

News from Ironwood Elementary School

THUNDERBOLT FLASH

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Polly Schultz, Principal



Hello Families!

Happy New Year! We've had a great start to 2017! Here are a few highlights from January:

We had our second quarter awards assembly! Students have an opportunity to earn charms for their lanyard. We have charms for: principal's list, honor roll, character, star student, each special area and attendance. The students seem excited about our new rewards!

Part of our 90-day plan is to focus on developing students' social skills. Our PTO and Mrs. Lok helped bring a wonderful assembly to our school. The NED Show visited our campus on 1/26.

Thank you for purchasing the yoyos. That helped pay for the assembly. Ned stands for:

- N-Never give up!
- E-Encourage Others
- D-Do your best



Our core value focus was respect (we highlight one each month). Each classroom has a buddy classroom where we get together to do an activity to promote our core value and work on social skills. Please ask your child to tell you about our core values. February is Family!

Thank you for communicating with your child's teacher if there is a change at home or any issues. We are a team and communication is huge. We're looking forward to conferences next week! Have you signed up?

What's Happening

- 2/6-2/10-Valentine's Day Grams TLC
- 2/8-2/10-Parent Teacher Conferences
1:45 p.m. Dismissal
- 2/9-Late Night Conferences
- 2/13-2/24-Food Drive
- 2/16-TLC 3:30 p.m.
- 2/20-No School
- 2/22-Star Student Lunch
- 2/22-Clothing Closet 8:15-9:15 a.m.
- 2/23-TLC 3:30p.m.
- 2/23 IR Cafe' Event 5:30 All businesses welcome to come!
- 2/24-Regional Spelling Bee 9 a.m.
Way to go, Peyton!
- 2/27-Book Fair Starts



Girls Basketball Schedule



- 2/3-IR @ Sunburst
 - 2/13-Tumbleweed @ IR
 - 2/16-Lookout Mt 2 @ IR
 - 2/21-Acacia 2 @ IR
 - 2/24-John Jacobs @IR
 - 2/27-IR @ Lakeview
 - 2/28 Sunset @ IR
- (All games are at 4 p.m.)



2017 Ironwood Lady Thunderbolts

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| Teresa K. | Renae A. |
| Heaven D. | Amelia H. |
| Alexis V. | Melodee W. |
| Malina M. | Diviana G. |
| Daniella S. | Rosa D. |
| Peyton H. | Chalysta A. |
| Ivy G. | Jamila D. |
| Aisha F. | Joy R. |
| Andjela S. | Leah D. |

Coach D. Soltero



Kindergarten Registration 2017-2018

The Registration Center is now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration materials can be downloaded from the WESD Web site (wesdschools.org), click on the Registration tab. Children must be 5 years old before September 1, 2017 to be registered for kindergarten. Parents should remember to bring with them:

- A certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residence (e.g. lease agreement, escrow papers, recent utility bill)
- Legal papers regarding custody, if applicable

Please call 602-896-6950 if you have any questions.

We are so proud of our January SUPER KIDS
 (Student's Unique Performance Earns Reward).
 They were treated to a pizza lunch by the Superintendent's office and each student received a book of his or her choosing.

Brandy F.
Damian G.



THANK YOU!

Mornings in the Ironwood office can be busy. We are registering new students and getting them to class, we are taking care of current students and parents and helping staff and substitute teachers. Thank you for waiting patiently while we are assisting other people.



Principal's List



3rd grade-Mayson R.

4th grade-Diego G., Ainslie D., Helena G., Anthony P., Damian G., Brooke S.

5th grade-Marley V., Diesel D., Brendan B., Caleb M., Evelyn M., Andjela S., Gracie D., Leah M., Madison O., Justin S.

6th grade-Kate L., Peyton H., Alexis V., Aisha F.



Honor Roll

3rd grade-Kristi B., Rodney L., Terry S., Jose A., Malyea C., Ryan F., Ramsie H., Justin M., Iris P.

4th grade-Abel G., Carlos H., Caleb I., Saul L., Daniel P., Gaby R., Drayke B., Cylus J., Jenna C., Jade C., Valerie L., Anastasia M., Tyler M., Adrian M., Logan N., Dawad O., CJ S., Kadie B., Connor N., Gazwan F., Waylon G., Navaeh G., Neveah P., Allie K., Danika B., Justin L., Oscar I., Audrina P., Joshue V.,

5th grade-Victoria O., Tatum S., Justin T., Mischa B., Caleb H., Chalysta A., Matrim A., Kayla B., Mia C., Allanna N., Tamar O., Benjamin P., Emily S., Isaiah T., Julie Z., Jeffrey Z., Kevin C., Xavier K., Matthew P., Tobias C., Alex W., Jason C., Dorothy F., Peyton H.

6th grade-Carlos R., Corrina A., Raelynn B., Rosa D., Michael M., Isaiah P., Elijah M., Richard H., Daemon C., Ivy G., Aliese H., Malina M., Joy R.

Classroom News



Fourth graders are learning about area and perimeter in math. In reading, students are learning about theme and narrative forms (fairy tales, tall tales, folk tales, pour quoi tales, fables, and myths). Students are writing informational essays about the three regions of Arizona in language arts and are learning to identify the location of all 50 states in social studies.



Picking up Students Early

We do not release students or relay messages during the last 15 minutes of the school day unless it is an emergency. This can be a difficult time as students are often moving from one class to another. It is also an important time for the teachers to give instructions for the following school day.

After School Changes

Students are required to ride their bus home after school unless we have prior written permission from a parent. We cannot accept phone calls from parents to request a bus change or give permission for a student to go home with a friend. Students need to bring the written permission slip from their parent to the office in the morning.



January Star Students

Nicholas C.
Ethan S.
Damian D.
Alicia D.
Nathan B.
Hunter T.
Iris P.
Joshue V.
Diesel D.
Justin S.
Angel V.
Thomas S.
Destree R.



Ayrie S.
Emma D.
Jackson S.
Jonah H.
Daisy L.
Kristi B.
Valerie L.
John S.
Caleb M.
Carlos R.
Heaven D.
Ja'Veon W.



Read Across America 2017

It's time to break out the infamous red-and-white-striped, stove-pipe hats and your favorite books because the annual Read Across America celebration is nearly here! Read Across America is celebrated every year on March 2, Theodor Geisel's birthday – better known to millions as Dr. Seuss.

Now in its 20th year, Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program sponsored by the National Education Association that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss's birthday. The event's purpose is to motivate children to read and focus the country's attention on the importance of reading.

This year's theme is "Grab Your Hat and Read With the Cat." To help us celebrate, the Washington Elementary School District is inviting parents, community leaders and neighborhood partners into the classroom to read to students.

If you love to read and enjoy children, then Read Across America is the volunteer opportunity for you. Whether you bring your favorite book or need a book provided for you, we invite you to share your love of reading with our students.

For more information, please contact: Sarah Lok or Amy Leamon at 602-896-5600.

After-school Academy



We had a great start to ASA! We have a big emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) this semester on Thursdays. Books Before Breakfast is also being offered every morning at 7:15.

Congratulations to Ms. Taylor's AM class, Ms. Hodge and Mrs. Huerta's class for wearing their badge every day for the month of January! All Thunderbolts are required to wear their badge every day!

Please make sure your child has their badge every day. THANK YOU!

Parents, EARLY DISMISSAL 1:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8
Thursday, Feb. 9
Friday, Feb. 10
(Due to parent/teacher conferences)
Please pick up ON TIME