



#### Naat'ááníí Day

### "Leadershíp Day"

Education Sovereignty. It Begins With Us.

Thursday, October 26, 2023

9:30 am

Professional Learning Center 350 South Main, Spanish Fork

9:30 am - 10:00am College Exhibits

10:00 am - 11:30am Presentation

11:30am - 12:00pm Lunch

12:15 pm students depart

Please respond by Wednesday, October 11th to your counselor

"Naat'áánii" in Navajo Language means "Leader" the root of this word means to plan, so Naat'áánii describes someone who uses their thinking and planning ability as tools for leadership when they speak.



Attending a leadership conference can be a life-changing experience for students. It allows them to learn from successful leaders, network with peers from other schools, and develop essential skills that will help them become influential leaders in the future.

As a teacher or mentor, it's important to encourage your students to attend these conferences. Not only will they gain valuable knowledge and skills, but they will also have the chance to meet new people and make meaningful connections.

By attending a leadership conference, students can expand their horizons and gain a broader perspective on the world around them. So, if you have a student interested in developing their leadership abilities, consider encouraging them to attend a leadership conference. It could be the start of a transformative journey that will benefit them for years to come.



Mickaela Allison-Aliifua is a Dine (Navajo) Woman born and raised in Mapleton, Utah. Mickaela is born from the Bitter Water Clan (Todichiinii) and born for the Salt People Clan (Ashihi). She graduated from Maple Mountain High School in 2013. While attending High School she swam competitively for the MMHS Swim Team. At the age of 6 she regularly attended Nebo Title VI Indian Education afterschool programs and summer schools. Once Mickaela graduated High School she found



passion in giving back to her community. As she attended Utah Valley University she was part of the Cultural Envoy Leadership Program. Her time in the Leadership Program taught her the power of being a leader and role model. She worked as the Program Coordinator as well as the Native American section leader. With those roles she was able to travel across the United States as well as Canada sharing her experiences as an Indigenous Women attending University. During her time at UVU she worked with both Nebo and Alpine School Districts. She continues to volunteer her time teaching Native Pow Wow dances for K-12 students. Mickaela was able to graduate from Utah Valley University majoring in Sociology. She now works with the City of South Salt Lake as a

Career Pathways Facilitator. She runs an afterschool program with PROMISE SSLC at the Best Buy Teen Tech Center. Mickaela is a selfmade Small Indigenous Business owner. She owns and operates "Keikis Collection" where she makes custom beadwork for pets. Her work has been highlighted by Adobe and was sponsored by Adobe Co-Create in the Summer of 2022. She continues to create one of a kind pieces for pets all across the world alongside her four fur babies (Ashkii, Nalu, AJ, Afi). She pays tribute to her time as a Title VI Indian Education student where

she learned the importance and power of her identity and culture.

Keynote Speaker Laura Gomez

Laura was born in Colombia and raised in the vibrant heart of New York City. She is fluent in both English and Spanish with an intermediate knowledge of ASL. Currently pursuing a degree in Theatre Education at Utah Valley University, she



passionately combines her love for drama and education. Beyond the stage, Laura finds joy in dance, culinary creations, and singing, infusing her life with creativity. She is happily married and sharing her home with her beloved dog, Luna. She loves to travel and immerse herself is many new experiences and cultures. Laura's journey is a symphony of multicultural experiences and artistic endeavors.

## October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> Lab Spanish Oaks	3	<b>4</b> Lab Springville Jr PC Meeting	<b>5</b> Lab Park View	6	7
8	<b>9</b> Lab Spanish Oaks	10	<b>11</b> Lab Springville Jr	<b>12</b> Lab Park View	13	14
15	16 No lab	17	18 NIEA		reak	21
22	23 no school	24	<b>25</b> Lab Springville Jr	<b>26</b> Lab Park View	27	28
29	<b>30</b> Spanish Oaks Halloween party	31	-			

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#### Nov 2023

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4 PC Meeting 6 no lab have a great fall break 19-20 Fall Break no school 23-No school 30 Halloween party 31 Halloween 1 PC Meeting 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

# ALL OF OUR LABS

#### Starting Sept 6, 2023

Monday 3:00-5:30 pm Spanish Oaks room 16 2701 E Canyon Crest Dr Spanish Fork

> Wednesday 3:30-5:30 Springville Jr room k307 189 @ 1470 E Springville

Thursday 3:30-5:30 pm Park View room 16 360 S 100 E Payson



Navajo Language classes starts Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023 runs through the end of February 4:00 to 5:30 pm Spanish Oaks Elementary 2701 E CAnyon Crest Dr, Spanish Fork For more information, sign up, contact eileen.quintana@nebo.edu

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# NO SCHOOL Oct 18, 19 & 23 Fall Break

#### <u>After School Lab October Newsletter</u>

Spanish Oaks Elementary- Monday's 2:45pm-5:00pm Springville Junior High-Wednesday's 3:30pm-5:30pm

Park View -Thursday's 3:30pm-5:30pm

#### This Month

This month at after school labs students will continue to participate in Sara Powell's Dreamstarter projects! Students will learn various ways to preserve foods!



#### Lab activities and important dates

October 2: Spanish Oaks- Corn grinding October 4: Springville Jr. High- Canning fruits October 5: Park View- Canning Vegetables October 9: Spanish Oaks- Farmers Market October 11: Springville Jr. High- Dehydrating fruits October 12: Pumpkin Patch October 16-18: No Lab- Enjoy your Fall Break! October 19-20: Fall Break October 23: No School October 25: Springville Jr. High- Juicing October 26: Park View- Juicing October 30: Halloween Party at Spanish Oaks

#### Classroom Schedule

Brain Builders P.E Snack Reading Homework Culture

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