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### ***Principal Message***

Dear Isleta Learning Community,

I hope everyone is doing well and Happy New Year!

We completed half the school year and are proud of the progress our students are making with learning grade level content and standards. It takes a dedicated team; so, we are appreciative to the support we receive from our families and the Pueblo of Isleta departments and leadership.

Highlights for the second quarter was the IES Feast Day and students contributing their own arts and crafts at the school vendor booth; the crowning of our IES Princess, Sophia-Grace Chavez and Warrior, Brayden Flores; and the Christmas Program performances by all classrooms; and school float at the Light Parade. In addition, IES and other schools of the BIE Albuquerque ERC, successfully passed its Cognia accreditation review! Thank you, students, parents/guardians, and staff for assisting in this accomplishment by taking the surveys and to a group who participated in focus group discussions.

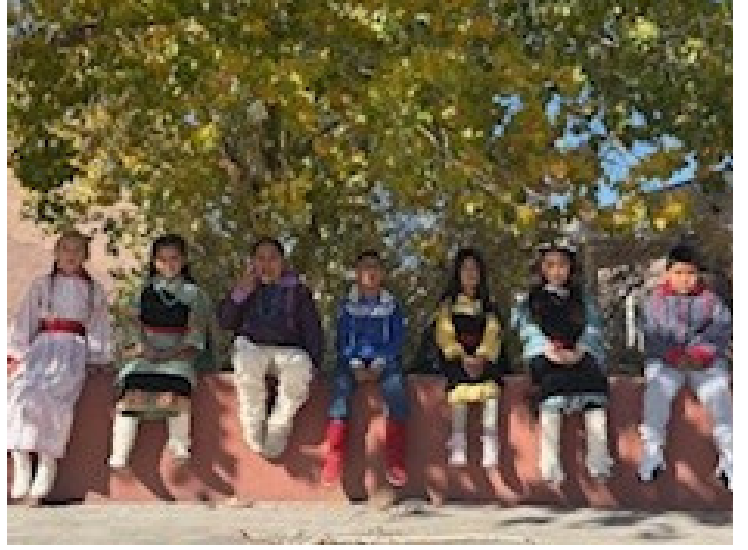
Once again, we are ready to continue providing opportunities to enhance student learning, as students prepare for upcoming BIE assessments in science (5<sup>th</sup> grade) and reading and math (3-6 grades). We are also pleased that students are able to develop in other areas like Arts and Crafts and PE and through their participation with Pueblo Basketball League. We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming school events.

Warmest Regards,

Dr. Tamara Allison

# Isleta Elementary's HOLIDAY SEASON EVENTS

Isleta Feast Day November 14, 2025





Thank You!

On behalf of the entire school administration, we extend our deepest gratitude to our wonderful school community for making our recent Isleta Elementary School Feast Day on November 14th such a vibrant and memorable occasion. Your enthusiastic participation, generous spirit, and dedicated support were truly the heart of this beautiful celebration. We are immensely thankful for:

Our dedicated volunteers, whose hard work and commitment were invaluable.

All who made generous donations, which greatly contributed to the success of the day.

Our esteemed Tiwa Teachers, dedicated students, and hardworking staff for their contributions and spirit.

Our supportive families and community members, whose presence and encouragement meant the world to us.

Our respected singers for their cultural contribution and participation.

The impressive dance group of students from Los Lunas High School – a truly captivating performance!

Our wonderful vendors who added so much to the festive atmosphere.

It was a day filled with joy, fellowship, and pride. We offer our sincere blessings to each of you for your part in creating such a special event. May we continue to grow together in tradition and community. We pray for continued blessings and look forward to an even more successful event next year!



***Traditional cookies made for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner.***



Thank you LeeAnne for volunteering!



Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls carrying on the tradition!



Beverly and Loretta teaching how to design the cookies.

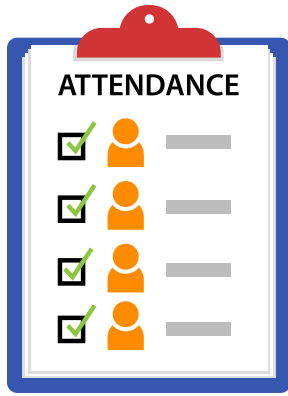
**Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus Visit IES December 18, 2025**



## Young Musicians Initiative Concert



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Perfect Attendance Winners!



Congratulations! Our perfect attendance winners will receive an ice cream treat & 15 minutes of extra recess. We are proud of your consistent presence in the classroom. You show responsibility, determination, and eagerness to learn. Being present every day not only helps you succeed academically but also sets a wonderful example for your classmates.



Raelynn Brown



Brayden Flores



Isaiah Brown



Aaron Tewaheftewa



Raulie Livingston



Dakota Lucero



Marita Brown



Rowdy Olguin



# BASKETBALL NEWS

## Isleta Hoops: Isleta Hosts Thrilling Matchup Against Santo Domingo

The Isleta Recreation Center was alive with the sound of sneakers squeaking and fans cheering this past Friday as the Isleta Youth Basketball program hosted its first home game of the season. The local 3rd/4th grade boys lead by SRO/Coach Ricky and 5th/6th grade boys lead by Coach George and Coach Alan. Isleta took to the court in a highly anticipated matchup against visiting coed teams from Santo Domingo.

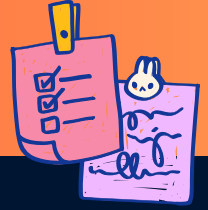
The energy in the gym was palpable as the older 5/6th grade squad began the day. The Santo Domingo coed team demonstrated remarkable skill and tenacity, pushing the Isleta boys throughout the contest. However, the Isleta squad found their rhythm early, moving the ball effectively to secure the victory. Final Score: Isleta 29-17

The momentum continued into the 3/4th grade game. Again, Santo Domingo brought a valiant effort, showing great sportsmanship and hard-nosed defense. Despite the spirited challenge from the visitors, Isleta's 3/4th grade boys maintained their composure and executed their plays down the stretch to come out on top, completing a successful sweep for the home teams. Final Score: Isleta 35-17

*"We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Santo Domingo teams for making the journey to Isleta. It was an honor to host such talented and respectful athletes. We also want to thank all the players, coaches, volunteers, staff, and family members who dedicated their time and energy to make this event a resounding success.*

*Community sports are about more than just the final score; they are about the bonds we build."*

# Reminders



## Daily Schedule:

<b>7:45 AM</b> Student Drop Off	<b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast	<b>8:30 AM Tardy</b> (3 Tardies=1 Absent)	<b>3:00 PM</b> Dismissal <b>12:30 PM</b> Early Release
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## Dates to remember: February 2026

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feb 13 - Valentine's Day Activities</li><li>• Feb 14 - Early Release @ 12:30pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feb 17 - No School (Staff Development Day)</li><li>• Feb 23 - No School (President's Day)</li></ul>
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For questions on how you can help, contact the front office @ 505-273-8444. Below is a list of opportunities.

- Become a member of the Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Apply to be a volunteer
- Job opportunities: <https://www.bie.edu/current-vacancies>

