

# WILDCAT WORDS

Seven Mile Elementary – April 1, 2025

## AZ State Testing

4<sup>th</sup> quarter is here, which means that testing is here. State assessments are mandated and required by the State of Arizona and the federal Department of Education. It is IMPERATIVE that your student(s) be at school all day everyday. So much learning occurs during the day that students really can't afford to miss out on any part of the school day.

5<sup>th</sup> grade students have completed their Science assessment. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin taking the writing assessment this week. April 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> will be reading. April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> will be math. We hope to have all tests completed by the 17<sup>th</sup> and will use the last week of April for any makeup testing needed.

If your student is sick, please keep them home. Lots of illnesses are being shared right now. They must be fever-free for 24 hours WITHOUT the use of medication before they can come back to school. That being said, school is from 8:45a-3:45p. Early checkouts and late arrivals cut into student learning. Please stop by the school and make an encouraging poster for your child if you weren't able to do so during Parent/Teacher Conferences. WE are WILDCAT Strong!

## Softball

Thank you to those of you who showed interest and tried out for SME Softball. Players have been chosen, and practice is Mon-Thurs after school. Please pick up your students by 5:00p. There will be a MANDATORY parent/student Softball meeting on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30p in the cafeteria. ALL players and their guardian MUST attend.

## Contact

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Hours: M-Th 7:30-4:30

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## Kindergarten Round-Up

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## 25/26 Year Registration

Kindergarten Round-Up will be Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be at the District Office, building 2, from 8:30a-11:30a.

Registration for the 25-26 school year will also open on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Students must reregister each year. Plan to bring birth certificates, proof of physical residency (for example: a light/utility bill or a drivers license that shows the 911 physical address), updated immunization records, tribal enrollment, and any court/guardianship papers as needed. We look forward to seeing you.

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## Social Media Challenges

Social Media challenges have unfortunately made a come-back, after Season 2 of Squid Games was released.

We are reminding EVERYONE that social media challenges are not allowed at school in any fashion. Students are trying their own version of Squid Games or other challenges at school, and students are getting hurt. Squid Games ARE NOT allowed at school. Social Media challenges ARE NOT allowed at school.

Please talk with your student(S) about the importance of keeping social media challenges at home. Squid Games, in any shape, are forbidden at school.

This is for the safety of all students.

## PAC

Our last PAC meeting of the year will be Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30p. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be presenting.

This meeting will be about all things end-of-year. Door prizes will be given. Hope to see you there!

Federal PAC will be Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30p at the District Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> building.

## Tutoring

Our last round of tutoring will start this week. We have opened this session to Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Tutoring will run 3/31-4/30, Monday - Wednesday, 4:00-5:00p. This will be the whole month of April.

Pickup is at 5:00p daily.

Permission slips for this session were sent home last week; if you need another copy or would like to add your student to the list, please contact the front office.

## Upcoming Events

- 4/3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade extended curriculum trip - Wildlife Zoo & Aquarium - BE AT SME 5:00am
- 4/22 - SME PAC, 5:30p
- 4/28 - Federal PAC, 5:30p at DO2
- 5/1 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade extended curriculum trip - White Mountain Nature Center

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## Ancillary classes

### Computers – Ms. Efen

Kindergarten will navigate software applications, including Clever, typing.com, code.org, and ABCya. They will regularly type the alphabet A-Z to develop letter recognition/basic keyboard literacy. 1<sup>st</sup> grade will learn the MS Word interface and learn how to create files. They will learn how to select, delete, drag/drop, and cut/copy/paste.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade will create a spreadsheet using MS Excel. They will create charts and insert images.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade will conduct a short research project and use MS Word to type sentences/paragraphs and insert images.

4<sup>th</sup> grade will create springtime clipart using Google Drawings.

5<sup>th</sup> grade will create photo words with MS PowerPoint and create a simple video animation.

### Culture – Mrs. Eleando

Happy T'aa'nachil (April). As spring (Daa) takes hold, the earth's revitalization reminds us of the transformative power of renewal and growth. We will see the dohlitzh (green) colors blooming all around. This month we will continue to learn all the Apache words pertaining to Spring, and upper-level students will start on a project. They will bring home a note to explain what is expected. I also hope to have guest speakers from our respected community of elders. I'm really impressed with the students; they have shined in sounding out Apache words. I hope you know how much I care about your children; not just as students, but as the wonderful little people they are.

As always, I'm stressing to you the parents to speak to your child in their Apache Language - please understand you are their first teacher. The Apache Language helps identify who we are.

## Ancillary classes (cont.)

### PE – Mr. Henry

We have had a fantastic start to our spring sporting calendar. At SME, we believe that the health and wellbeing of the children is of utmost importance. We are working hard to ensure that the children are as active as possible. The children have especially enjoyed an introduction to an obstacle course. They will be competing against each other soon.

## Ancillary student of the Month

### PE – Mr. Henry

Maiselle Altahaa & Andy Moody

### Culture – Mrs. Eleando

Marius Massey & Addison Sprengeler

### Library – Ms. Massey

Kayice Thomas & Kalum McQueary

### Computers – Ms. Efen

Jaelyn Begay & Jarlina Begay

## Student of the Month (Mar.)

It is time to recognize our Students of the Month. Each month, teachers select one student who has demonstrated Wildcat Pride by: arriving on time to class, completing all work, and no discipline write-ups.

Mrs. Hermosa -	Xenoa Lupe
Mrs. Madraga -	Ondre Ethelbah
Mrs. Truax -	Ian Gloria
Mrs. Yusay -	Amelia Peaches
Ms. Lagunday -	Dremazhee Ivins
Ms. Massey -	Kyler Yardley
Mrs. Neri -	Meena Albert-Tulene
Mrs. Bose -	Krizztopher Cheney
Mrs. Licong -	Delias Lee
Mrs. Nunez -	Ella Gloshey
Mrs. Pelayo -	Ian Belone
Mrs. Awitin -	Nyshawna Lee
Ms. Bandy -	Zachariah Velasquez
Mrs. Lucero -	Payton Thomas
Mrs. Salcedo -	Nehemiah Tenijeth
Mrs. Alcallaga -	Chasity Toledo
Mrs. Claro -	Marcus Burnette
Mrs. Lorezo -	Lorren Tsabetsaye
Mr. Alsado -	Consuelo Garcia
Mr. Awitin -	Aurelio Brown
Mrs. Barredo -	Justice Natan
Mrs. Verula -	Chasity Ethelbah