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| |  | | --- | | **Thank You**  Thank you for all the goodies you dropped off on the first day of school! What a nice surprise :) Thank you for thinking of us!  *Ocotillo Elementary Staff*  Thank you so much for the treats left for teachers at Sunset Elementary during our hectic first week back. It's so nice to know that the community supports teachers who work so hard.  *Christ's blessings,*  *Suzanne K Garza* | |

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