

The vision for Ironwood states that we are a Community of Caring school where everyone learns and grows every day. But do you know what that means?

We have five core values that we try to instill, teach and practice daily:

- CARING
- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- TRUST
- FAMILY

We have a daily message on announcements, discussions in classrooms, reminders when we forget, students and staff members who model our values, and we do things for our community like the Small Dog Rescue that's coming up. Over the year, we have gathered water for the fire department, hosted a sock drive for the homeless, made blankets for hospitals and participated in Treats for our Troops, just to name a few. Every day, we try to live by these core values. In the era of technology and the struggles of daily life, these core values have become even more important. Our staff thinks of us as a family. We care about our community and we appreciate your support. We also want to encourage you to discuss the core values with your children and see what they can tell you about them. It's a great conversation to have in the car on the way to practice or tie it into a story you read. We want to be a caring community and that includes you and your families. Together, we can make a difference to our kids, but we need to work together. We need to be a Community of Caring where everyone learns and grows everyday.

I'm here if you need anything,

Polly Schultz
 Proud Principal
 602-896-5605

Calendar of Events

- 5/2-Bolt Bucks
- 5/5-Goodwill Large Item Donation
10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 5/7-5/18-Readathon
- 5/9-School Wide Pizza
- 5/10-TLC Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- 5/10-PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m. Library
- 5/11-4th Grade Solar Cookout
- 5/14-5/18-Bookfair
- 5/15-Band and Strings Concert 6 p.m.
- 5/16-Books with Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Library
- 5/16-Star Student Lunch
- 5/17-Kindergarten Ceremony 2 p.m.
- 5/17-Late Night Book Fair 5-7:30 p.m.
- 5/18-5th Grade AZ Science Center
- 5/18-Reading Incentive Water Day 1 p.m.
- 5/22-4th Quarter Assembly
- 5/22-Last Day for Students



Important info from the **Health Office**
 SHOTS NEEDED -Arizona School Immunization law states that all students 11 years of age or older, must have one dose of Meningococcal and also one dose of Tdap before entering 6th grade. If your child has NOT received these shots, please contact your healthcare provider. There is a free clinic you may take your child to:
West Valley Clinic –
 1850 N. 95th Ave. Suite 184
 Phx, Az. 85037
 Hours are M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.- Closed from 12-1 p.m.
 If your child has received the required shots, please provide the health office with those records.
 For questions, please call the health office at 602-896-5610



A Goodwill truck will be at the school collecting larger items (furniture, appliances, electronics, housewares) on:
Saturday, May 5 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Arizona Small Dog Rescue

Ironwood Elementary is partnering with Arizona Small Dog Rescue

May 7 – 11. Ironwood will be sponsoring an Animal Shelter Item Wishlist Donation Drive. Students and parents can bring new or gently used Wishlist donation items to their classroom teacher and Mrs. Robinson will collect them daily. On Friday May 11, all items will be collected and dropped off to the shelter.

April Star Students



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| Kareem N. | Alexander W. | Leah H. |
| Toby C. | Adeline C. | Bryson P. |
| Jolie Q. | Cameron M. | Alex C. |
| Ezra D. | Miguel F. | Jace W. |
| Gage P. | Jacky M. | Kayla B. |
| Alexander G. | Oliver M. | Tommy C. |
| Connor E. | Tatum K. | Leah N. |
| | Neve A. | |



SAVE THE DATE! for Kindergarten Promotion!

Who: You watching your child be promoted to First Grade!
What: Kindergarten Promotion
When: Thursday, May 17, 2018
Where: 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Ironwood Cafeteria
Why: To celebrate your child's success in Kindergarten!



Now Enrolling!
 Summer &
 2018-2019 SY
 602-896-5673

LOST GLASSES



There are several pairs of eye glasses in the Health Office. If your student is missing a pair, please come in and take a look.



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Principals List

3rd grade-Aubry C., Alana J., Brandy F.

4th grade-Jordan G., Ryan F., Rodney L., Brayden O., Emma A., Seth C., Evan H., Ramsie H., Mayson R., Braden S., Reese S., Terry S.

5th grade-Ainslee D., Abel G., Diego G., Alexander G., Justin L., Anastasia M., Audrina P., Anthony P., Brooke S.

6th grade-Tatum S., Andjela S., Tamar O., Chalysta A., Evelyn Q., Kayla B., Leah M., Madison O., Lexi W.

Honor Roll

3rd grade-Amy A., James H., Adam I., Jacob I., Logan K., Kloe S., Emma V., Heidi R., Braylon V., Fiona Z., Sawyer N., Carter M., Sonny B., ShyAnn G., Eric J., Kristina M., Emma M., Logan E., Deven R., Roman T., Victoria V., Jayden W.

4th grade-Anthony B., Alberto C., Christopher G., Sarah G., Keshawn S., Jewel C., Tristan E., Camryn K., Sean M., Julius M., Aneya V., Kristi B., Emma H., Damian M., Phillip P., Zach T., Jose A., Jacky M., Hung N., Keona R., Jayden W., Jack E., Alexander A., Gage P.

5th grade-Anjela B., Kadie B., Sabrina F., Sofia J., Connor N., Gaby R., Noael S., Carlos H., Jenna I., Nevaeh M., Adrian M., Daniel P., Camila P., Oscar M., Neveah P., Jade C., Waylon G., Caleb I., Allie K., Danika K., Emily L., Saul M., Tommy C.

6th grade-Gracie D., Dorothy F., Mary S., Justin S., Michael V., Reese P., Matthew S., Brenda H., Cesar S., Deeandra S., Marley V., Julie Z., Jeffrey Z., Desiree R., Kevin C., Christian C., Gabriel G., Mia G., Madison G., Leah H., Alex W., Alyssia A., Matrim A., Toby C., Jason C., Riley G., Darrah G., Xavier K., Daisy B., Kai L.

Classroom News



The kindergarten teachers are so proud of all the incredible growth our amazing kindergarteners have done this year! Because they have done such a great job in reading, we are able to introduce them to higher-level comprehension skills like story structure, compare and contrast leading to completing Venn Diagrams and sequencing the complete story line. They have certainly stepped up to the challenge, embraced it, and done wonderful. This group is going to be something special!! Writing reports in kindergarten has been fun. We are learning about different animals and then writing facts about the animals. Our writing has greatly improved over the past couple of weeks. In math, subtraction and story problems have been our focus. Keep practicing those simple addition facts to five. Planting has been a fun focus in science. Remember that kindergarten promotion is May 17, 2018 at 2:00p.m. It will be a great celebration of your child's first formal year of school.

1st Grade is working hard on achieving their reading goals for the end of the year. Please make sure you encourage your student to read for 20 minutes every night and ask comprehension questions. Some sample questions might be: What would happen if...? How would you have solved the problem? Was it right for the character to...? Why or why not? If you were that character, would you...? What evidence can you find to prove that the character...? Keep up the hard work!

2nd graders had a great time on field day! Students participated in many fun activities and also enjoyed yummy snow cones provided by our wonderful PTO. Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who attended. In class, we have been studying measurement in math class, CLOSE READING during reading class, using the writing process to write animal reports and have been studying the Three Branches of Government in social studies. We would like to remind all students to read for 20 minutes each evening.

3rd Grade - In reading, we continue to work on story elements with a focus on Cause and Effect and Inferencing. In math, we have been working on fractions, time travel problems and division. In writing, we have started narrative writing and continue to work on sentence structure. Our science unit on rocks will wrap up with an experiment on rock and mineral properties. Coming up in social studies, we will be learning about the US Civil War and Ancient Greece and Rome. Thank you to all the families who donated snacks for AzMERIT and chaperones that volunteered for our field trip to the Arizona Science Center.

4th grade is practicing problem solving and dividing by powers of 10 in math. In science, they will be learning about renewable resources and making a solar hot dog cooker.

6th grade-Students have been working with microscopes in science to learn more about cells. Ask your student all about how a cell works!