

May Birthdays



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Dear Families,

The warmer weather is finally upon us! There are many events during the last 14 days of school; refer to the school calendar for the schedule. If you plan for your child to return for the 2023-2024 school year, please let Ms. Jazmyne know if you did not return your returning form. Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1st? Please contact the office to get registration forms.

At this time, we will be offering summer school sessions by invitation only. Please see the school calendar for Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation days and times. The last day of school is Thursday, May 25th.

Parent opinions are important to Mesa Arts Academy. Please take a few moments to share your opinions with us by completing the parent survey.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer! I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Mrs. Oyer
Principal

Go Dragons!

Miss. Padilla Kinder

The time is here and I just may cry! It felt like just yesterday I was meeting all my students for the very first time. Our school year is coming to an end and all I can say is that I am so very proud of my class. They have grown so much before our very eyes. They have been working so hard in class and I am excited to enjoy the last month celebrating all of their achievements. We will still be building skills and reviewing everything that they have learned throughout the year. We will continue to cherish our last moments together while training to officially become first graders. Although there will be a lot of events this month, I still want to encourage that we stay in the routine of reading at home. I will continue to provide resources that the students can practice reading independently. I will also be passing out informational resources throughout the year so please keep up to date with their binders. As a reminder, Kindergarten Graduation is scheduled for May 24th. I will be sending out more information soon. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if needed. I am grateful to be spending this last month together with my wonderful students!

1ST Grade Mrs. Harper 2nd Grade Mrs. Jackson

Wow, it is amazing how quickly the 2022/2023 school year is wrapping up. Ms. Elena and I have enjoyed getting to know and work with your wonderful children. Thank you for all of your support in helping your children with their reading, homework and getting a good night's rest! I know this may become harder as we get closer to the end of the school year but we appreciate your efforts to continue the hard work until the very end.

The First graders are now prepared for reading in second grade and beyond. Please encourage your child to read all summer long. With summer quickly approaching, please don't forget the library is a wonderful cool place to practice some of those hard earned reading skills. In math we have been learning skills necessary for addition and subtraction with double digit numbers. Can you believe we are in the final month of school? You should be proud, your second grader has learned so much and so have I! It has been a pleasure working with you and your student this year. I am always sad to see them go but I enjoy seeing them grow throughout the years.

As always, please continue to have your student read for 15 minutes nightly, even during the summer. Reading to your child or having them read the same book over and over are all great practices. If you have a computer at home, students can work on their spelling words from throughout the year at www.kidsa-z.com

3rd-5th grade Mr. Rendon, Ms. Adams & Mrs. Koperno

As the year winds down, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade will be completing the Galileo tests. We will also be busy preparing for the next grade level. Thank you for all of your support during this year.

Have a great summer!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 School Principals' Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 K-2 Showcase 6:00pm	10	11 3-5 Showcase 6:00pm	12	13
Teacher Appreciation Week						
14	15	16 Elective Performance 6th-8th Grade 6:00pm	17 Art Gallery K-8th Grade Big Gym 5:30-6:30pm	18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed	20
21	22	23 Kinder Graduation 2:00pm Small Gym	24 8th Grade Graduation 5:30 Big Gym	25 Last Day of School Early Release 12:30pm	26 Club Open 7:00am-6:00pm	27
28	29 Memorial Day Club Closed	30	31		Have a safe summer! Be Sun Wise!	

Mesa Arts Academy offers free healthy meals to all students.

Every one qualifies regardless of your household's income. For more information, you may call Arcelia Tovar at 480-844-0963 or e-mail at arcelia.tovar@bgcaz.org

Breakfast is served from 7:10am-7:30am in the cafeteria.

Lunch 11:00am-12:45pm

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Middle School Mrs. DeCastro, Mrs. Little and Mrs . Buenrostro

As we approach the end of another school year, we would like to thank all of the families for the support, love, and encouragement you gave our students all year. In addition, thank you for the donations to our breakfast during AASA testing. All of you help keep our program strong. This year, the Eighth-Grade Promotion Ceremony will take place May 24th at 5:30 p.m. All eighth graders must attend school **and stay for the entire practice that day** or they will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. More information will be sent home soon. Finally, we hope everyone has a great and safe summer. Summer school starts on June 5th. Students, don't forget to join the summer reading program at the library to keep your skills sharp while earning prizes. To our eighth graders, we wish you the best of luck next year. MAA is your home away from home so please come back and visit.

Thank you MAAPO for your support!!



You can connect with the School, MAA and the Club all on Facebook!

MAA: <http://www.facebook.com/MesaArtsAcademy>

MAAPO: <http://www.facebook.com/MesaArtsAcademyParentOrganization>

Grant Woods Branch: <http://www.facebook.com/grantwoodsbranch>



Save the Date!!!

End of the Year Performances

May 9th- K-2 Showcase

May 11th- 3-5 Showcase

May 16th- Elective Performance

Art Gallery K-8th Grade

May 17th

Graduation 8th Grade

May 24th

A
TEACHER
Takes A Hand
OPENS
A MIND
&
TOUCHES A HEART



Parent Alert!

All student medication at the school, must be picked up by May 24th 2023 at 12:30pm or it will be disposed of. **Students in 5th and 6th grade in August, are required to submit an updated Immunization record.**



Please take time to fill out the parent survey by scanning the QR Code

Thank you!



You have the right to Know

You may review Teacher qualifications in the *Teacher Bio* book. You also have the right to review our plan for using federal education funds. We value your input on our use of federal funds. Both the plan and teacher bio book are located in the school office and are available during normal office hours.

Club Notes

Club Closed

5/18/2023

5/19/2023

Club Closed Early

5/9/23 @ 6:00pm MAA K-2nd Show

5/11/23 @ 6:00pm MAA 3rd-5th Show

5/16/23 @ 6:00pm MAA 6-8th Grade Show

5/17/23 @ 5:30 pm MAA Art Exhibit Kinder-8th Grade

5/24/23 @ 5:00 MAA 8th Grade Promotion

Reminders

May 25th Club

Open 7:00am-
6:00pm

**Summer
Registration
is open**

Parent
Orientation
TBD

Thank you teachers and staff for all you!!



Mesa Arts Academy

Eight Grade Promotion

Wednesday, May 24th

5:30pm In the Wood Gym

class of **2023**

Kinder Promotion

Tuesday, May 23rd

2:00pm In the Small Gym