THE SCOUT REPORT

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UPCOMING EVENTS



11: Veteran's Day- HOLIDAY
12: Native American Day Celebration
13: Cultural Night at SME
16-19: Anti-Bullying Week
25-27: Thanksgiving Break

Growing Stronger, Together

School letter grades are expected in November. When results are released, we will share what they mean for CBE and where we need to improve. Alongside those results, we want families to know how we are working to strengthen learning every day.

We are strengthening **daily classroom instruction for every student** through clear explanations, teacher modeling, meaningful practice, and frequent checks for understanding. These checks help teachers recognize when students are ready to move forward and when they need another explanation or approach.

During **WIN—What I Need—Time**, teachers and our interventionist plan together, review student progress, and organize focused instruction around specific skills. **Throwback Thursdays** provide opportunities to practice reading, writing, and math without technology, building confidence and independence. **End-of-Day Interventions (EDI)** offer participating students additional instruction and guided practice in skills they need to strengthen.

We also want school to be a place children enjoy. Hands-on activities, cultural connections, celebrations, and positive relationships help our Scouts feel connected and excited to learn. Strong learning and joyful school experiences belong together.

Progress takes consistent effort at school and support at home. That's why we are grateful for **you—our parents and families—for partnering with us**, encouraging your children, and helping our Scouts grow.

You can help by asking your child what they learned, reading or sharing stories together, and staying in touch with their teacher. If your child is finding something difficult, let us know so we can work together on the next step. Every conversation helps us better understand your child's strengths and needs—and every small step forward is worth celebrating.



Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

November reminds us how much we have to be thankful for—our curious students, dedicated staff, and the families who support learning every day. As we celebrate Native American Heritage Month, we honor the Apache language, culture, and traditions that connect our Scouts to their community.

Our focus remains on helping every child grow as a reader, writer, and problem-solver while making school a welcoming place to learn. You can help by encouraging regular attendance, reading together, and asking your child to share something they learned or found challenging.

Thank you for trusting us with your children and sharing your ideas, time, and encouragement. We are grateful to be your partners in their learning.

Scout Strong. Apache Proud. Future Ready. ♡ -Dr. Anna Pagatpatan Aranda

Little Writers, Big Ideas

Our Scouts have stories to tell and ideas worth sharing! At CBE, students build their writing skills step by step. Younger writers may draw, label pictures, and write simple sentences. As students grow, they learn to organize paragraphs, add details, and explain their thinking with examples and evidence.

Families can encourage writing through small, meaningful activities. Invite your child to draw and write about a family memory, make a shopping list, or write a thank-you note. Ask, "What else could you tell your reader?" Younger children can say their ideas aloud before putting them on paper.

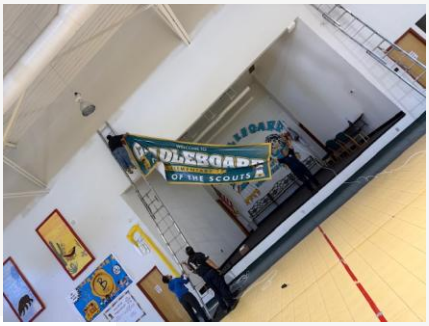


Celebrate the message first, then help your child improve one thing at a time. Regular practice helps our writers build confidence, independence, and pride in their work.

Community in Action!

A heartfelt thank-you to the **Hon-Dah Fire Department** for helping our custodian, **Jodie**, hang the banner above our stage! Special thanks to Jodie for also popping free popcorn for families at our first Parent-Teacher Conferences. Your teamwork brings our SCOUTS value of **Community** to life and helps make CBE a welcoming place for everyone!





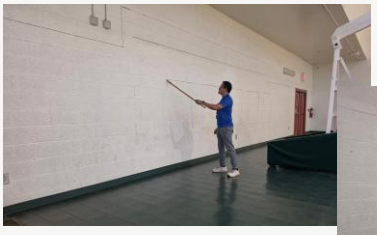






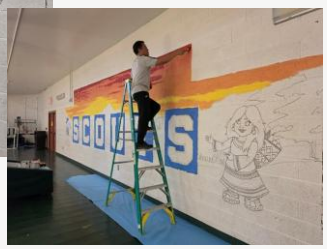
A Beautiful View, Right Here at CBE!

Our PE teacher, **Mr. Alejandrino**, with help from **Mr. Lambunao**, has brought the beauty of the White Mountains to life in a mural celebrating the place our school calls home. We're proud of our talented teacher artists and grateful for the care they bring to making CBE warm and inviting.Join us at an upcoming school activity to see the mural in person—we'd love to welcome you!







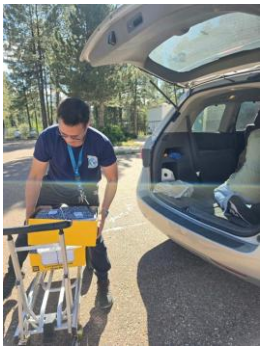


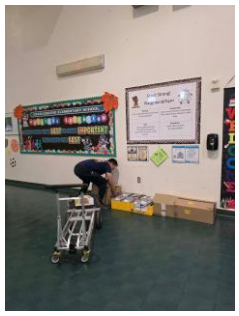






A Dream, A Pencil, and a Generous Heart!











A heartfelt thank-you to **A Dream and a Pencil** for its generous donations to CBE, personally delivered by **President and Co-Founder Nishka Makkar**! Founded by sisters Bhavya and Nishka Makkar, this student-run nonprofit provides books and school supplies to support children's learning across Arizona.

We are grateful for partners who put our SCOUTS value of **Community** into action. Thank you for investing in our students and helping our Scouts keep learning, creating, and dreaming!

Red Ribbon Week Celebration

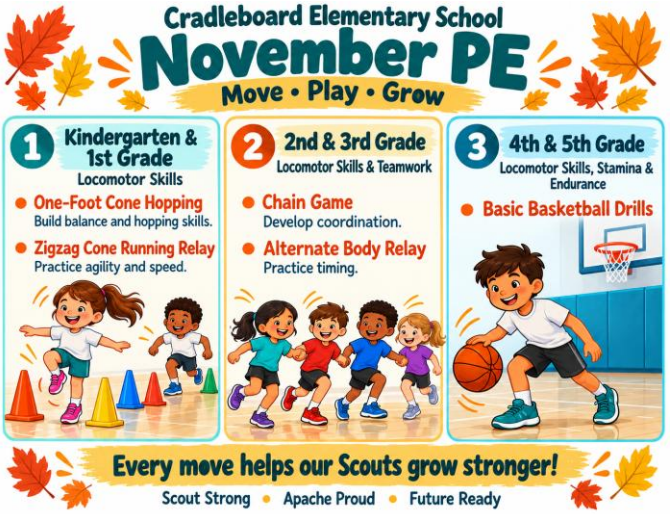


Be a Superhero—Be Drug-Free!

Our Scouts are celebrated **Red Ribbon Week,** from **October 26–29**, with fun activities that encouraged healthy, safe choices! Join our dress-up days: **Monday—Superhero Day, Tuesday—Wear Red, Wednesday—Sports Jerseys or Team Shirts, and Thursday—Halloween Costumes** following school dress-code rules.

Together, we're building healthy habits and bright futures!

Ancillary Updates







AASA Awards Banquet



Hats Off to Our AASA All-Stars!

We rounded up our hardworking Scouts for a **Wild Wild West–themed AASA Awards Assembly**, celebrating students who earned **Proficient and Highly Proficient scores in ELA, Math, and Science!** Congratulations to every awardee for your hard work and determination.

Thank you, families, for partnering with us in your children's learning and bringing food to share. A special thank-you to **ABHS for sponsoring the cakes and pizzas** that made our celebration extra sweet!

Scouts, keep aiming high, asking questions, and working toward your next goal. **There's a whole frontier of learning ahead!**





















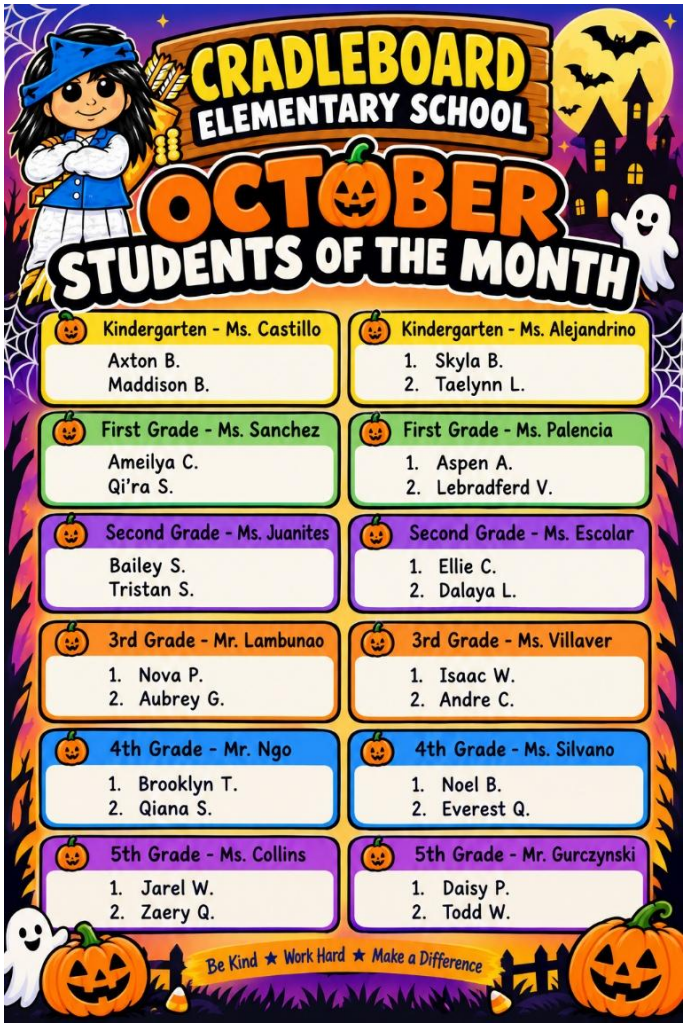








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October Students of the Month

Fang-tastic Scouts Deserve a Shout!

Congratulations to our **October Students of the Month!** Your kindness, hard work, and positive choices are *spook-tacular!* Thank you for showing our SCOUTS values and making CBE a wonderful place to learn.

Keep shining, Scouts—you give us "pumpkin" to celebrate!

October Attendance Winners

Three Months Strong!

Our **5th graders** are rocking attendance for the **third month in a row**, followed by **2nd grade** and **4th grade**!



1st Quarter Perfect Attendance Awardees





Congratulations to our **First Quarter Perfect Attendance Awardees!** You showed up every school day, ready to learn and grow—and that's unbe-LEAF-able! Thank you to our families for helping our Scouts arrive each day.

We're proud of your commitment—keep showing up and shining!

From Pumpkin Patches to the Stars!

Scouts Take Learning Beyond the Classroom!

Our Scouts enjoyed exciting curriculum extension trips this October!

🎃 **1st & 2nd Grade – Willis Farm:** Students explored the pumpkin patch and corn maze, enjoying hands-on fall adventures and learning beyond the classroom.

🔭 **4th & 5th Grade – Lowell Observatory:** Our older Scouts reached for the stars as they explored astronomy, space, and the wonders of our universe!

These experiences bring classroom learning to life, spark curiosity, and create lasting memories for our Scouts! 💚

















A Royally SCOUTS-standing Celebration!

Cradleboard Elementary rolled out the royal carpet for our **2026–2027 CBE King & Queen Pageant!** Our amazing contestants brought confidence, courage, and plenty of Scout pride to the stage, making it a memorable celebration for everyone!

A royal congratulations to **Queen Jaurnie and King Latham**, our newly crowned CBE royalty! We look forward to seeing them represent our school with pride and demonstrate leadership throughout the year.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the **community royalty representatives who graciously served as judges** and to **Former Chairwoman Gwendena Lee Gatewood**, who honored us by serving as our emcee for the evening. Your presence and support made our celebration even more special!

A special thank-you to **Ms. Jackie, Ms. Yecenia, our dedicated staff, families, and everyone behind the scenes** who helped make this event a wonderful success!

Here's to a crown-worthy year of leadership, kindness, and Scout pride! 💚 🤍









Photo Credit: Gwendena Lee Gatewood's Facebook page. Thank you for capturing and sharing these special moments!