



Roadrunner Tracks

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Working Together to Create Success; Empower, Achieve, Celebrate!

From the Principal

Dear Families,

It is great to be back together in school! We follow safety procedures throughout the day and refrain from mixing students. Time for socializing and social emotional learning takes place each day in addition to academics. Your children mean the world to us.

Report cards and academic progress will be shared with families during online parent/teacher conferences March 11 and 12. Please note that early dismissal is at 12:00 noon for students that attend the center-based program and 12:30 for students attending general education classrooms.

In art class, students are studying Claude Monet next in the famous painters series that Mr. Pelissier has planned. Students will learn about Monet, his techniques, and try their own hand at creating similar works of Impressionism. Previous artwork created by students can be seen on the school website.

Weekend meals are sent home with students on Fridays. Parents and students are surveyed each Wednesday prior. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions. Evening distribution of meals occurs on Tuesdays and Fridays, 4:00-6:00, at Cottonwood School for everyone in the community. Meal service during spring break will happen on Tuesday, March 16. More information is on the district website.

This month's 7 Mindset focus for living a happy and successful life is The Time is Now. This mindset teaches us to embrace every moment with a positive mindset and use self-management skills to reach our goals, because there can be curve balls thrown our way. Being in the zone by being focused with such skills leads to happiness now, not something to wait for in the future. *"Lost time is never found again," -Ben Franklin.*

Sincerely,
Ms. Holdsworth
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School Schedule

7:20-7:50 Breakfast Served
7:55 First Bell
8:00 Tardy Bell
2:15 Dismissal Bell (12:45 Early Out)



Lunch Schedule

10:45 Kindergarten
11:00 1st
11:25 2nd
11:40 3rd
12:05 4th
12:20 5th



Important Dates

11-12: Early Dismissal for conferences
12:00 center-based program
12:30 gen ed classrooms
12: Wear Green Day
15-19: Spring Break
25: Student Co officer meeting
26: Twin Day
April 9: Picture Day!



Congratulations, Aldo and Andres!

Winners of the Elk's Lodge Americanism essay contest were announced. Aldo Ochoa Ruiz placed first and Andres Saucedo placed second. They received plaques and gifts. Congratulations to these outstanding writers!

Recycling

Recycling of paper, #1 plastics, and aluminum continues in the south parking lot. Please sort items before dropping in the labeled bins. Refrain from bringing garbage. If not sure if an item can be recycled, call the school office and leave a message for Mr. Wilson.

AzMERIT Sample Online Tests

Students in grades 3-5 will take online reading, writing and math state assessments end of March-April. Being familiar with the online tools is very helpful. Find sample tests to look over with your children at



<https://azm2portal.org/sample-tests.shtml>

Student Council Minutes

We talked about buying flowers for March 12 Green Day. March 26 is Twin Day. We voted on plants in the flower beds. 2 people voted for plants. 2 people will deliver water bottles. Water bottles are 50 cents. Teachers fill the form out and put it in a green envelope. We will deliver the water bottles in the morning starting Monday. Forms will be light green. Meeting started 3:00 and ended at 3:37.

-Jenesis Taimanglo, Secretary

Support Ms. Dilley, our school counselor, provides social skills lessons to classrooms and support to students. With such a trying year, if you would like Ms. Dilley to talk with your child, please contact the school office to visit with her.

Additional Support may be available for students whose families are experiencing transitional housing situations (such as foreclosure, doubling up with friends or relatives, or homeless). If your family lives in any of the following situations you may qualify for services: In a shelter, motel, vehicle or campground; On the street; In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodation; or doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing. **Contact: Zayda Boudreau, Title I Liaison, at (520-876-3245) for service information.**

Picture Day is Coming!



Individual student pictures will be taken Friday, April 9! Students will be

physically distanced during this time, with pictures being taken in the gym where we have lots of room to spread out! Grads is the photography company. More info to



School Expectations:

**Be kind.
Be safe.
Be respectful.
Do not harm.**

Contact the Office If you need to change your child's dismissal plan for the day, call the office by 12:00. Call by 11:00 on early dismissal days.

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