



Moon Mountain Elementary Newsletter

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS



Our kindergartners are learning their colors. The entire school helps by dressing in the color of the day. Join in on the fun!

Monday, September 9 – Red

Tuesday, September 10 – Blue

Wednesday, September 11 – Yellow

Thursday, September 12 – Purple

Friday, September 13 – Green

Monday, September 16 – Orange

Tuesday, September 17 – Brown

Wednesday, September 18 – Pink &/or Gray

Thursday, September 19 – Black &/or White

Friday, September 20 – RAINBOW

KONA ICE FUNDRAISER



The first Wednesday of each month, Kona Ice fundraisers will take place during lunch periods.

Wednesday, September 4 will be our first of the school year. Klassic cups of shaved ice will be available to purchase for \$4.00. A portion of proceeds go to Moon Mountain's PTSA.



[Moon Mountain Elementary Facebook page](#)

HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS



Students have their vision and hearing screened in accordance with the state of Arizona's Department of Health Service guidelines. Vision and hearing are very important to your child's ability to learn, listen, and progress in school. The goal is to remove health-related barriers to learning.

This year the screening is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, September 17**. It is important that your child is in attendance on this day. If glasses or contacts are worn, please make sure they bring them to school that day.

Parents/guardians are informed of the results if follow-up care is recommended. School-based screenings are not intended to replace routine wellness examinations by the primary health care provider.

If you do not want your child's vision and/or hearing screened, please contact the health office. If you are concerned about your child's hearing or vision or have questions about the screening program, please contact the health office.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACADEMY

After-School Academy will begin **Monday, September 23**. After-School Academy is enrichment, focused on reading, math, science, and STEM activities. We will also have cheer/dance. Invitations will be sent home after Labor Day. Classes always fill quickly, so return your invitation as soon as possible. Contact Mrs. Abraham if you do not get an invitation and would like your child to participate.

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SIGN UP FOR PARENTVUE



Now that the new school year has begun, it is the perfect time to sign up for ParentVUE! All parents and guardians can use this free, digital tool to access their child's assignments, grades, attendance and more. If you are logging in for the first time and do not have an email, you can obtain an activation key by visiting our office. If you have an email, you can request account activation online. Please visit <https://www.wesdschools.org/ParentVUE> to get started today.

AUGUST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Carlos F.P.		Xavier S.
Aiden B.		A'niya T.
Gina C.		Shaleia P.
Sophia G.S.		Fabian H.J.
Josiah R.		Jayce J.
Eli C.		Isabella A.V.
Aylani G.	Scarlett J.	Annabella S.
Gage G.	Trinity L.	Jonathan W.
West G.	Michael M.	Miguel M.
Kaylani G.	Aiden H.	Gloria S.
Alberto T.		

BECOME A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Volunteers provide a tremendous service for the students and staff of the Washington Elementary School District, and the District encourages volunteer participation in its schools. The varied talents and expertise of parents, guardians and community members greatly enhance the educational process. Areas in which volunteers can help include tutoring, special presentations, assisting in the classroom, and joining District councils, school site councils and various committees. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please visit the WESD Volunteer Opportunities web page for more information and to complete an application.

CALENDAR



- 1-30** Attendance Awareness Month
- 2** Labor Day – No School
- 4** Student of the Month Breakfast
Kona Ice at lunch periods
- 5** PTSA Bingo Night 5:00 -7:00 p.m.
- 8** International Literacy Day
- 8-14** National Arts in Education Week
- 11** Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance
- 15** Hispanic Heritage Month
- 17** Hearing & Vision Screenings
International IT Professionals Day
Constitution Day
- 19** Curriculum Night
- 27** National Teacher Assistants' Day



- 2** Student of the Month Breakfast
Kona Ice at lunch periods
- 7-11** Fall Break – No School
- 16** Hearing & Vision Re-screenings
Report Cards go home
- 17** Third Grade Awards at 1:00 p.m.
Fourth Grade Awards at 1:45 p.m.
- 18** Fifth Grade Awards at 1:00 p.m.
Sixth Grade Awards at 1:45 p.m.
- 21-25** Scholastic Book Fair
- 22-25** Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.



- 5** Picture Retakes
- 6** Student of the Month Breakfast
Kona Ice at lunch periods
- 11** Veterans Day – No School
- 27** Turkey Trot
- 28-29** Thanksgiving Break – No School

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Be Present, Be Powerful!

September is Attendance Awareness Month, which is a time of the year to highlight the importance that daily school attendance has on children's success. To help us celebrate, we encourage you to help your child build a habit of good attendance this month and all school year long! This year's attendance campaign theme is Be Present, Be Powerful – and your child can be both by showing up to school every day, even when it is not easy. Remember, absences add up and each day a student is absent is a lost opportunity for learning.

These tips can help you ensure your child builds a habit of good attendance:

- set a regular bedtime and morning routine for your child;
- lay out your child's clothes and pack their backpack the night before;
- keep your child healthy by ensuring they receive their required vaccines; and
- schedule appointments and family vacations after school hours, on the weekends or during school breaks.

Let's be present and powerful each day, and make attendance a priority this school year! We appreciate your support!

Receive Important Phone Calls, Texts and Emails Via Finalsité

Did you know that we use Finalsité, a mass notification system, to notify parents of emergencies and important updates? These notifications are typically sent via phone call, text and email. If you previously opted out of receiving these notifications and would like to continue receiving them, please follow the instructions below.

- Phone calls: Call the Finalsité Phone Hotline at "855-502-STOP (855-502-7867)" from the phone line that has been opted out.
- Text (SMS) messages: Reply START to "60680" from the phone line that has been opted out for text messages.
- Emails: Find the email you received from Finalsité when you previously unsubscribed and click the link in the email to resubscribe. The email subject should be: "Unsubscribed from WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT". If you need assistance, please email wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org.

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