

# THE SCOUT REPORT

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CRADLEBOARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **AimsWeb Benchmark**  
December 1- 11
- **DnA Benchmark**  
December 8- 11
- **Last Day of EDI**  
December 10
- **2nd Quarter PBIS, Perfect Attendance Assembly**  
December 15
- **PAC Winter Carnival**  
December 16
- **CBE Spelling Bee**  
December 17
- **Winter Break**  
December 19- January 4

## AZ Letter Grades Are Out: Now What?



As you may have heard, the Arizona State Board of Education has released school letter grades for the 2024-25 school year. Our school received a "C" grade, which the state classifies as "adequately performing."

### What This Grade Means

A "C" grade indicates that our school is meeting basic state standards but has areas for improvement. The letter grade system evaluates schools based on several factors:

- Student academic growth
- Proficiency in English Language Arts, Math, and Science
- English language proficiency for English learners
- Attendance rates

### Our Path Forward

While a "C" grade isn't where we ultimately want to be, it provides us with valuable information about where we need to focus our efforts. Here's our action plan:

- **Targeted Academic Support:** We're implementing additional support programs in core subject areas where our students need the most help.
- **Attendance:** We kindly ask parents to help ensure their children attend class regularly so they don't miss valuable instructional days.
- **Professional Development:** Teachers are participating in training on the current curriculum and in collaborative team meetings to ensure students' instructional needs are effectively addressed.

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## Message from the Principal

Dear CBE Families,

As we approach Thanksgiving, we want to express our gratitude for the incredible community that makes our school a special place for every student. Our school's letter grade of C is not the final destination—it's simply a step on our journey. With your heartfelt support as partners—through your involvement, encouragement, and collaboration—we will continue moving forward together. Together, we can create a brighter future for every student and celebrate the successes yet to come.

– Dr. Anna Pagatpatan Aranda

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## AZ Letter Grades...

### What Parents Should Know

Letter grades are just one measure of a school's performance. They don't capture everything that makes our school special – our caring staff, our inclusive community, and each student's individual growth.

We invite you to attend PAC meetings to stay informed about school events and important information.



Please visit our school website and the district's social media pages to learn how you can join activities and support our students.

Together, we can build on our strengths and address our challenges to create the best possible learning environment for our students.

## November Updates



We had a successful Scholastic Book Fair! Thank you for your support—because of you, we can add more books to our library for students to enjoy.



Our Anti-Bullying Week was a great success! Congratulations to the door and bulletin board winners. Students also participated in an assembly with ABHS and Dr. Pagatpatan to promote kindness and respect.



### Club & Activity Corner

## Promoting Sportsmanship During Game Days

As basketball season is underway, we encourage families and guests to demonstrate respectful and positive behavior during games. This spirit of good sportsmanship sets a great example for our children, showing them how to conduct themselves with kindness and respect both on and off the court.

## PAC Thanksgiving Meeting Recap



The PAC Thanksgiving meeting on November 12 was a great success! Highlights included a Bloomz presentation by Dr. Dehombreux, the introduction of Mrs. Evangeline Warwick as our new Dean of Students for Elementary Schools, fun games, raffles, and a wonderful 2<sup>nd</sup>-grade presentation. Thank you to everyone who attended, and congratulations to all the winners!



# November Students of the Month



**CRADLEBOARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**November**  
Students of the Month  
• 2025 •

<b>Kindergarten</b> JAYLEN C. ATREUS H. HARPER R. SLAYDE G.	<b>Third Grade</b> SHYRA T. THADDEUS N. KARLIE C. QUINTINN E.
<b>First Grade</b> ROSEL C. BRYCE C. KAYA C. CANNON G.	<b>Fourth Grade</b> HARMONY C. MALAKI J. MARIA B. ETHAN T.
<b>Second Grade</b> AH' MIYA B. LE'VEON H. MAXLYN Q. ANDRE C.	<b>Fifth Grade</b> JADE C. CARTER B. TRENTEN N. ISABELLA W.

# December Dress Down Info



**Christmas Dress Up Days**

<b>1</b> DECEMBER DAY 1 Start the Countdown: Wear Red and Green.	<b>15</b> DECEMBER DAY 9 Merry, merry morning! Wear your PJs.
<b>2</b> DECEMBER DAY 2 It's a Cozy Season: Wear Fuzzy socks.	<b>16</b> DECEMBER DAY 10 Christmas Sweater Day Wear your favorite sweater.
<b>3</b> DECEMBER DAY 3 Christmas Warmth: Wear a Flannel.	<b>17</b> DECEMBER DAY 11 It's Cold Outside. Wear scarf, beanie, or boots.
<b>4</b> DECEMBER DAY 4 Hawaiian Holiday! Wear anything floral.	<b>18</b> DECEMBER DAY 12 Christmas Character Day: Be an Elf, Grinch or others.
<b>8</b> DECEMBER DAY 5 Rudolph Day: Dress like a reindeer.	
<b>9</b> DECEMBER DAY 6 Ho! Ho! Ho! Wear a Santa Hat.	
<b>10</b> DECEMBER DAY 7 Feeling Frosty: Wear white and blue.	
<b>11</b> DECEMBER DAY 8 Candy Cane Day: Wear White and Red.	

