



# The Prickly Press



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## This Week

Our first week in room #35 has been spectacular! The students have been working hard to learn our new rules and routines.

We had fun getting to know one another by playing some games and sharing our "All about Me" bags.

This week we read many books about school rules, making good choices, and best of all, making friends and how to treat others.

We learned about earning cactus cash for making good choices and being able to trade the cash for a reward. Ask your child what it means and what they're saving their cactus cash for.

On Monday your child will be coming home with a list of spelling and vocabulary words for the week. We will also begin our nightly math homework. If you have any questions, please let me know. Next week they will be taking a spelling, vocabulary, and reading comprehension tests. I will go over all the details during Curriculum Night on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you all for a great first week and all the wonderful donations! I'm looking forward to a great year with the Clever Cacti! ☺

## Reminders

Every Friday show your school spirit by wearing your Navarrete Nighthawk gear or school colors (black & red).

Don't forget to send in your BoxTops!  
The class who collects the most BoxTops gets a prize! ☺

## **Super Student:**

Miss Itsell



## Next Week

**Reading Text:** Henry and Mudge

**Target Skill:** Sequence of Events

**Phonics Skill:** digraphs

**Writing:** personal narrative

**Math:** basic addition and subtraction

**Social Studies:** Community and Civics

## Specials

**Monday:** technology

**Tuesday:** music

**Wednesday:** PE

**Thursday:** library

**Friday:** music

## Dates to Remember

**July 31<sup>st</sup>:** K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night (Mrs. Whitlark introduction 5:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> class session 5:15pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> class session 5:40pm)

**August 8<sup>th</sup>:** PTO Meeting in the library @ 3:30pm

**August 15<sup>th</sup>:** College Day