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Fresno Unified Schools Promote Autism Awareness

What: Schools across Fresno Unified have planned numerous activities to promote autism awareness as part of [National Autism Awareness Month](#). Events include:

Ericson Elementary School:

March 29 – Classes read “My Friend Has Autism” and parent newsletter with facts and resources
April 1 - All students receive an autism awareness dog tag
April 2 – All students receive an autism awareness bookmark
April 1-5 – Teachers lead class meetings about autism
April 2-5 – Students attend informational presentations of Ericson autism programs
April 5 – Light it up Blue Day
4774 E. Yale Ave. (93703)

Ewing Elementary School:

April 9 -- Luncheon at 11 a.m.
4873 E. Olive Ave. (93727)

Figarden Elementary School:

March 29 – Kickoff Assembly
April 2 – Wear Blue Day
April 1-12 – All classrooms involved in autism awareness curriculum activities
6235 N. Brawley Ave. (93722)

Greenburg Elementary School:

April 2 -- Assembly at 9 a.m.

April 12 -- Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

April 26 -- Special Olympics at 1 p.m.

April 30 -- Dance at 1 p.m.

5081 E. Lane Ave. (93702)

Pyle Elementary School:

April 3 – Brunch at 10 a.m.

4140 N. Augusta Ave. (93726)

Starr Elementary School:

April 5 – Coffee at 7:30 a.m.

April 10 -- Wear Blue Day

April 30 -- Sensory recess at 10 a.m.

1780 W. Sierra Ave. (93711)

“Through Autism Awareness Month, we have the opportunity to teach our students and staff about autism so that we create positive, accepting environments for all of our students. All means all. We as a district are committed to inclusion at each of our schools and discussing autism in its entirety is key to those efforts,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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