

# WILDCAT WORDS

Seven Mile Elementary – February 3, 2025

## Power Quarter/State Assessments

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is here! 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is known as the Power Quarter – because we must power on and through. It is also known as the Power Quarter because state assessments are right around the corner.

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. Students taking the AZELLA (Arizona English Language Learner Assessment) will begin testing with Mrs. Taylor next week. We hope to have all students who take the AZELLA finished the first 2 weeks of February.

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin taking the state assessment shortly after spring break. All students will take a Reading, Math, and Writing test. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will also take a Science test.

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.

## Student Progress Reports

Student progress reports will be sent home on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This will provide an update on how your student is doing academically in school. If there are any questions, please reach out to your student's teacher.

## Contact

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

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## No School

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, will be no school. SME and District buildings will be closed in observance of President's Day. School will resume on a regular schedule on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Kindergarten Round-Up 4

## 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>. 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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## Quick Messages

2024-2025 school year. Some information:

- 4-day school week
  - Monday-Thursday 8:45a-3:45p
    - Students are absent after 9:00a
    - Friday – no school, building closed
  - Drop off 8:30am
  - Breakfast stops serving at 8:45a.
- Dismissal – 3:45 pm
  - K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> – pickup at gym
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> – pickup at front of school
- Bus messages must be called in by NOON (12p)
- Water bottles stay at school. If you are sending a water bottle with your student, CLEAR water bottles only.
- Backpacks – not needed – we provide everything. K-1 can bring a backpack for a change of clothes. 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> can bring a backpack ONLY if they are participating in sports.
- Dress Code (See Parent/Student Handbook)
  - Tank top straps 2 fingers wide
  - No holey jeans/holes above the knee
  - No bare stomachs
  - No promoting gangs/drugs/violence
  - No Crocs
  - Dresses/skirts are fine; please wear shorts underneath.

## PAC

Our January PAC is scheduled for Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be presenting. Door prizes will be offered. There will be no District PAC – instead, we will have a Cultural Night on the 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 at the Activity Center. We hope to see you there.

## Valentine Grams Class Parties

Student Council will be selling Valentine-grams. Ordering will be open from 2/3-2/10. Delivery will be 2/13 during classroom parties. Ordering/delivery for enrolled SME students only. Valentine-grams will be 25 cents apiece. Payment is due at time of ordering. Classroom parties will be held on Thursday, February 13, in the afternoon. Teachers will be sending home notes with assigned treats/food to bring. Please only bring what your student is assigned.

**HOMEMADE food is NOT allowed.** This comes from a district and state regulation. Food must be pre-packaged and store-bought. Please send treats to school with your student. If the treat is something that you need to drop off yourself, please have it to the school **NO LATER than 12:00**. Classrooms start their parties quickly after the lunch/recess time frame – we want to make sure that treats are received in time for their celebrations. Deliveries after 12pm will no longer be taken to the classroom

## Upcoming Events

- 2/17 – No School – President’s Day Holiday
- 2/18 – Progress Reports sent home
- 2/25 – PAC @ 5:30pm
- 2/27 – Federal PAC – Cultural Night @ 5:00pm, Activity Center

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## Ancillary classes

### PE - Mr. Henry

This month, our gym class is going to work to keep active during the school day, besides just at recess or at Gym class. I will be working to incorporate physical activities in everyday subjects to help your children to stay active and healthy!

- Physical Education is extremely important in staying healthy. It is an integral part of the total education of every student, from kinder to high school.
- Physical competence, health-related fitness, self-responsibility, and enjoyment of physical activity for all students are just some of the many benefits of staying active at school!

### Culture - Mrs. Eleando

Dagotee' (greetings) Parents. As we enter into Bosch'ii (February), we are learning the changing of the cold weather approaching, winter words in Apache, president's day etc. I am most grateful to be teaching your child in Apache class. The students have learned about many things in the past few months. It is so wonderful to hear the Apache language come alive as some of the students use them for everyday purpose. For example: "Tu ishdlaa" meaning "may I drink some water." They are beginning to build on this daily.

The kindergartners-2<sup>nd</sup> grade learned how to say the pledge of allegiance in Apache. They are also learning the different concepts related to culture and the ways of life. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about our surrounding community in Apache. Also, review on other topics. They will also be educated for President's Day and the leaders from our tribe. It's a pleasure to be your children's teacher.

## Ancillary classes (cont.)

### Computers - Ms. Efren

Kinder will establish a solid foundation for proper login techniques by using FARM 4, Clever, and Typing.com. They will also navigate Kahoot, Code.org, and Kodable.

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade will log into MS 365 to access MS Teams and Word.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade will get to know the MS Word interface by creating files and adding styles to a document/making formatting changes that affect the whole document at once.

4<sup>th</sup> grade will use MS PowerPoint to create clipart.

5<sup>th</sup> grade will apply their understanding to create Pixel art using MS Excel.

## Ancillary student of the Month

### PE - Mr. Henry

Alex Tenijieth & Tracy Walker

### Culture - Mrs. Eleando

Casey Burnette & Carter Griggs

### Library - Ms. Massey

Roman Dedman & Aubrey Walker

### Computers - Ms. Efren

Zameer Awitin & Rianne Gass

## Student of the Month (Jan.)

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 -	Miles Lee
Mrs. Madraga -	Lucas Roberts
Mrs. Truax -	Jeremiah Cassa
Mrs. Yusay -	Jase Frank
Ms. Lagunday -	Zahay Brown
Ms. Massey -	Adriel Tate
Mrs. Neri -	Telilah Walker
Mrs. Bose -	Nanabaa' Charley
Mrs. Licong -	Paisley Walker
Mrs. Nunez -	Kayice Thomas
Mrs. Pelayo -	Shanae Thompson
Mrs. Awitin -	Harmony Riley
Ms. Bandoy -	Juelz Cosay
Mrs. Lucero -	Skylar Shorty
Mrs. Salcedo -	Dreven Lee
Mrs. Alcallaga -	Denny Massey
Mrs. Claro -	Kalum McQueary
Mrs. Lorezo -	Wendell Tessler
Mr. Alsado -	Casey Burnette
Mr. Awitin -	Emmanuel Tonay
Mrs. Barredo -	Timyri Hawkins
Mrs. Verula -	Rosette Henry