



Moon Mountain School Newsletter

13425 N. 19th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85029-1698
TEL: 602.896.6000
FAX: 602.896.6020
Nurse: 602.896.6010

Message From the Principal

Conferences are an ideal time for the important adults in a child's life to arrange to work together to help the child succeed. Our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25, 2018. Our goal is to keep parents informed about achievement and to develop cooperative strategies that can ultimately benefit your child. We are looking forward to the opportunity to meet with you. If you have not received a conference time, please contact your child's teacher directly.

Red Ribbon Week is also celebrated in October. Here at Moon Mountain, we will focus on our Coyote Code and the importance of being a responsible citizen in our school community. I have included the Coyote Code and encourage you to review it with your child.

The Coyote Code

We will not bully others.

We will try to help students who are bullied.

We will include students who are easily left out.

When we know somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at home and at school.

Our young people are learning daily how to be kind to others, how to handle differences of opinion, how to share with many other people and how to be fair to others. These are not easy tasks. Please help the children examine events that upset them to determine whether they think it is bullying. We want to help resolve problems. Please contact your child's teachers and/or me with concerns.


We are very proud of our students and support not only a drug-free school but also a bully-free school.

We will also be celebrating Red Ribbon Week with spirit days. Check out the calendar.

Calendar of Events October

- 5 Grading period ends
- 8-12 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL**
- 15 Boys' Basketball Game 4:00p.m. vs. Manzanita
- 16 Student Council Meeting 2:40-3:15p.m.
- 17 Butterbraid delivery
- 18 Boys' Basketball Game 4:00p.m. @ Chaparral
- 19 Birthday table at lunch for October
- 22 Red Ribbon Week
- 23 Early Release – 1 p.m. – Conferences**
Red Ribbon Week -
- 24 Early Release – 1 p.m. – Conferences**
Hearing rescreens
Red Ribbon Week –
- 25 Early Release – 1 p.m. – Conferences**
Red Ribbon Week -
- 26 Early Release – 1 p.m. – Conferences**
Red Ribbon Week -
- 31 Early Release – 1 p.m. - Conferences**

November

- 1 Boys' Basketball Game 4:00p.m. @ Ocotillo
- 5 Boys' Basketball Game 4:00p.m. vs. Roadrunner
- 6 Student Council Meeting 2:40-3:15p.m.
- 7 Early Release – 1 p.m.**
- 8 Student of the Month Breakfast 
- Boys' Basketball Game 4:00p.m. @ Shaw Butte
- 9 Picture Retakes
Birthday table at lunch for November
Family Movie Night 6:00-7:30p.m.
- 12 Veterans Day- No School**



4650 W. Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85304 • 602-347-2600 • www.wesdschools.org
Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Aaron Jahneke, Vice President
Larry Herrera, Member • Tee Lambert, Member • Nikkie Whaley, Member
Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

Fourth GRADE NEWS

Fourth grade has started the year with a bang! In math, we have been working on number sense. So far, we have learned to round, add and subtract to the millions place. As we move into the second quarter, we will begin double digit multiplication and division. To better prepare your student, please continue to practice multiplication and division fluency.

FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER

This month's character trait will focus on courage. Let's have courage to be kind to others as well as yourself. It takes courage to stand up for what you believe in and not give in to peer pressure. It also takes courage to do what you want to do and not just go along with what everyone else is doing. Telling the truth, facing your fears, helping others in need and being brave all take a lot of courage. It also takes courage for kids to be able to tell their peers to stop if something is bothering them or asking for help from a teacher or social worker at school. Let's be kind and have the COURAGE to show others kindness.

"Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them."- Bruce Lee



WESD District Programs

Are you currently experiencing temporary living arrangements due to eviction, job loss or a traumatic event? Washington Elementary School District offers services to families through the federal McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The act requires that children and families who are in a temporary living situation be offered services and supports. Services provided can include enrollment assistance, nutrition services, clothing or school supplies, community referrals, and in some cases transportation. If you are living in any of the following temporary circumstances: with another family or friend due to financial hardship, living in a shelter, transitional housing, in a hotel/motel, you may fit the criteria for assistance under this act. Please contact Adriana Lopez at 602-896-6076 to inquire further about qualifying for this program.

Programas Distritales de WESD

¿Actualmente están lidiando con situaciones de vivienda temporal debido a desalojo, pérdida de trabajo o un evento traumático? El Distrito Escolar Washington ofrece servicios a las familias por medio de la Ley Federal 'McKinney Vento' de Asistencia a las Personas sin Hogar. La Ley requiere que los niños y las familias que están en una situación de vivienda temporal se les ofrezcan servicios y apoyos. Los servicios

provistos pueden incluir ayuda con inscripciones, servicios de nutrición, abastecimientos de ropa o escolar, referencias comunitarias y en algunos casos servicios de transportación. Sí ustedes están viviendo en cualquiera de las siguientes situaciones temporales: con otra familia o amistad debido a una dificultad económica, viviendo en un refugio, vivienda transicional, en un hotel o motel, podiesen calificar bajo el criterio para ayuda bajo esta ley. Favor de comunicarse con Adriana Lopez al 602-896-6076 para recibir información adicional acerca de cómo calificar para este programa.

Second Grade News

Second grade recently learned all about My Plate during a visit from Nutrition Services. We even got to make a healthy (and tasty) snack! In math, we are exploring shapes and their attributes. Help your child find familiar shapes around the house and describe their sides and angles! We have been comparing different versions of the same story, including some silly versions of The Three Little Pigs. We are also continuing to work on building fluency, both in math and reading. The school year is already moving fast, and we are excited to continue our learning in second quarter!

Moon Mountain

Red Ribbon Spirit Week

October 22-26

Life is Your Journey Travel Drug Free

Your Future is Key so Stay Drug Free!

Monday- Moon Mountain Day

Show your pride for Moon Mountain School by wearing your school T-shirt! If you do not have one you can purchase one from PTSA or wear black and teal!

Tuesday- Sports Day

Staying healthy and exercise helps you to have a successful future. Show off your favorite sport you like to play to be active.

Wednesday- College Day

This is also an early release day!

College in your future will support your success! Select a college you wish to attend and wear either the colors or a shirt to represent your choice.

Thursday- Career Day

What do you want to be in the future? A scientist? Engineer? Teacher? CEO? Dress for your future success.

Friday- Red Out

Wear RED to start our Red Ribbon week. Try to be all red, red pants, red socks, red shirt, red accessories etc.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the September Student of the Month recipients:

3rd Grade

Reynaldo G.
Shirley S.
Christopher A.

4th Grade

Delaney W.
Chloe M.
Sahra S..

5th Grade

Jeremiah M.
Anaya M.
Matthew C.

6th Grade

Kevin M.
Christopher L.
Aiden H.

PTSA NEWS

A HUGE thank you to everyone who joined MM PTSA! We had 92 members to report for the end of September, including the Honorable Kelli Butler! Kelli Butler, a State Representative in the Arizona State House of Representatives from District 28, visited MM last week and asked to become a MM PTSA member.

If you have not joined, it is not too late. Membership forms are on the MMPTSA Newsletter. You can also find them in the office. Membership is only \$10.00.

FRY'S SHOPPERS

If you shop at Fry's, please link your loyalty card to MM PTSA. We receive a small percentage of each sale. It really helps us to be able to support the programs we sponsor at Moon Mountain. So far this year, 71 families have named MM PTSA as their community sponsor. If you have done so, at the bottom of your Fry's receipt it will say Moon Mountain PTSA. To link your loyalty card, go to the Fry'sFood webpage. Click on "Savings and Rewards." Scroll to the bottom and select "Community Rewards." There you can link your loyalty card with MM PTSA.

PETER PIPER PIZZA

Thank you to everyone who came out for Peter Piper Pizza. The money earned from pizzas supports our Student Recognition Fund.

RESTURANT NIGHTS

Keep a lookout for information on future restaurant nights in the newsletters and go home folders. Enjoy your Fall Break!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

MM PTSA annual Family Movie Night will be Nov. 9. The movie is free. Drinks and concessions will be available for sale. We will announce the name of the movie in the very near future.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

You will be getting more information on our "Walk to School Day" coming up on Monday, October 22. We encourage our students that are within walking distance from our campus to begin a healthy habit and walk to school in the mornings. This event comes to us from our "Save Routes to School" through the Maricopa Public Health Department. Parents and friends, please join our students in walking to school on that day. More information will be send home in your students "Go Home Folders."

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Storytime	Books included this month during our interactive story time are, <i>Aaaarrgghh Spider!</i> , <i>Go Away Big Green Monster</i> , <i>I Want to Eat your Books!</i> and <i>The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything</i>
Literacy	We are working on identifying letters in our name, sequencing events, differentiating between sounds that are the same/different and identifying and discriminating syllables in words.
Math/Counting	We are working on counting out loud, counting a group of objects then stating 'how many' and playing games using die to quickly identify quantity less than six.
Arts	We are being crafty and creative by making art using a variety of materials e.g., paper towel rolls, paper plates, cotton, sponges, food etc.

BOX TOPS

Please remember to send in Box Tops for Education. A large part of the art budget is made up of funds from the Box Tops.

