# Dolores Huerta Elementary Dyslexia Newsletter October 2019

## Quick Tips and Resources



There are a number of things you can do at home to help a student that has dyslexia.

- Read to and with your child at home everyday. This exposes your child to helps your child develop listening skills.
- Listen to audio books. They are another great way to help with listening skills.
- After reading or listening to a book discuss it with your child. Ask questions about the characters, setting, and plot (problem/solution). This helps to develop your child's oral language skills.

You can lean more great tips and find valuable resources about dyslexia on the International Dyslexia Association website at dyslexiaida.org.

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Don't forget to check out the Dolores Huerta Dyslexia Webpage for more information!

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October is Dyslexia Awareness Month!

For the entire month of October we will be celebrating Dyslexia Awareness Month. During this month, our goal is to raise awareness among our students, teachers, parents, and community about what dyslexia is and bring attention to the difficulties students with dyslexia face on a daily basis. reading more often and also This year, along with daily factoids that have been given out to teachers to discuss with their classes, we are putting on a Dyslexia Awareness QR Code Treasure Hunt!



QR codes with questions attached to them have been hidden around the school for classes to find and answer. The questions include a variety of topics such as spelling rules, syllable types, and other content our dyslexia students are learning.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences begin October 28th. Please be sure to look out for information from your child's teacher about conferences.

### Fall Carnival

Our Dolores Huerta Fall Carnival will be on October 25th from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Come join us for lots of fun fall festivities! Come get a temporary tattoo from the dyslexia team!

#### Red Ribbon Week Oct. 28 - Nov.

Monday: Reach for your dreams, not drugs! Wear pajamas.

Tuesday: We are too cool for drugs! Wear coolest outfit.

Wednesday: Celebrate Red Ribbon Week! Wear red.

Thursday: Drugs are just plain crazy! Wear crazy hair/outfit.

Friday: Our future is bright and drug free! Wear sunglasses.

Oct. 21- United Way Campaign Begins Oct. 25- Career Day 3rd-5th Oct. 25- Bright Future Assembly 2:30 p.m.

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Our Mission is... "Preparing all students for success in college, career and community leadership"

Our Vision is... "Fort Worth ISD: Igniting in every child a passion for learning"

Our Values are...Student Achievement, Stakeholder Collaboration, Leadership Development, Respect for Diversity, Equity in Access, Perseverance and Commitment, Continuous Improvement