

THE SCOUT REPORT

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CRADLEBOARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

 **Pretests**
AimsWeb Plus, DnA
August 10- 27



Welcome Back, Scouts!

The halls of Cradleboard Elementary are once again filled with excitement, smiling faces, and the energy of a brand-new school year! We are thrilled to welcome our new and returning students and families. Thank you for being an important part of our school community. Together, we are ready for another year of learning, growth, and success.

Our Vision & Mission

As we begin the school year, we are proud to share our updated Vision and Mission, which reflect our commitment to providing every student with a safe, supportive, and culturally responsive learning environment.

Vision

A safe, collaborative community that honors culture and nurtures student success.

Mission

To provide a positive learning environment for all students and ensure that every child has the resources needed to achieve success while honoring their cultural identity.

Together, we remain committed to helping every Scout become **Scout Strong, Apache Proud, Future Ready.**

Updated Parent-Student Handbook

Our **Parent-Student Handbook** has been updated for the new school year. It includes important information regarding school expectations, attendance, safety procedures, communication, and student success.

We encourage all families to review the handbook together so everyone is familiar with our school policies and procedures.

New Family Information Bulletin Boards

To help keep families informed, we've added informational bulletin boards throughout the school. These displays provide helpful information about:

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Attendance expectations and the importance of being at school every day
- The **Big 3 Assessments** used to monitor student learning and growth:

- AimsWeb Plus
- Renaissance DNA
- Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)

We invite families to stop by and take a look during your next visit!
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Message from the Principal

Dear Cradleboard Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! It is an honor to welcome both our returning and new families to another exciting year at Cradleboard Elementary. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where every child can thrive while honoring our rich culture and community. Thank you for your trust, partnership, and support. Together, let's make this a year filled with growth, achievement, and unforgettable memories. Welcome back, Scouts! -Dr. Anna Pagatpatan Aranda

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Thank you, CBE Families!

Thank You for Joining Our Open House!

Thank you to everyone who attended our **Open House on July 28!** It was wonderful seeing our families meet teachers, visit classrooms, and begin building strong partnerships for the school year.

A special thank you to our **Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) Program** for generously providing snacks for our families and staff. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

New This Year!

WIN (What I Need) Time

Students now participate in WIN Time, a dedicated intervention and enrichment block designed to meet individual student needs. During WIN Time, students receive targeted instruction based on their current learning needs, helping strengthen reading and math skills while providing opportunities for enrichment.

Throwback Thursdays

Every Thursday is Throwback Thursday! Students will spend part of the day participating in engaging hands-on, paper-based learning activities. These experiences strengthen foundational reading, writing, math, problem-solving, and test-taking skills while encouraging collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

August Updates

August Assessments: Building the Foundation for Student Success

Throughout the month of **August**, students will participate in beginning-of-year **AimsWeb Plus** and **Renaissance DNA** assessments. These baseline assessments help our teachers identify each student's current strengths and areas for growth.

The results will be used to thoughtfully place students into the appropriate **WIN (What I Need) Time** groups and provide targeted instruction focused on the specific skills each child needs to strengthen. By identifying learning needs early, we can deliver timely intervention, enrichment, and personalized support that helps every Scout make meaningful academic progress throughout the school year.

These assessments are not designed to create stress—they are valuable tools that help us ensure every student receives the instruction and support they need to succeed.

Get Involved!

At Cradleboard Elementary, we know that students are most successful when schools and families work together. We invite you to stay connected and become an active partner in your child's education.

Whether it's sending us a message through **Bloomz**, visiting our campus, volunteering your time, or attending school events and activities, your involvement makes a meaningful difference. Every conversation, visit, and shared experience helps strengthen the partnership between home and school and supports the success of our Scouts.

Together, we can build a strong, supportive community where every child feels encouraged, valued, and empowered to succeed.

