

November 2025

Lei'ah F.
Isaiah J.
Asteria W.
Elias H.
Julieta F.
Giovanni A.
Elisabeth M.
Ariel W.
Aaron A.
Silvia B.

Happy Birthday

Elias A.
Thiago M.
Quasar F.
Diane B.
Cristian L.
Sarai L.
Sophia G.
Dorian C.



A Word From Mrs. Oyer

I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families for a joyful Thanksgiving. In the upcoming weeks, I am sure many of you will be busy preparing for visits from family and friends. As we navigate this festive time, it is essential to consider how holiday distractions may affect our students. I kindly ask that you take a moment to help your child remain focused and engaged with their schoolwork while enjoying this special season.

I am also delighted to share some remarkable news: our school has once again been recognized as an "A" school by the Department of Education! This achievement is a testament to the support of our parents and community partners, to whom we extend our heartfelt gratitude for everything you do to contribute to MAA's success. We are fortunate to have exceptional students and dedicated staff who strive each day to learn, teach, and engage. They are the reason we come to work each day.

As you celebrate the holidays, remember to cherish time with your family and create lasting memories. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the families, community partners, and staff for your unwavering support. We are especially thankful to the Mesa Police Department for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and to Gilbert Christian High School for organizing a field day for our 3rd thru 5th graders. Your contributions are invaluable to our community at MAA.

Attention Parents!



Wishing you a wonderful
Thanksgiving!

If your child participates in the Boys & Girls Club after school and you would like to pick them up from school, please notify us accordingly. Please be advised that if we do not receive your notification by 2:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, or by 12:45 PM on Wednesday, your child will be sent to the Boys & Girls Club, and you will be responsible for arranging their pickup from there.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kindergarten Mrs. Schreck

Hello MAA Families!

A new month is here, and our class has been working harder than ever! I'm so proud of the effort and growth I'm seeing each day. As we continue to strengthen our reading and math skills, we'll also be exploring fall traditions in the United States. From pumpkin patches and harvest festivals to Thanksgiving celebrations and changing leaves. Your support at home makes a big difference! Please continue to read with your child daily and review their weekly homework. Homework packets go home each week and are due the following Friday. If you ever have questions or need clarification, don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for being such wonderful partners in your child's learning journey. Let's make it a fantastic month of learning and fun!

Warmly,
Mrs. S

1st Grade Mrs. Nahil

In first grade, our students have been actively engaged in strengthening their phonics skills through the study of vowel teams, including ai, ay, ee, ea, ew, and ie. These phonics patterns have been purposefully integrated into both reading and writing activities to support comprehensive literacy development. We are pleased to share that our students have demonstrated commendable progress in their reading journey. Through the SAM reading program, they have collectively read an impressive total of 50,021 words independently. In mathematics, instruction has focused on reinforcing foundational number sense and fact fluency through a variety of addition and subtraction strategies. These include understanding inverse relationships, counting on, utilizing visual representations such as ten frames and pictures, working with manipulatives, and applying number lines. In science, our current unit explores the life cycles of various plants and animals, fostering curiosity and a deeper understanding of the natural world. We want to thank you parents for your continued support in your child's learning journey.

2nd Grade Mrs.Jackson

Second grade have been making great progress in their reading! Thank you for your support at home. It is making a great difference! Students will continue studying fables and main idea. In math, students will continue their learning in place value and will start working on adding up to three and four numbers at once. We will also start to prepare for our second round of Galileo. We will be taking both ELA and Math Galileo the week of November 17th.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 After-School Musical Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	4	5	6 MAAPO Meeting 5:30pm After-School Musical Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	7	8
9	10 After-School Musical Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	11 Veteran's Day No School Club Open 7:00am-6:00pm	12	13 Reading Night 5:30-6:30pm WhiteGym After-School Musical Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	14 Fieldtrip Phoenix Zoo K-2nd Photo Class	15
16	17 After-School Musical Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	18	19	20 Mesa Police Department Thanksgiving Dinner for Students After-School Musical Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	21 REACH Assembly 7:30am	22
23	24 After-School Musical Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	25	26 No School Club Open 7:00 am-6:00pm	27 happy thanksgiving School and Club Closed	28	29
30	31 After-School Musical Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM					



Cast Annoucement



Aaron A.	
Alicia A.	
Alinna G.	
Anjeliese R.	
Ariel W.	
Aubrey R.	
Bella L.	
Braxton B.	
Carlos F.	
Davina L.	
Isaac M.	
Isabella S.	
Ivan A.	
Jayson W.	
Jazmin O.	
JD P.	
José S.	
Julianna L.	
Juliette M.	
Kayleeh R.	
LaShanda R.	
LilyAva D.	
Luz O.	
Maddi L.	
Maddox G.	
Michaela C.	
Milo L.	
Morgan L.	
Nani S.	
Norah L.	
Ozzie A.	
Reid L.	
Rhiithym S.	
Taliah S.	
Ximena O.	
Zielo S.	

Congratulations

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

In science, our 3rd graders are studying Life Cycles, comparing how plants and animals grow and change through the stages of birth, growth, reproduction, and death, and exploring how understanding life cycles can help solve problems in an environment. In 4th grade, students are investigating Earth’s Surface Processes, exploring fast changes like volcanic eruptions and slow changes such as weathering and erosion, then designing solutions to reduce their impact on humans. In 5th grade, students are learning about Ecosystems, building models of food chains and food webs to see how matter and energy move between consumers, producers, and decomposers, and discussing how we can protect these environments. In social studies, 5th graders will also be focusing on Respect through the Kindness in the Classroom curriculum to build a more caring and responsible community.

6th Grade Mrs. Oyer, 7th Grade Mrs. Little, 8th Grade Mrs. Buenrostro

📅 November is here, bringing cozy family moments and holiday cheer! 🦃

Our amazing middle schoolers are cruising through fall, and there's plenty of excitement ahead! Progress reports are coming your way on the 13th 📝, and we'll have a shorter week thanks to Veteran's Day 🇺🇸. Keep an eye out for Galileo testing this month too!

Remember those fantastic parent-teacher conference plans? They're in full swing! ⭐ Our after-school tutoring doors are open, and your young scholars are diving into their subjects. From science vocabulary adventures 📖 to mathematical mysteries 🧩, and those precious 20 minutes of nightly reading 📖 - every bit counts toward their success!

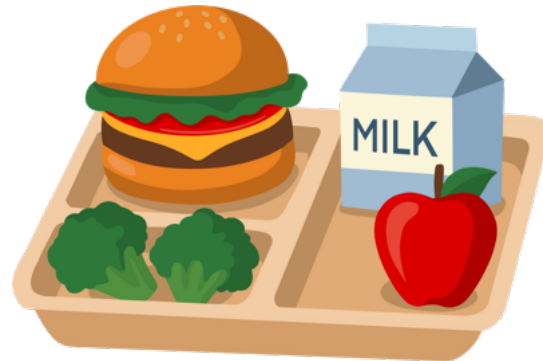
Want to fine-tune your child's learning journey? Let's chat! Together, we're creating a recipe for success that's even better than Thanksgiving turkey! 🍴🌟

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.
7:25-8:00 Grab N Go Breakfast
Lunch
11:00am-12:00pm in the cafeteria

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What is Bullying?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it-even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's **BULLYING**

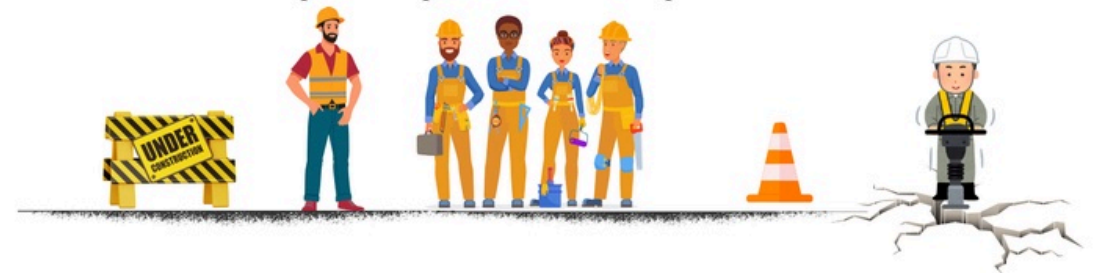


CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- The parking lot fenceline will be moving into the parking lot, possibly this week. Parking for parents will be extremely limited. Please stay in your car for pickup.
- The pathways to classrooms will be completed before portables are removed to ensure the safety of students and staff.
- The portables may be removed as soon as next week.

ACTUALIZACIONES DE CONSTRUCCIÓN

- La cerca del estacionamiento se trasladará al estacionamiento, posiblemente esta semana. El estacionamiento para padres será extremadamente limitado. Por favor, permanezca en su auto para recoger a su estudiante.
- Los caminos a los salones se terminaran antes de que se retiren los salones portátiles para garantizar la seguridad de los estudiantes y el personal.
- Los salones portátiles podrían retirarse la próxima semana.

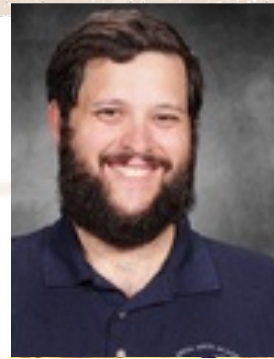




Mrs. Nahil is currently in her first year at Mesa Arts Academy, serving as the 1st Grade teacher. Previously, she worked as a STEAM teacher.



Mr. Jorge has devoted the past two and a half years to MAA and the Club. As a former student of MAA, he has served as an aide across various grade levels. Currently, he is pursuing a career as a science teacher.



Mr. Gerig is currently in his second year as the music teacher, where he passionately shares his love for music with the Musical Ensemble. Additionally, he instructs third and fourth-grade students in playing the ukulele.



Mr. Perez has been assisting across all grade levels as needed for the past three years.



Thank you for your service!

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.

Parent Reminders

Campus Opens for Drop-Off: 7:00 AM

Breakfast Served: 7:10 AM - 7:25 AM in the cafeteria 7:25 am-8:00am Breakfast to Go

Bell Rings: 7:25 AM

School Starts: 7:30 AM *

***Students must be in their classrooms by this time to avoid being marked tardy.**

Attention Parents!

Please note that children must remain home until they are fever-free for a full 24 hours without medication for any illness. Please check your children before they leave for school in the morning and keep them home if they are ill, especially with fever. Please be reminded not give them medication for fever and then send them to school, as fever can indicate a contagious stage, potentially affecting others.



Reading Night




November 13, 2025

5:30-6:30 White Gym

Hosted by MAAPO



November Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Oatmeal Round Pear 100% Juice Milk	4 Muffin Orange 100% Juice Milk	5 Mini Cinni Orange 100% Juice Milk	6 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Apple 100% Juice Milk	7 Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
10 Lucky Charms Pear 100% Juice Milk	11 	12 Muffin Orange 100% Juice Milk	13 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Apple 100% Juice Milk	14 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
17 Muffin Pear 100% Juice Milk	18 Apple Frudel Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	19 Honey Bun Orange 100% Juice Milk	20 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Apple 100% Juice Milk	21 Pop-Tart Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
24 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Pear 100% Juice Milk	25 Oatmeal Round Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	26 		

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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Mesa Arts
Academy

November Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Buffalo Chicken Mac & Cheese Baked Beans/ Salsa Tangerines Milk	4 Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Orange Milk	5 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Broccoli/Carrots Apple Milk	6 Pizza Salad/ Carrots Pear Milk	7 Grilled Cheese Roasted Carrots Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
10 Nachos Beans/ Salsa Tangerine Milk	11 	12 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli/Carrots Apple Milk	13 Pizza Salad/ Carrots Pear Milk	14 Quesadilla Roasted Carrots Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
17 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Tangerine Milk	18 Chicken Sandwich Potato Wedges Orange Milk	19 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli/Carrots Apple Milk	20 Pizza Salad/ Carrots Pear Milk	21 Red Chili Burrito Roasted Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
24 Nachos Beans/ Salsa Salsa Tangerine Milk	25 Turkey Melt Potato Wedges Orange Milk	26 		

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