKS skills in one day. It began with Yaretzy Hernandez who came to tutoring and completed a total of 40 ALEKS skills. The next day it was Joanna Saucedo who beat Yaretzy completing 42. This week it was Alan Espinosa who was the champion completing 53 ALEKS skills in a single day which breaks last year's record of 36. Ms. Johnson says that typically the students who are working at a higher grade level in ALEKS **often score higher levels on F.A.S.T. Math.** So, if you want a level 4 or level 5 on F.A.S.T Math, keep working hard in the ALEKS program.