

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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March is such a great month at MAA. Our Garden is ready for planting and the weather is perfect for outdoor learning. Testing season has begun; please be sure your child gets a good night's rest the day before tests. Teachers will be sending out testing information soon. Online registration is available through PrentVue and ends 3/15. Contact Jazmyne if you need help.

8th Grade Parents: Now is the time to register for High School. Many High Schools in the area give tours. Let the front desk know if your child is out due to a tour and they will not be counted as late. If you need help finding the right High School, please feel free to contact me.

We Respect Each Other-Being respectful is more than just using good manners—it means treating people the way you want to be treated. Keep these ideas in mind to help your whole family focus on respect.

Use peaceful tones—It's a fact that shouting often leads to more shouting. Ask your child to speak in a normal tone to show respect for the person they are talking to, and for everyone around them.

Avoid making assumptions—Your youngster can respect others' feelings by giving them the benefit of the doubt. For example, encourage your child to rephrase an accusation like, "Who took my water bottle?" Instead, they could ask, "Has anyone seen my water bottle?" That is more respectful because it won't make anyone feel accused or defensive.

Accept different opinions—With your child, role-play ways to respect opinions that are different from their own. They might start a sentence with, "That's one way to look at it, but I think—" or, "A lot of people would agree with you. In my opinion—" If a conversation is getting heated, your child could simply say, "Let's agree to disagree and talk about something else."

Have a fantastic March!



MISS. PADILLA

Hello MAA family! Another month has approached, and I am happy to say that our class is growing so much! They have been working hard in the classroom learning and enjoying the second half of the year. It is quite special to see how far they are coming. It felt like just yesterday that I was meeting them for the first time. Now that we have just a few months of school, my class is officially in training to be a first grader!

Expectations are getting higher, and I know that with enough determination and focus, they will be ready for any challenge that lies ahead. We will continue to work hard and stay focused for the last few months of the school year. Please make sure that you are practicing spelling words and reading with your child at home! A lot of the work that I return home can be practiced and read at home.

Thank you to those parents who have given donations to our class. If you are able, we are currently in need of Kleenex, Lysol wipes or spray, packaged healthy snacks, and glue sticks. I appreciate you all and as always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. Let’s have another wonderful month!

1ST GRADE MRS. HARPER

Our whole class enjoyed our Valentine Party. Thank you to all the families that expressed such love and appreciation to me. It is hard to believe that our spring break is just around the corner. We have a lot to learn before then. One way you could really help is to please have your child read every day; it is one of the most important things they can do to become better readers!

As we approach the fourth quarter, please work with your child on sight words, spelling words, and addition facts. In math, the students will continue balancing equations, solving addition and subtraction story problems, as well as counting money, and telling time.

2ND GRADE MRS. JACKSON

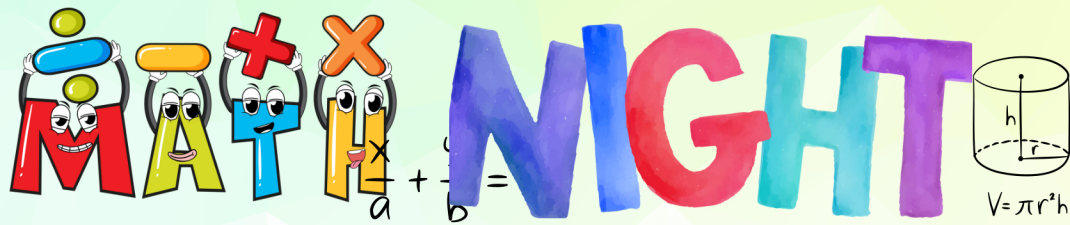
Spring Break is around the corner! I am looking forward to meeting with you during Parent-Teacher Conference. 2nd grade has shown so much growth in their reading, writing, and math skills. I'm a sure you all will be very impressed!

As we approach the fourth quarter, we will spend extra time in class, working towards reading 94 words-per-minute. We will continue to build on comprehension skills in reading, as well. In math, we will continue our focus on adding and subtracting up to 999. We will be closing out the year on learning time, money, measurement, and geometry.

Thank you for all the support from home. Students are doing a great job of turning in their reading logs and homework assignments. Their efforts are really paying off!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <div>AASA Testing in April</div>					1	2 Color Guard 9:00am-12:00pm
3	4	5	6	7 Spring Photos Individual	8	9
National School Breakfast Week						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Parent Teachers Conferences Early Release Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Wednesday 1:15pm, Friday 12:30pm						
17	18	19 	20	21	22	23
Spring Break 3/18-3/22 Club Open 7am-6 pm for pre-registered members only!						
24	25	26	27	28 Honors Assembly MAAPO Meeting 5:30	29 Spring Holiday No School	30



**Students had so much fun learning math
in different ways!**



**Thank you to the Navy
Band Southwest for
the fabulous music!**



3rd Grade Mr. Rendon,

4th Grade Ms. Adams, 5th Grade Ms. Dean

This month, third grade students will wrap up their unit on animals, and begin learning how to write their own opinion sample using a variety of texts. In math, they continue working on properties of multiplication and division along with building their ability to fluently add and subtract up to 1000.

Fourth grade will be working on multiplication and division in math and points of view in ELA. In science we will finish up with Earth's processes and starting magnets.

Fifth grade has been working hard on writing their very own fictional mysteries. The science focus will be on our solar system and Earth. Multi-digit division has been keeping fifth graders very busy during math.

We look forward to seeing you at conferences!

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

8th Grade Mrs. Buenrostro

Spring is quickly approaching! With the arrival of spring, we also start looking toward our fourth and final quarter which includes state testing & graduation. After Spring Break, we will be reviewing test-taking strategies as we get our students ready to do their best on the state test, AASA. State testing begins the first week of April and we ask our families to make sure doctor appointments don't get scheduled during testing days.

But before the 4th quarter is upon us, we will see you at the Parent Teacher conferences! Our goal is to meet with every family. Whether it is to get ready for high school or to advance to the next grade level, we want to help each student get there. We look forward to meeting with you to celebrate your child's progress and to set up our plan to help them finish strong.

Thank you for all of your support!



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



ASBESTOS Notification

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires all public and private elementary and secondary schools to inspect for asbestos in school buildings and to submit a report (management plan) to the State of Arizona. AHERA also requires that the Local Education Agency (LEA) perform six-month inspections and to notify all parties concerned of any changes or updates. Parent / employee notification must be made on a yearly basis.

The management plan (MP) is available for review at the administrative office of the campus.

Mesa Arts Academy's Campus was inspected and tested for Asbestos Containing Building Materials by a licensed and accredited service and lab in 7/5/22.

Mesa Arts Academy is Asbestos Free.



MAAPO Meeting

Next MAAPO Meeting
Thursday, March 29th. 2024

5:30pm
Room 4



RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

Mesa Arts Academy shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every homeless student shall have access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless. This commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and unaccompanied youth, applied to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available.

A student may be considered eligible for services as a "Homeless Child or Youth" under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act if he or she is presently living:

- In a shelter, temporary shared housing, or transitional living program
- In a hotel/motel, campground, or similar situation due to lack of alternatives
- At a bus station, park, car, or abandoned building

According to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act, eligible students have rights to:

Immediate enrollment: *Documentation and immunization records cannot serve as a barrier to the enrollment in school.*

School Selection: *McKinney Vento eligible students have a right to select from the following schools:*

The school he/she attended when permanently housed (School of Origin)

The school in which he/she was last enrolled (School of Origin)

The school in the attendance area in which the student currently resides (School of Residency)

Remain enrolled *in his/her selected school for the duration of homelessness, or until the academic year upon which they are permanently housed.*

Participate in programs *for which they are eligible, including Title I, National School Lunch Program, Head Start, Even Start, etc.*

Transportation Services: *A McKinney-Vento eligible student attending his/her School of Origin has a right to transportation to and from the School of Origin.*

Dispute Resolution: *If you disagree with school officials about enrollment, transportation, or fair treatment of a homeless child or youth, you may file a complaint with the school district. The school district must respond and attempt to resolve it quickly. During the dispute, the student must be immediately enrolled in the school and provided transportation until the matter is resolved. The Homeless Liaison will assist you in making decision, providing notice of any appeal process, and filling out dispute forms.*

For more information, refer to <http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/homeless/> or contact:

Arcelia Tovar 480-844-3965 arcelia.tovar@bgcaz.org

Rita Rodriguez, State Homeless Education Program Coordinator (602)542- 4963
homeless@azed.gov

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>

Yearbook Pre-Sale
2023-2024 yearbooks are
on sale until March 24th
for \$13.00, price after
March 25th, \$15.00



March Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
4 Pop-Tart Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	5 Apple Frudel Orange 100% Juice Milk	6 Mini Cinni Pear 100% Juice Milk	7 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	8 Cereal Bar String Cheese Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
11 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	12 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	13 Muffin Pear 100% Juice Milk	14 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	15 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
				
25 Pop-Tarts Red Apple 100% Juice Milk	26 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	27 Mini Strawberry Bagel Pear 100% Juice Milk	28 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	29 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>

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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March Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Quesadilla Salsa Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
4 Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	5 Chicken Sandwich Corn Red Apple Milk	6 Meatball Marinara Broccoli Frozen Fruit Variety Milk	7 Pizza Celery Hummus Pear Milk	8 Beef Burrito Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
11 Bean & Cheese Nachos Salsa Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	12 Hot Dogs Corn Red Apple Milk	13 Cheeseburgers Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Frozen Fruit Variety Milk	14 Pizza Celery Hummus Pear Milk	15 Bean & Cheese Pupusa Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
				
25 Bean & Cheese Burrito Salsa Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	26 Chicken Nuggets Corn Red Apple Milk	27 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Frozen Fruit Variety Milk	28 Pizza Celery Hummus Pear Milk	29 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>

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