



2/16/23

Hello Extraordinary SAMS Families,

We hope to see you at our Grand Opening/Open House tomorrow! Our homeroom teachers have worked with the students to decorate their doors, and we have been hurriedly bustling around in anticipation of seeing you here! We are still moving and shifting things around, but we absolutely love our new campus, and hope you will enjoy it too.

Letters of Intent to Return went out last week, so please make sure you send those in and reserve a spot for your student.



Attention English Language Learners! Annual mandatory state testing for Access for ELLs will begin next Monday, February 13th. Testing comes in 4 parts (Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing) and the test is all computer based. Students may use their own headphones for 3 out of the 4 tests, but the Speaking session does require the use of a school issued headphone with microphone. If you have any questions regarding this assessment, please reach out to Amanda Catanzaro, Director of Operations at acatanzaro@samsacademy.com.

We are still selling candy grams! Students who are interested can talk to the front desk. They are discounted at 4 dollars, so take advantage of this great deal!

Parents, please be sure to pickup and drop off your students in the lot off Ventana Rd. The lot that you enter from Irving is designated for students and buses. We want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

2/13/2023 Access for ELLs Testing Window Begins

2/17/2023 2:00 Governing Council Meeting

2/17/2023 4:00-6:00 Grand Opening / Open House

2/20/2023 President's Day-NO SCHOOL

3/17/2023 Parent Teacher Conferences

3/20-3/24 Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

3/27/2023 NM-MSSA & ASR Testing Window Begins (Goal for Completion 4/19)

We appreciate you, and all you do for your students and our school!

All the Best,

Bridget Barrett

Head Administrator