



Moon Mountain School Newsletter

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Message From the Principal

Happy New Year. I hope you enjoyed the winter break and found time to rest, relax and rejuvenate. Warm and hearty Happy New Year to you and your family.

Last week in the Go Home Folder, you should have found your child's report card for the second quarter. Please review the report card with your child; contact your child's teacher if you have immediate questions or concerns. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, January 31 and Thursday, February 1; meeting times are available between 1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. You should have received an e-mail invitation from your child's classroom teacher providing you with a link to select a time and date for a Parent/Teacher Conference. If your e-mail address has changed, or if you have not received an e-mail invitation, please contact the school office.

You should have also received information about our STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) event scheduled for tonight, Thursday, January 18. This event is being funded by our Moon Mountain PTSA and is free for participants. We hope you will come out and join us for an evening of learning full of fun for the whole family. As always, your help is appreciated, as adult family members are responsible for the supervision of their children during this event.

The Cinderella Ballet field trip is scheduled for February 15. This is an amazing opportunity for our school community. Please partner with us to prepare students for this live ballet performance by talking to your child about appropriate theater behaviors. We have secured 13 school buses to accommodate kindergarten through sixth grade students, teachers and chaperones. Wow!

Please follow Moon Mountain on Facebook. It is a great way to stay connected with what is happening on our campus. Check out Mrs. Kari Abraham's pictures. She was just recognized for renewing her National Board Certification, the most prestigious professional certification offered in education.

Regards,

Sue Brown

Calendar of Events January 2018

- 23 Kindergarten Registration Night
PTSA General Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 24 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**
- 25 3rd Grade Phoenix Zoo Field Trip
Site Council meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
- 26 Peter Piper Pizza 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
6th grade parent meeting for Tonto Field Trip
- 31 **Parent Teacher Conferences- Early Release**

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1 **Parent Teacher Conferences- Early Release**
- Feb. 2 **Parent Teacher Conferences- Early Release**
- 7 **Early Release** 
- 8 Student of the Month Breakfast – January
Cookies with Cody 
- 14 **Valentine's Day- Early Release**
Jump for the Heart Event
- 15 PTSA Sponsored School-wide Field Trip to Cinderella
Birthday Table 
- 19 **President's Day - No School**



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TEACHER INTERVIEW FAIR FOR 2018-2019 CONTRACTS

January 20, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
District Administrative Center, 4650 West
Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale AZ 85304
Apply at jobs.wesdschools.org
Call to preschedule an interview at 602-347-2622.

HANDICAP SPACES/APPLE AWARD/CARPOOL SPACES

Handicap spaces in the front of the school are reserved for those displaying a handicap license plate or placard. We have parents, guardians and/or students who may need access to these spaces at any given time. We expect respect to be paid to the students and families needing access due to a disability. Maricopa County requires carpool spaces be reserved for those participating in the trip reduction program. We appreciate you leaving those spots available for carpooling staff. Moon Mountain recognizes outstanding staff members through the Apple Award Program. Winners receive the privilege of parking in a reserved spot. We appreciate you leaving the designated space available for employees receiving this honor.



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REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please remember that students are not to be dropped off in the morning before 7:10 a.m. There is no teacher supervision before that time.



Also in the morning, please either park your car and walk your student into the building or drive along the drop-off route and let him or her off on the sidewalk. Do not drive between the rows of cars and let your student off, it is too dangerous with cars driving through and other parents backing out of spaces. Students and parents need to cross at the crosswalk in front of the school.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the matter.

PE NEWS

In P.E 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be starting the Operation Tone Up program. Parents, please look for information about the Operation Tone Up student license that will enable your child to use the program online.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are back and right into the regular swing of kindergarten life. Throughout the next couple of weeks, we will be doing a unit on winter. (Phoenix winter is much different than winter in most places-especially when we are talking about snow!) As we start this unit, we will be discussing snowmen. Focusing on size: small, medium and large. We will also do a

science experiment with precipitation. Weather is very interesting to learn about, especially as it varies throughout the globe. As we move through the unit, we will talk about winter clothing and winter animals.

January 22 is the 100th Day of school!

Begin collecting 100 items from home to share with the class (macaroni, cereal, cotton balls, pennies, etc.)! This is a good goal for you and your child to start working towards. Count in the car, in the bathtub or on your way to school. Make counting as high as your child can the new family game! Can your child recognize numbers to 100 (out of order) or even write to 100? Challenge your child and make him/her the best they can be!

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Happy New Year! As the year begins, we are starting fractions in math and will probably be working on them for a while. The students continue to show growth in their fact fluency. Please encourage your children to practice their math facts at home. They can use flash cards, a deck of playing cards or dice to learn their facts. If you would like some ideas, please feel free to ask any of the Third Grade Teachers.

We are also working on informative writing and have learned how to find facts and convey ideas clearly in our writing assignments. In reading, we continue to ask questions to develop understanding and go back into the text to prove our answers. Please continue to have your child read every night, it helps them focus and develops their understanding of math and reading.

We are working on a project and are in need of shoeboxes! If you have any shoeboxes that are in good condition and have a lid, please send them in with your student. We need all sizes. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL WORKER

This month's character trait at Moon Mountain is kindness. There are many different ways that you can be kind to others and show what kindness means. Understanding the feelings of others and thinking about the needs of other people is kindness. Make sure you always use polite words such as "please," "thank you" and "excuse me." Giving others compliments and only saying nice things is kindness. A kind person is also loving, helpful, and generous.

Don't forget about our Peter Piper Pizza Night scheduled for Friday, January 25. Hope to see you there.

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."
– Dalai Lama



Student of the Month

Jimmie T.	Nathalie F.
Yohan G.	George S.
Emanuel D.	Taelor K.
Arianna W.	Miles S.
Aaliyah R.	Antonio S.
Marisa M.	Dacia H.
Cody N.	Alexianna L.
Nicholas F.	



Cookies with Cody

Alexis V.	Justin G.
Jackson B.	Jose C.
Dylon C.	Stephen L.
Jadah H.	Joey E.
Emily S.	Evan C.
Anthony R.	Gage S.
Daisy R.	Kaci L.
Rachael B.	



2nd QUARTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-6th GRADE

Academic Achievement

Tamara A.	Tessa N.
Jyan P.	Ciro S.
Jaylin W.	Dillon W.
Elizabeth A.	Elizabeth K.
Eelee, N.	Joshua R.
Daisy R.	Melanie S.
Sylas W.	Klohe W.
Daniella R.	Cesar N.
Abigail M.	Farah M.
Eddie G.	Rachael B.

Principal's List

Symirah C.	Jenna D.
Shanelle D.	Madisyn H.
Bryan H.	Alexianna L.
Kaci L.	Dantay N.
Mary Jane R.	Mischa B.
Andrew C.	Cayden C.
Kai C.	Bella D.
Sammy E.	Christian H.
Cody J.	Halle J.
Brent K.	Shawna K.
Jordan L.	Alyssa M.
Jazmin N.	Gabriel R.
Angelica St. C.	Olivia V.
Anthony S.	Delani R.
Daniel M.	Abdullah L.
Miah L.	Nicholas F.
Gladis C.	Selena C.
Tyrieecia B.	Michael B.
Kayden B.	Cameron A.

Honor Roll

Marleena M.	Angel M.
Cody N.	Madeline M.
Camden M.	Amy L.

2nd QUARTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-5th GRADE

Academic Achievement

Mateja E.	Madison M.
Kimberly N.	Charvan V.
Ryan K.	Ammon G.
Ella G.	Daisy R.
Mary-Kathryn S.	Alexandru S.
Antonio S.	Mariyah G.
Lillian K.	Isabell T.

Principal's List

Brian M.	Gianna M.
Christopher P.	Persia S.
Emily S.	Nicolas S.
Angel B.	Taylah B.
Alek C.	Evan C.
Naveda J.	Kayla M.
Ryder P.	Andraya R.
Daisyonna C.	Nathaniel C.
Alex Noe G.	Aiden H.
Dellanna H.	Marisa M.
Martiseyo Y.	

Honor Roll

Emiliano C.	Jaylee D.
Dillion M.	Anthony N.
Jeffery T.	Gauge W.
Jordyn Y.	Caesar A.
Nicholi A.	Kathleen L.
Estefany M.	Ashley M.
Rylee B.	Elijah H.
Nadia L.	Noel M.
Alex N.	Marcy R.
Christopher R.	Joell R.
Jesus T.	

2nd QUARTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-4th GRADE

Academic Achievement

Violet N.	Elizabeth A.
Azrielle B.	Milan C.
Austin H.	Aida R.
Jeremiah M.	

Principals List

Victoria E.	Jordyn H.
Taileen J.	Destiny N.
Ashley P.	Broneel A.
Nia A.	Arianna G.
Bryan M.	Arturo N.
Angela T.	Arianna W.
Linda R.	Ayden R.
Hennesys M.	Alexa H.
Lucas D.	Joseph D.



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Honor Roll

Yesenia C.	Emely F.
Kassey W.	Narale G.
Taelor K.	Ethan L.
Audrey S.	Rafia S.
Cecelia W.	Maivyhn Y.
Spogmai S.	Quentin T.
Anaya M.	Alison H.
Ethan H.	Gregory N.
McKenna E.	Adrian C.

2nd QUARTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-3rd GRADE

Academic Achievement

Peter B.	Ailyn A.
Trey G.	Aurora K.
Angeleacia C.	Carlee H.
Antonio N.	Jeweleana A.
Taylynn B.	Jesse G.
Brayden S.	

Principals List

Jose C.	Abbigayle L.
Quinn P.	Makaylah C.
Gabriella D.	Cornelio E.
Yohan G.	Edson P.
Braden P.	Kobee B.
Jetzibe M.	Javier P.
Lillian P.	Jane R.
Fatima A.	Hunter C.
Nathalie F.	Carl G.
Karisma L.	Sarah M.
Chloe M.	Carmen M.
Risi P.	Lillian R.
Nancy S.	

Honor Roll

Mark A.	Jackson B.
Angelica B.	Ethan R.
Marielena R.	Sahra S.
Trenton W.	Gabrielle A.
Kathleen B.	Meridian D.
Logan E.	Nevaeh G.
Ireland K.	Yani S.
Jimmie T.	Annabella T.
Leaila A.	Chrystos C.
Kellie C.	Richard H.

GOODWILL DONATION DRIVE

FUNDRAISER: Goodbye 2017...hello 2018! A lot of us have the New Year's resolution to keep a home that's less cluttered. As you go through your home, please consider donating gently used goods to our GOODWILL DONATION FUNDRAISER. We're collecting items that you would normally take to Goodwill HERE at Moon Mountain from January 8th through January 19th. We'll even have the big Goodwill truck here on Saturday, January 20th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to collect large items like furniture, tools, and gym equipment. All of the items will be weighed and we'll earn money for each pound donated. Funds will be used for the field trips.

Perfect Attendance

Amelia W.	Francisco V.
Lillian P.	Inas A.
Abdul O.	Kaleb G.
Damian G.	Sean R.
Atticus W.	Jordan A.
Johanna B.	Beleena E.
Sid S.	Eddy J.
Antonio N.	Elicia T.
Alexis V.	Carmen M.
Brayden S.	Jackson B.
Gabriella D.	Aurora K.
Calie S.	Alex D.
Victoria E.	Emely F.
Destiny N.	Broneel A.
Elizabeth A.	Stephen L.
Aidaliz R.	Ceselia W.
Linda R.	Elena T.
Ryan K.	Madison M.
Kimberly N.	Charvan V.
Caesar A.	Ashley M.
Andraya R.	Jeremias E.
Lillian K.	Alexavier M.
Isabel T.	Ashlyn S.
Elizabeth A.	Sammy E.
Cody J.	Shawna K.
Alyssa M.	Jazmin N.
Angelica St. C.	Marleena M.
Tessa N.	Jyan P.
Tyrieeca B.	Nicholas F.
Anthony S.	Isaac T.
Aiden M.	Bailey R.
Colin B.	Eli G.
Sydney M.	

FUTURE KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Swing on over to Moon Mountain and see what kindergarten has to offer! Meet the teachers, visit our classrooms and learn more about free, full-day kindergarten in the WESD! This is a great opportunity to get to know our school and get excited about kindergarten

