



Manara STEM Academy

September 2018

From the Principal's Desk

I hope you enjoyed your weekend. Hard to believe we are already halfway through our first 9 weeks. We are really looking forward to what great things this academic year brings us.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our annual Title One meeting on Aug. 29th. If you were unable to attend please make sure that your child turns in the "Parent Compacts" that were distributed to all students by this Friday, Sept. 14th.

Please spread the word to families who might be interested in Manara STEM Academy. Let them know they can call us and we would be happy to answer any of their questions or give a tour. We now have classes from PreK to 8th grade.

I hope to see you this Wednesday for our first "Visit with Valdez" at 9:00 am in the gym/cafeteria.

Luis Valdez
Principal



School Safety

For safety reasons please follow the traffic flow when dropping off or picking up your child. Walk-ups are not allowed.

A big THANK YOU to our PTO parents. The PTO ladies have donated new traffic cones to the campus. If you would like to help support the school, please make time to attend the PTO meeting and/or become a PTO member.

Reminders

- **Free Breakfast/Free Lunch Every day!**
- **All students are required to wear their Manara uniform.** There will be Free Dress Fridays for a donation of \$1.00. Other than Free Dress Fridays or other dates communicated by the school, students are required to wear their Manara uniform. **If your student is not dressed appropriately, you will be contacted to bring your student's uniform to school. Please contact the school if you need help with your uniform order.**
- Classes start at 7:45 a.m. After 7:45 am please make sure to walk in your child and sign them in.
- Good attendance is important for many reasons. Your child receives the maximum benefit of education by being in school every day, and numerous studies show a strong link between academic performance and consistent attendance. Because attendance is so critical for the quality of your child's education, Texas has a compulsory attendance law.
- State law requires children to attend school each day that instruction is provided. The law applies to children ages 6-19. If you voluntarily enroll your child in prekindergarten or kindergarten before age 6, school attendance laws apply to your child too.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Sept 3	4	5	6	7
Labor Day				
10	11	12 Visit with Valdez 9-10 am Gym	13	14 Progress Reports 1 pm dismissal Free Dress \$1.00
17 Parent Academy 5-6 pm	18	19	20	21 1 pm dismissal 1 pm dismissal Free Dress \$1.00
24	25	26	27	28 1 pm dismissal Free Dress \$1.00
October				