

SUNSET Newsletter

Sunset children, families, and staff are dedicated to creating successful students who are empowered to grow and thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.

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Sunset Families,

Principal

Sunset Elementary School

Sunset Community,

As we move into the spring season, I am excited to share some important updates and reminders. We're entering a busy but exciting time here at Sunset.

Spring Break is almost here! We're all looking forward to a well-deserved Spring Break from 3/15 to 3/23. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to relax, recharge, and enjoy some quality time together. Please use this time to encourage reading, outdoor play, and making lasting memories. We'll return to school on 3/24 refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year.

As we return from break, we will be preparing for our state and district assessments. These assessments are an important way to measure student progress and help us identify areas where we can provide additional support. We encourage all students to continue to work hard, get plenty of rest, and come to school ready and on time to show what they know! Specific testing dates and schedules will be shared with you by your student's teacher.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we're making this a successful and memorable school year.

Go Stallions!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 11 —FIELD DAY K-2 GRADES

--CHOIR FIELD TRIP 5/6 GRADERS

MARCH 12—EARLY RELEASE @ 1:45 p.m.

—6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

MARCH 13—KONA ICE

-- PICTURE DAY

March 14—FIELD DAY 3-6 GRADES/DENTAL CLINIC

MARCH 17-21---SPRING BREAK

MARCH 17—ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 26—EARLY RELEASE @ 1:45 p.m.

MARCH 27—KONA ICE

--FAMILY BOOK CLUB

APRIL 2—AUSTISM AWARENESS DAY

NAT'L PARAPROFESSIONAL DAY

EARLY RELEASE @ 1:45 p.m.

APRIL 3-STUCO MEETING

APRIL 4—SPIRIT ASSEMBLY

APRIL 4--NAT'L SCHOOL LIBRARIAN DAY

Important Phone Numbers

602-347-3300 Office

SNOoffice@wesdschools.org

602-347-3311 Attendance Line

602-347-3310 Health Office

Badge Reminder

Parents, please make sure your students have their ID badges. If they are lost, they can purchase a new one from the office for \$2.00 (which includes ID, z-pass, pouch and lanyard).

****Please do not drop off your student prior to 8:05 a.m. Your child's safety is our primary concern.****

Please do not park in the pick-up line during drop off/pick up.

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Want to be more involved at your child’s school?
Join site council. Get more details from the front
office.

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Health Office Reminder

As a reminder, we ask parents to do a symptom check of their students before sending them to school. Please keep your student home if they have a fever or have been vomiting. Your student must be fever-free, vomit-free and diarrhea-free without medication for 24 hours before they return to school. Please call the health office with any questions at 602-347-3310.



**Reminder of Immunization Requirements,
for Students 11 Years of Age or Older**

Arizona School Immunization Law states that **ALL STUDENTS 11 YEARS OF AGE or older** (regardless of grade) must have one dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MV). These students are also required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine if five or more years have passed since their last tetanus/diphtheria vaccine dose.

Please provide updated immunizations records to the health office as soon as your student receives them.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the school health office at 602-896-5610.

WESD DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Are you currently experiencing temporary living arrangements due to eviction, job loss or a traumatic event? The Washington Elementary School District offers services to families through the federal McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The act requires that children and families who are in a temporary living situation be offered services and support. Services provided can include enrollment assistance, nutrition services, clothing or school supplies, community referrals, and in some cases, transportation. If you are living in any of the following temporary circumstances: with another family or friend due to financial hardship, living in a shelter, transitional housing, in a hotel/motel, you may fit the criteria for assistance under this act. Please contact the office at 602-896-5600 to inquire further about qualifying for this program.

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La inscripción para ‘Kindergarten Jumpstart’ Abre el 24 de Marzo

Los padres y tutores de niños que ingresarán al kindergarten pueden ayudar a sus hijos a obtener las herramientas que necesitan para tener éxito inscribiéndolos en ‘Jumpstart’ del WESD, un programa gratuito de preparación para el kindergarten de cuatro semanas y medio día de duración. Disponible en 27 escuelas del WESD, el programa se ofrecerá este verano del 27 de mayo al 19 de junio. Durante el programa, los niños harán amigos, aprenderán rutinas de kindergarten y practicarán habilidades de preparación para el kindergarten. También se incluyen desayuno y almuerzo gratuitos. La inscripción para las clases ‘Jumpstart’ se abrirá el lunes 24 de marzo.

Para participar en el programa, los niños deben estar inscritos en kindergarten en una escuela del WESD para el año escolar 2025-2026. La inscripción se puede completar en línea en <https://www.wesdschools.org/kindergarten> o en persona en el Centro de Bienvenida e Inscripción del WESD, ubicado en 3200 W. Cholla Ave. Para obtener más información sobre el programa ‘Jumpstart’, llamen al 602-347-2641 o envíen un correo electrónico a WESDKinderJumpstart@wesdschools.org.



Registration for Kindergarten Jumpstart Opens on March 24

Parents and guardians of incoming kindergartners can help their children gain the tools they need to be successful by registering them for WESD Jumpstart, a free, four-week, half-day kindergarten readiness program. Available at 27 locations in the WESD, the program will be offered this summer from May 27 to June 19. During the program, children will make friends, learn kindergarten routines and practice kindergarten readiness skills. Free breakfast and lunch are also included. Registration for Jumpstart classes will open on Monday, March 24.

To participate in the program, children must be registered for kindergarten in a WESD school for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration can be completed online at <https://www.wesdschools.org/kindergarten> or in-person at the WESD Welcome and Registration Center, located at 3200 W. Cholla Ave. For more information regarding the Jumpstart program, please call 602-347-2641 or email WESDKinderJumpstart@wesdschools.org.



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STUDENT/CHARACTER OF THE MONTH—FEBRUARY

Congratulations to the following student for making STUDENT OF THE MONTH—

Chelsea T., Dayami V., Joiilee M., Zaira Z., Dominic H., Xavier G., James B., Athena F., Jessica C., Paisley O., Bryson J., Annalise H., Julian J, Lucky S., Lexi A., Mariana J., Rayna C., Kailynn C., Jimena C.,

Congratulations to the following students for making CHARACTER COUNTS —

Isabella P., Kenya L., Rory C., Elizabeth L., Kendi C., Dayana M., Isaiah L., Gabriel P., Almuawiiz H., Daniel A., Alex G., Richmond T., Cesar G., Sueng- Hlei Z., Sarah M., Nedzad K., Nia B., Ernestina G., Sophia G., Noemi C.

Support Our Students with a Tax Credit Donation

Start the new year on a positive note by supporting our students with a tax credit donation! By making a tax credit donation, you can directly impact our students’ education and reduce your state tax liability (up to \$200 filing single or \$400 filing jointly). Your donation also provides our students with opportunities to participate in field trips, and succeed in extracurricular activities by funding items such as uniform replacements, equipment, and stipends for coaches and sponsors. Donating is simple! You can either visit our school office to complete a tax credit form or make your donation online at <https://bit.ly/3Ao6nZ7>. We appreciate your support!

Apoyen a Nuestros Estudiantes con una Donación de Crédito Fiscal

¡Comiencen el nuevo año con una nota positiva apoyando a nuestros estudiantes con una donación de crédito fiscal! Al hacer una donación de crédito fiscal, pueden impactar directamente la educación de nuestros estudiantes y reducir su obligación tributaria estatal (hasta \$200 con una declaración individual o \$400 con una declaración conjunta). Su donación también brinda a nuestros estudiantes oportunidades para participar en excursiones escolares y tener éxito en actividades extracurriculares al financiar artículos como reemplazos de uniformes, equipos y salarios para entrenadores y patrocinadores. ¡Donar es simple! Pueden visitar la oficina de nuestra escuela para completar un formulario de crédito fiscal o hacer su donación en línea en <https://bit.ly/3Ao6nZ7>. ¡Apreciamos su apoyo!



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