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A Word From Mrs. Oyer

Dear Families,

The warmer weather has finally arrived! As we approach the final month of the school year, I encourage you to consult the school calendar for a schedule of upcoming events. Should you need information regarding registration, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We will be offering summer school sessions on an invitation-only basis. Additionally, please refer to the school calendar for the dates and times of the Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation ceremonies.

The last day of school will be Friday, May 23. We will host our Family Lunch during your child's lunch period, followed by an early release at 12:30 PM. Please be advised that the club will be closed on Thursday, May 22, and Friday, May 23.

During the summer break, students aged 18 and under are still eligible to receive free meals at participating schools and community sites throughout Arizona. These meals, which include breakfast, lunch, dinner, or snacks, vary by location. More information will be provided at the end of May. For food assistance, please contact the Arizona Hunger Hotline at 602-528-3434 or 1-800-445-1914.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you all in July!

Warm regards,

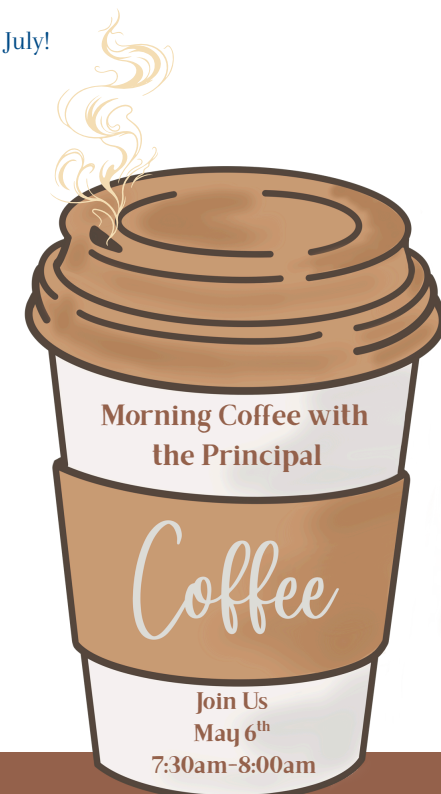
Joyce Oyer

Club Alert*

Please be advised that the club will close early at 5:00 PM on May 6th, 7th, and 8th, as well as on May 14th and May 21st. Additionally, the club will be closed on May 22nd and May 23rd.



Club Summer Program
May 27th-July 25th



Kindergarten Mrs. Schreck

Can you believe it? The end of the school year is already here—and I might just tear up! It feels like only yesterday I was welcoming each of my sweet students for the very first time. Now, here we are, just weeks away from saying goodbye to an incredible kindergarten year. I am beyond proud of this class. Watching them grow—academically, emotionally, and socially—has been such a joy. They’ve worked so hard and have truly blossomed before our eyes. This final month will be filled with celebrating all of their achievements, big and small, while continuing to review important skills and build readiness for first grade. Even with all the fun and special events coming up, I want to encourage everyone to keep up the routine of reading at home. I’ll continue sending home resources that your child can use to practice reading independently. Please be sure to check your child’s binder regularly for important updates and helpful materials. Kindergarten Graduation is scheduled for May 20th—mark your calendars! I’ll be sending out more details very soon. As always, if you have any questions or need anything at all, please don’t hesitate to reach out. I’m so thankful to be spending this final month with such an amazing group of students!

1st Grade Mrs. Harper

What an amazing year this year has been. I can hardly believe the 2024/2025 school year is wrapping up. Ms. Annahi and I have enjoyed getting to know and work with your wonderful children. Thank you for all 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.

2nd Grade Mrs. Jackson

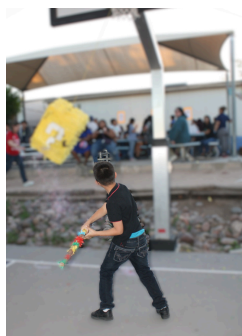
What an amazing time I have had with this group! They are a phenomenal bunch, and I am so grateful I had the pleasure get to know them academically and personally! You should be very proud! As we approach our finally month together, it brings such a bittersweet. We are all excited for summer break, but a little blue 2nd grade has come to an end. As summertime approaches, please continue to encourage your student to read. To help keep them sharp for third grade, there are tons of websites to take advantage of like: Lexia, Freckle, Epic, Prodigy, and Kids a-z. For the remaining time together, second graders will be learning up to the last minute. We will continue with measuring, telling time, and counting money. We will also spiral past concepts. In reading, we will continue to reach (or surpass) our 94-wpm fluency goal and comprehension skills. If you ever need any support in the future, please reach out. I am here for you!



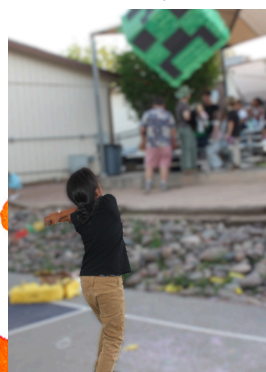
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 National School Principals' Day 	2	3
4	5	6 Coffee with the Principal K-5 th Grade Performance Club Closing at 5:00	7	8 6 th -8 th Grade Performance K-8 th Grade Art Exhibit Club Closing at 5:00 pm	9	10
Staff Appreciation Week						
11	12	13	14 Club Closing at 5:00 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20 Kinder Graduation 2:00 pm	21 8 th Grade Graduation 5:30pm Club Closed Early 5:00pm	22 Club Closed	23 Last Day of School Early Release 12:30 pm Club Closed	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Thank you for all your hard work; your efforts are truly appreciated, MAA Staff! Please continue the excellent work. Go Dragons! 				Last Day of School Family Lunch During your child's lunch time Early Release 12:30 		



LET'S CELEBRATE Mesa Arts Academy Family Fun Day and 30th Anniversary



Thank you everyone for your support!



**Mr. Rendon 3rd Grade, Ms. Adams 4th Grade
and Mr. Reis -5th Grade**

Hoorah, we made it through April! As the year winds down, third, fourth, and fifth grade will be busy preparing for the next grade level. The last week of school will be full of fun! Please remind your students to continue making great choices, so they will be able to participate. Have a great summer!

**6th Grade Mr. Quincy 7th Grade Mrs. Little,
8th Grade Mrs. Buenrostro**

As we approach the end of another year, we would like to thank all the families for your support. Also, thank you for the donations to our breakfast and snacks during AASA testing. All of your help keeps our program strong. Information regarding the 8th grade promotion ceremony will be sent home soon. It is May 21st at 5:30 p.m. All eighth-graders must attend school and stay for the entire practice that morning or they will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Finally, we hope everyone has a great and safe summer. Don't forget to join the summer reading program at your local library to keep your skills sharp while earning prizes.

We wish our eighth-grade students good luck in high school. MAA is your home away from home so please come back and visit.

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS

In a shelter, In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation* In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station *Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship.

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Please call Arcelia Tovar at
(480) 844-3965 or email at arcelia,товar@bgcaz.org

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-7:25am in the cafeteria.

7:25-8:00am Breakfast Grab a Bag

Lunch

11:00am-12:45pm in the cafeteria

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Please enroll your Fry's V.I.P Card to Fry's Community Rewards Program. Log in at www.fryscommunityrewards.com and follow the instructions. Find Mesa Arts Academy and the number for the school is 80353.

Dragons World Tour

Kinder-5th Grade Performance

May 6, 2025

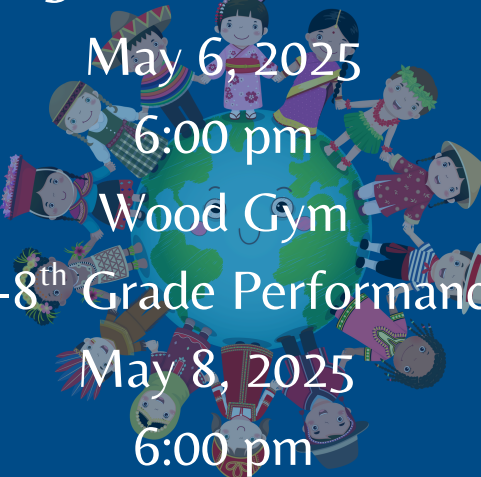
6:00 pm

Wood Gym

6th-8th Grade Performance

May 8, 2025

6:00 pm



Mesa Arts Academy Visual Arts Exhibit

May 8, 2025

5:00-7:00pm



Yearbook Sale

The 2024-2025 yearbooks are available for purchase at a price of \$15.00.

Save the Date!

Parent Alert*

Please be advised that all student medication stored at the school must be collected by May 23, 2024, at 12:30 PM; otherwise, it will be disposed of. Additionally, students entering 5th and 6th grade in August are required to submit an updated immunization record.



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.



*Mesa Arts Academy
Kindergarten Promotion
Tuesday, May 21st 2:00PM
In the White Gym*

*Eight Grade Promotion
Wednesday, May 22nd
5:30PM In the Wood Gym*

*class of
2025*

May Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	2 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
5 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Pear 100% Juice Milk	6 Donuts Orange 100% Juice Milk	7 Strawberry Bagel Apple 100% Juice Milk	8 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	9 Pop-Tart Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
12 Oatmeal Round Pear 100% Juice Milk	13 Muffin Orange 100% Juice Milk	14 Mini Cinni Apple 100% Juice Milk	15 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	16 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
19 Lucky Charms Pear 100% Juice Milk	20 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	21 Muffin Apple 100% Juice Milk	22 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 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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May Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Pizza Celery Apple Milk	2 Quesadilla Carrots Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
5 Beef Burrito Baby Carrots Salsa Orange Milk	6 Popcorn Chicken Potato Wedges Pear Milk	7 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Broccoli Tangerine Milk	8 Pizza Celery Hummus Apple Milk	9 Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
12 Bean & Cheese Nachos Salsa Baby Carrots Orange Milk	13 Chicken Sandwich Potato Wedges Pear Milk	14 Meatball Marinara Broccoli Tangerine Milk	15 Pizza Celery Apple Milk	16 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
19 Corndog Baby Carrots OrangeMilk	20 Hot Dogs Potato Wedges Pear Milk	21 Cheeseburgers Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Tangerine Milk	22 Pizza Celery Hummus Apple Milk	

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