

On behalf of the entire Ironwood Family, we want to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Holiday!
 We're looking forward to a wonderful 2017!



The teaching of life skills is an important part of your child's development. I came across this chart in some research I was doing and thought I'd share it with you. Maybe over our Holiday Break you could practice some of them.

2-3 YRS	4-5 YRS	6-7 YRS	8-9 YRS
Help put toys away	Know name, phone number & address	Make a basic meal - sandwich, etc.	Brush hair, teeth without being told to, read a recipe
Put clothes in a laundry basket	How to call 911	Help with cooking (refer to kids cooking chart)	Care for outdoor toys Help make a grocery list
Put clothes on with help	Brush her teeth and hair with minimal help	Pick up the bathroom	Fold clothes Simple sewing
Help brush teeth	Choose clothes to wear	Bathe with minimal help	Count and make change Answer the phone properly
	Learn to swim	Pack a lunch	Take out the trash Music lessons (if desired)

10-12 YRS	13-15 YRS	16-18 YRS	YOUNG ADULT
Stay home alone	Clean most areas of home	Fill a car with gas	Make doctor/dentist appointments
Plan & prepare meals	Perform CPR	Change a tire	Know how to pay bills
Compare pricing	Prepare & cook meals	Read/understand medicine labels and dosage	Balance a checkbook
Purchase items at a store	Deposits & withdrawals at bank	Fill out a job application/get a job	Understand contracts i.e. for apartment lease
Know how to tie knots	Interviewing skills	Prepare a resume	Know how to schedule car appointment

Star Students

November

Saphira C.
Isaac H.
Ivanka S.
Kennedy C.
Kahlan V.
Preston R.
Jayden G.
London M.
Eric J.
Logan E.
Kimberly P.
Jewel C.
Jose A.
Helena G.
Sabrina F.
Carlos H.
Marley V.
Allanna N.
Gracie D.
Gonzalo M.
Jamila D.
Ivy G.
Omari B.
Tatum S.



December

Ezra F.
Ryan A.
Jayden O.
Tucker B.
Emily P.
Kailana M.
Connor O.
Tilla T.
Amy G.
Jessie A.
Mya L.
Breandan M.
Hazel W.
Joseph M.
Travias B.
Diego G.
Chalysta A.
Matrim A.
Leah M.
Shelby B.
Andrew S.
Wesley H.
Kael D.
Alexander A.
Aaron E.
Ashley B.



Student ID Cards

The safety of students traveling to and from school, as well as their safety at school, is of primary importance to the Washington Elementary School District. With this in mind, WESD has implemented technology to make it easier to identify students when they are on campus and to verify when and where students enter and exit a school bus.

Students were provided a picture ID at the beginning of the school year at no cost. If students deface, destroy, render their ID unreadable or lose their ID, they will be required to purchase a replacement ID.

Students must have their ID with them to ride the bus. If a student does not have his or her ID card in the morning, the student may be asked to sit in the front of the bus or his or her assigned seat. No student will be denied a ride TO school.

The student will then be instructed to go to the office during the scheduled time and obtain a new ID. If he or she cannot purchase a new card that day, the student will receive a temporary bus pass for that day only. The temporary badge must be returned to the office the next day.

The student must get a new ID by the following day or he or she will be refused boarding the bus to go home. Parents will be notified to pick up the student.

A TEMPORARY BADGE IS GOOD FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Replacement cost for the ID cards is \$5.00

Upcoming Events

1/9-Back to school
1/11-Spirit Shop
1/12-PTO 5 p.m.
1/13-Awards Assemblies
1/16-No School
1/18-Bolt Bucks
1/19-Site Council
1-19-TLC 3:30 p.m.
1/19-Club Pictures
1/25-Clothing Closet
1/25-Star Student Lunch
1/26-District Spelling Bee
1/26-Kidz Neds Assembly 2 p.m.



Winter Break

Enrolling Now

There is "snow place" like ...



Before- and After-school Programs

Lookout Mountain
15 W. Coral Gables
602-896-6415

Sunburst
14218 N. 47th Ave.
602-896-5991

Washington
8033 N. 27th Ave.
602-347-3415

Go online to see activities that are offered or come into KidSpace for more information.

Cross Country Winners

Division II

Isabella S. 13th
Jessie A. 13th
Ramsie H. 17th
Logan E. 12th
Ryan F. 5th
Adrian M. 13th
Kevin C. 6th
Jackson B. 3rd



Division I

Aubrey C. 10th
Amya L. 3rd
Neve A. 13th
Mischa B. 9th
Kaysen S. 4th
Maxim G. 1st
Zaryck O. 21st
Peyton H. 21st

Congratulations to Julian O., Jacob R., Andjela S., Grace F., Skylar D., for doing an amazing job as well.

Classroom News

1st grade- "traveled" to 14 different countries and learned about how others celebrate the holidays.

4th grade-has been busy writing friendly letters to their Arkansas pen pals. They are excited to learn more about a different part of our country and make new friends.

Kindergarten-would like to thank all of the friends and family that came out to watch our Winter Performance! The kids had so much fun putting on a show! A big thank you to the custodians who helped set up the stage and get everything ready for us to rock the stage!!

2nd grade-Congratulations to our second grade team. They received a Target Field Trip grant and will be going to Legoland Discovery Center (AZ Mills) in March!

3rd grade-Third graders have studied sound with focus on pitch and volume. As a culminating end to our unit, we created homemade instruments which are on display in the library. Thank you to Ms. Lidster for allowing us to use library space.