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WE have reached the countdown to our high stakes testing! All 3rd-8th grade students will participate in the computerized version of the AASA state assessment. Our 5th and 8th grade students will also take the computer version of the AZSCI Science assessment. We will start this process the first school day in April (Monday, April 1st) with a fabulously fun testing Pep Rally. The teachers will be performing. Teachers will need your support so that your children do as well as they possibly can on the tests. Please check the calendar and ensure that your children are in attendance and on time on the days they will be testing. Students who must do make-up testing do not do as well as those who test with their class. We will do our best to maintain a positive environment on campus during testing. You can help by getting them to school every day on time. Be sure they are well rested and have a positive attitude. They will have many additional breaks throughout the day and will have no homework during testing time. We will provide every student who is testing with a good breakfast and snacks. Teachers may ask you to help with this by providing donations of breakfast foods and snacks. Together we can turn this testing into a positive experience.

Remind your children that they are ready for these tests and that you have confidence in their abilities to do well. That is, perhaps, the best thing you can do for your children during this critical assessment time. We believe in them and so should you. Thank you so much for your support.



MISS. PADILLA

Greetings MAA Family! I cannot believe how quickly time is flying. We have only two months of school left this year. I am doing my best to make the best of every moment with my wonderful class. I am so proud of all of their hard work, and I am looking forward to how much more progress we will be seeing in the next couple of months.

I am so glad that we got a chance to meet last month for conferences and I want to encourage you to keep working with your children at home on resources in their planners. There is a lot going on in the next two months of school so please keep up with binder signatures and reviewing resources inside of them. I appreciate all of your support and I am always available via email if you have any questions.

If you are able, we are always in need of packaged healthy snacks, disinfecting wipes and Kleenex tissues. Thank you again, and I am looking forward to another month of growth.

1ST GRADE MRS. HARPER

Wow!! Spring is here and we have begun our final quarter of the year. Hooray!! In first grade this final quarter is about improving oral reading fluency in reading. Please help them improve their reading goals by reading the story passage 3 times every day. Please study the spelling words. This will help to reinforce the phonics skill of the week. The students will also continue to learn and practice sight words. Read! Read! Read! In math, the students will focus on addition, and subtraction of two-digit numbers to solve problems.



2ND GRADE MRS. JACKSON

Can you believe we are in the 4th quarter? You should be very proud; your second grader has learned so much! I can't stress enough how important it is to read EVERY night. Please have your student read for at least 15 minutes every night. If you have a computer at home, students can work on their personalized sight words or spelling words on www.kidsa-z.com. Their login information is in their binder, in a sheet protector. There is still a lot to learning in math! Students will continue their learning in adding and subtracting three-digit numbers with regrouping, counting money, telling time, and measurement.

AASA Pep Rally!



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY! AASA Pep Rally	2	3	4	5	6 Color Guard Championship
	AASA Testing					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	AASA Testing					
14	15 World Art Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24 ADMIN Administrative Appreciation Day	25	26 Family Fun Day Arbor Day	27
28	29	30				

AASA Testing April 2-12

All students must be at school on time each and every day of the AASA testing period.

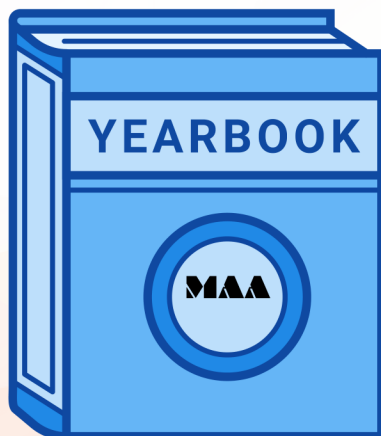
Please have your child at school by 7:30am

Arrival and Dismissal -For safety's sake, students are not allowed on campus in the morning until staff supervision is provided at 7:00 AM.

When classes are dismissed, students who do not attend the Club must be picked up promptly. Students that walk home will be dismissed at 3:00pm.

If you would like your students to attend the Boys & Girls Club, the fee is \$60 a month. Scholarships are available to those who qualify.

Tardy Students-They must be signed-in in the school office by a responsible adult (18 years or older). If your student walks to school and he/she is running late, please call the office at number 480-844-3965.



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\$15.00

GOOD
TIMES

3rd Grade Mr. Rendon,
4th Grade Ms. Adams, 5th Grade Ms. Dean

It's April, and that means it is time for AASA, our state assessment! Please make sure that your children are here every day, and on time. It is also important that students are getting enough rest each night as well as a good breakfast in the morning. Keep having your third graders read to you at home and practicing their math facts for all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).

If you have access to a computer or tablet, 4th graders are encouraged to practice math facts, work on Lexia or iReady, and continue reading stories they enjoy.

Fifth graders should be completing their homework each night and reading at least 30 minutes a day outside of school. Also, please watch for flyers requesting donations for snacks and breakfast items to be served on those testing days. We truly appreciate your donations!

6th Grade Dr. Blanchette, 7th Grade Mrs. Little,
8th Grade Mrs. Buenrostro

This month, from 4/1/24 to 4/12/24, the students will be taking the AASA test (Math, Reading, Writing), and the AZSci (Gr. 8). In order to promote academic excellence, we ask for your support by making the testing weeks a low-technology environment (student cell phones turned off by 9 pm nightly, limited video game time, etc.) and by ensuring students are getting at least 8 hours of rest every night. Send your student to school a little bit earlier so they have time to catch up with friends and have breakfast. If needed, please make sure students have their eyeglasses.

The teachers, with your support, will be providing students with breakfast on AASA testing days. Please send in your donated food items to your student's homeroom. As always, thank you for your continuous support! We will continue to help our students aim high and REACH for the stars.



Breakfast and Lunch

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

Mesa Arts Academy participates in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. The main goals of the FFVP are to expand the variety of fruits and vegetables that students experience and learn healthy eating habits through nutrition education.

**Breakfast is served
from 7:10am-7:30am
in the cafeteria.
Lunch
11:00am-12:45pm
in the cafeteria**



MAAPO Meeting

Last call for Family Fun
Day volunteers!

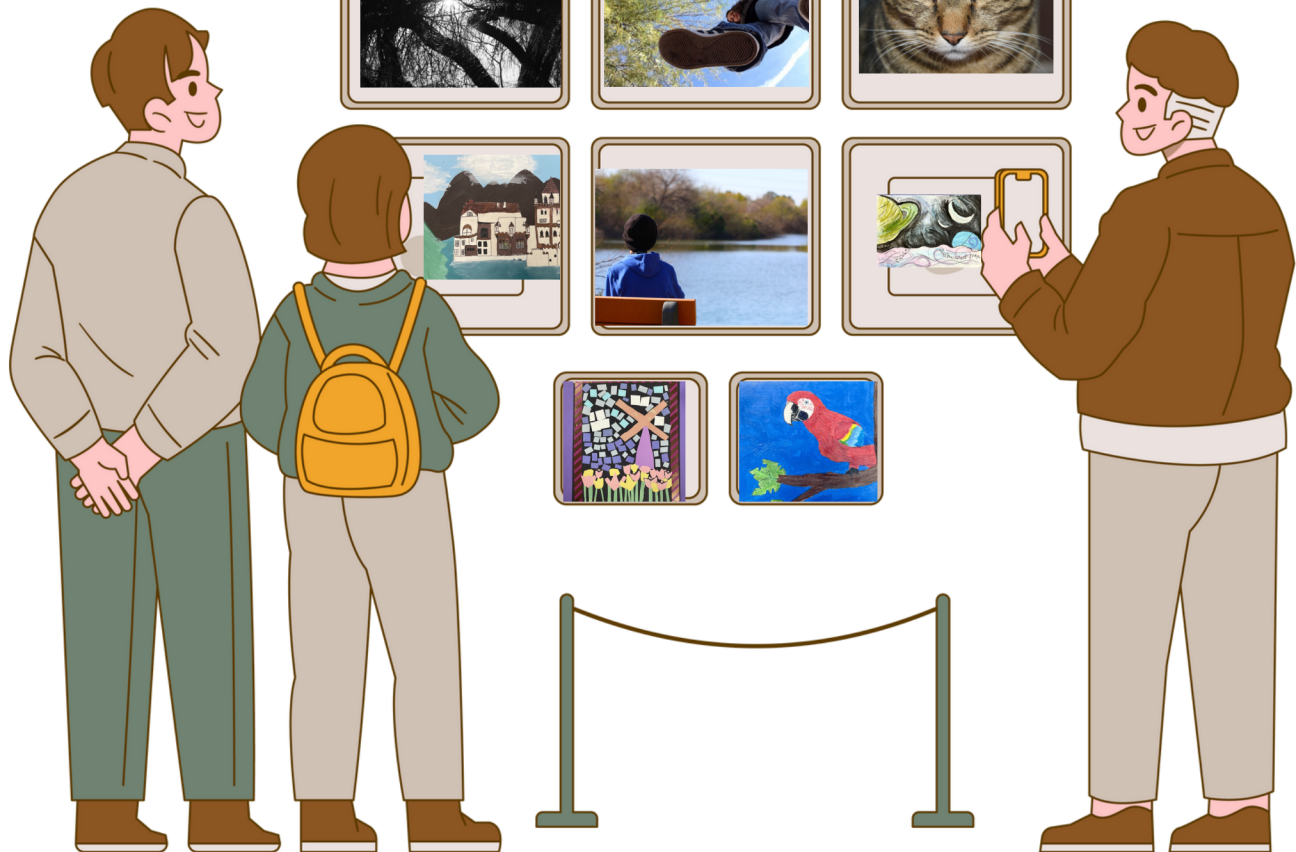
If you are interested in
volunteering come to
the planning meeting
on Thursday, April 4th
at 5:30pm Room 4



Visual Arts Exhibit

Kinder-8th Grade

May 15th 5:30pm-6:30pm



SAVE THE DATE



KG -2nd Grade Performance
May 7th at 6:00 pm

3rd-5th Grade Performance
May 9th at 6:00 pm

Middle School Performance
May 14th at 6:00 pm

2024



Kinder Graduation May 21st
8th Grade Graduation
May 22nd

April Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Lucky Charms Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	2 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	3 Honey Bun Pear 100% Juice Milk	4 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	5 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
8 Pop-Tart Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	9 Apple Frudel Orange 100% Juice Milk	10 Mini Cini Pear 100% Juice Milk	11 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	12 Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
15 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	16 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	17 Muffin Pear 100% Juice Milk	18 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	19 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
22 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	23 Donuts Orange 100% Juice Milk	24 Mini Cini Pear 100% Juice Milk	25 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	26 Pop-Tart Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
29 Muffin Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	30 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk			

Choice of Milk: Milk is given at every meal. Offer two varieties in fat content and/or flavor. Fat-free flavored, fat-free plain, 1% plain.
Menu is subject to change due to supply chain issues.



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April Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Bean & Cheese Nachos Salsa Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	2 Popcorn Chicken Corn Red Apple Milk	3 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Broccoli Frozen Strawberries Milk	4 Pizza Celery Hummus Pear Milk	5 Corn Dog Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
8 Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	9 Chicken Sandwich Corn Red Apple Milk	10 Meatball Marinara Broccoli Frozen Fruit Variety Milk	11 Pizza Celery Hummus Pear Milk	12 Beef Burrito Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
15 Bean & Cheese Nachos Salsa Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	16 Hot Dogs Corn Red Apple Milk	17 Cheeseburgers Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Frozen Strawberries Milk	18 Pizza Celery Hummus Pear Milk	19 Bean & Cheese Pupusa Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
22 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	23 Chicken Tenders Corn Red Apple Milk	24 Bean & Cheese Nachos Salsa Baby Carrots Frozen Strawberries Milk	25 Pizza Celery Hummus Pear Milk	26 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
29 Bean & Cheese Burrito Salsa Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	30 Chicken Nuggets Corn Red Apple Milk			

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