



# News from the Nest October 2020

**Mrs. Robin Rosales**  
Principal

**Ironwood Elementary School**  
1500 N. Colorado St.  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
(520) 836-5086

**Mrs. Mandy Curry**  
TOA

## Eagle Events

- 10/1-10/9 Conferences
- 10/12-10/16 FALL BREAK
- 10/19 Kindergarten and First Grade Return to Campus
- 10/21 Early Dismissal @ 12:45
- 10/26 Second through Fifth Grades Return to Campus
- 11/4 Early Dismissal @12:45

## From the desk of Mrs. Rosales...

Our virtual conferences have gone well and our teachers have been excited to share your child's academic successes with families this first quarter! Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher.

Staff have been very busy planning for a safe return to in-person learning. Please make sure to check your email for a SchoolMessenger that will outline our plan for when we return after fall break. Below are a few details that you will find useful as you prepare to return to school:

- Schedule: 8:00-1:45
- Early dismissal schedule: 8:00-12:45
- Teachers will give more guidance for the hour of distance learning from home each day
- All students will be required to wear masks (no vent holes)
- Desks will be distanced within the classrooms
- Each student will have a divider for their desk
- Students will use individual supplies and their own tech device
- Specials will be in the classroom except for P.E.
- Cleaning procedures will be in place for classrooms and high-touch point areas
- Unfortunately, we will not have visitors on campus

Please call the school office with any questions you may have. I am looking forward to our safe return and being able to witness the leadership and learning that will be happening in our classrooms.

Robin Rosales, Principal

## Did You Know?

You can sign up to receive alerts for your child's online activity with their school device! <https://help.bark.us/en/articles/3807544-how-to-activate-your-parent-portal-account-bark-for-schools>



# Health Office Notes

## We are excited to welcome students back to school!

Parents, if your child has any health conditions, please inform the health office before school begins in-person or the first day of attendance. If your child has a chronic illness, please provide the health office with a diagnosis and a plan of care (if applicable) from your child's doctor.

If your child has any medication that will be taken during school hours, please bring the medication to the health office and complete a medication consent form. Please do not send any medication to school with a child.

If your child takes medication at home, please inform the health office.

**We look forward to seeing you soon!**



### Student Devices:

#### iPads & Chromebooks

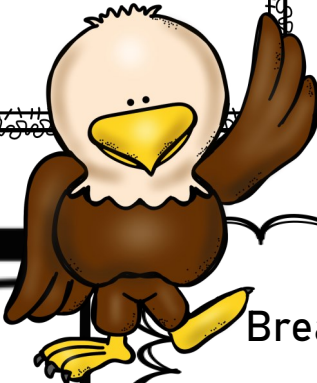
When all students return to in-person learning after fall break, please ensure your student's device and charger are brought to school with them.

Devices will remain at school for all of the second quarter. If any assignment requires a device to go home for the evening, your child's teacher will communicate that to you.

### Staff Celebration!

Congratulations to Ms. Jimenez and Mrs. DeWolf!

They each won a \$500 FundMyClass gift card from APS! They are looking forward to purchasing school supplies for their classrooms.

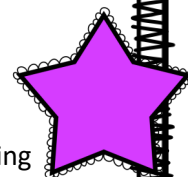


## Back to School

'Back to School' has a new meaning this year! We are asking for a few items to be sent to school with your child.

- Textbooks (grades 2-5)
- Backpack
- Pencil box
- 2 reusable water bottles
- Mask (no vent holes)
- 1 in. Binder with Clear Cover

Please label personal items with your child's name.



Ironwood's PTO is looking for new members! If you are interested in joining a group of parents and staff members working together to make a better Ironwood, contact us at [IronwoodEaglesPTO@gmail.com](mailto:IronwoodEaglesPTO@gmail.com).

We are currently seeking a Treasurer for The 2020-2021 school year. If interested, please email the Ironwood PTO.

## Breakfast and Lunch in the Nest

Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classroom when we return to in-person learning after fall break. Individual dividers on student's desks will be used during meal times while masks are off. Students may bring a lunch from home. We ask that their lunch box be able to fit inside their backpack for easy storage and transport to and from school. Desks will be sanitized before and after each meal.