



February 2025 Newsletter

Boshch'ii' (The Owl's hoot)

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WELCOME ABOARD !

I am so glad to be a part of and welcomed into this great community. I look forward to getting to know the students, staff, parents, and community members. Please know that my door is always open, and I am ready and willing to listen. I know we will all be great partners in ensuring that our students receive a great education. Please join us on the 2nd Monday of each month for Parent Advisory Committee at 6pm in the cafeteria. The next one is on Feb. 10th.

MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL



Christina Young

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UPCOMING DATES

February 10: PAC Mtg - 6 pm

February 18: School Board Mtg - 5:30 pm

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 17: President's Day Holiday
No School



THE 5TH GRADERS ENJOYING THE SNOW FLURRIES.



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John F. Kennedy Day School - BIE



FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- Keep child(ren) home if they are sick or running a temperature.
- Have child(ren) dress warm for the weather.
- No food/drink on the bus.
- Be a buddy, Not a bully.
- No rough play.
- Encourage your child(ren) to eat their breakfast. Most days students go thru the breakfast line and toss their plates straight to the trash can before returning to their seats.
- If you have a new phone number, home address or email address, Please call the school to update your file.
- Only clear and transparent backpacks are permitted.
- Encourage your children to read by reading aloud, talk about books, and make reading a regular part of their day.



2024-25 BASKETBALL SEASON RESULTS

5th/6th gr. boys:
Champions

5th/6th gr. girls:
Runner-up

7th/8th gr. boys:
Runner-up

7th/8th gr. girls:
Champions

Congratulations....

SECOND GRADE

Happy New Year From Second Graders

Second grade class are working on Place Value Ones, Tens, and Hundred in EnVision Math, Reading we are reading about how to grow plant, genre Informational text. Unit two Nature's Wonders. UFLI is part of our reading. Were on lesson 46.

Long vowel sounds a, e, i, o, u.

Thank You, Ms. Pailzote



LOST & FOUND

If your child is missing a jacket or sweater, feel free to come by to check out the lost and found pile. There are several items that have accumulated on the cafeteria stage and are still unclaimed. Smaller items such as: jewelry, eyeglasses & electronics, feel free to check in the office.

GREETINGS 4TH GRADE PARENTS!

I hope you are keeping yourselves healthy and warm this month! January has been frigid with the low temperatures. Hopefully, February will contain some winter like weather. Continue to send your child to school if he/she is well. Please make sure he/she has a winter coat to wear as the temperatures can be unpredictable.

This month 4th grade will be busy with BIE and WIDA assessments. The BIE Math 3 will be assessed the week of February 24-28. The WIDA assessment will be administered Tuesday, February 4, for grades 4-5. Both assessments are important to our data, and it is important that your child attends school these times.

Math standards for this month include Weights and Measurements (equivalence, customary lengths, capacity), Metric units & measurements, Area & Perimeter, Precision Problem Solving, Whole Number Fraction (multiplying, understanding fractions when $a > 1$ as a sum).

ELA standards for this month include Figurative Language, word relationships, nuances in word meanings, using context clues to find meanings of a word or phrase. Students will be referring to text details and examples when explaining/ summarizing a text. They will need to have explicit details and make references from the text.

On Friday, February 14, we will have our classroom Valentines' party. Your child may donate any of the following items: Juice pouches, chips (NO hot Cheetos or Takis), cookies, candy, cupcakes, fruit snacks, or popcorn. Please make sure there are enough treats for 17 students. Also, your child may participate in handing out Valentine cards for their classmates. Make sure these cards are already written out for the individuals.

There will be NO School on Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Thanks for all you do to support your child's learning!



Mrs. Abril & Mr. Benally



FIFTH GRADE NEWS

5th graders are doing great. The boys and girls had an exciting basketball season.

Language Arts update:

Students are independently reading at home and complete their class reading logs. In reading, students are learning the meaning of academic language word phrases by using context clues to find the meaning of a word or phrase.

Math update:

5th graders have been working diligently on their math skills using multiplication. So important they know multiplication by heart. They are learning to add and subtract fraction.

Science update:

We are learning about the Earth Systems and our focus is to learn how four of the Earth's sphere interact with each other.

Our class will have a Valentine Party on February 14th.
Ms. Rodriguez, teacher

IMPORTANT DATES

I want to thank all the parents who made the effort to come to our second quarter Parent/Teacher Conference in January. I remember as a child, my siblings and I were always in bed early when my mother returned from every conference she had with our teachers. Remember every child is unique and has a special gift of their very own. Some are star readers/writers, others are great mathematicians, and some great scientists. We have one more parent/teacher conference in March. Please make time to attend.

Our Valentine's Day Party will be on February 14, 2025, at 1:00 PM. This will be a make-up day for not having school during President Carter's funeral. I will send a list of names of the students in first grade. You are welcome to send treats if you wish. Thanks to all the parents who sent treats for our previous parties.

We have started science, and the first graders are really enthused about learning about science especially about the life cycle of a frog and butterfly. We are utilizing two programs to teach/assist your child to read. (myView and UFLI) Daily I listen to your child read orally. We have completed 7 topics in math, they always remind me about how they like math. If you have any questions, give me a call.

Have a gentle week and Happy Valentine's Day,

Mrs. Santiago



VALENTINE'S DAY GRAMS

IN EFFORTS TO FUNDRAISE, THE 8TH GRADE CLASS IS SELLING VALENTINE GRAMS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING, YOU MAY CONTACT AN 8TH GRADE STUDENT OR COME TO THE SCHOOL.

\$1.00 - SINGLE ROSE & CARD W/DELIVERY

\$3.00 - 3 COOKIES, SINGLE ROSE & CARD W/DELIVERY

\$5.00 - 3 COOKIES, STUFFED ANIMAL & CARD W/DELIVERY



BOUNDARIES ARE: HON-DAH TO CBQ

GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED ON: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS,
YOUR SUPPORT IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

DID YOU KNOW?

ARIZONA WAS ADMITTED TO THE UNION ON FEB. 14, 1912,
AS THE 48TH STATE.

NICKNAME: THE GRAND CANYON STATE.

MOTTO: DITAT DEUS (GOD ENRICHES).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARIZONA!



ARIZONA



Fri., Feb. 7, 2025



Who is your Super Bowl pick?

Eagles?

Wear green/black/silver for Philadelphia

Chiefs?

Wear Red/Yellow/White for Kansas City



VS



Valentine Spirit Week

February 10-14, 2025

Monday (10th)

Love to be comfortable

Wear your favorite comfortable
outfit or PJ/s

Tuesday (11th)

Boys VS. Girls

Boys wear red / Girls wear Pink or Purple

Wednesday (12th)

Fall in love with Flannel

Wear your favorite flannel

Thursday (13th)

Love that School Spirit

Wear our school colors

Friday (14th)

Valentines Day

Wear Red/Pink or anything with Hearts

Anti-Valentine's Day - Wear Grey