

# WILDCAT WORDS

## Seven Mile Elementary – January 6, 2025

### Welcome Back/1<sup>st</sup> Week Happenings

We hope everyone had a restful winter break. We are so glad to see everyone back at SME for the start of 2025.

Parent Teacher Conferences, to go over 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter happenings, will be Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-7:00p. Come meet with your student's teacher. Report cards will be given out during this time – if you are unable to attend this evening, report cards will then be mailed home.

Our Awards Ceremony for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter will be Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be at 9:30a.

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be at 10:30a.

Students receiving an award will bring home a ticket this week as the official notification.

Students will dismiss Thursday 1/9 at 12:30. Please see the bulletin from the district for more information.

### Tutoring

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter session of tutoring will start on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. We will now be going 3 days a week, instead of 4. Tutoring will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 4:00-5:00p. Pickup is still at 5:00p. We will go until Spring Break. This session is open to 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

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

### Contact

928-358-5670

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

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Mrs. Roberts, Attendance Clerk

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<https://www.wusd.us/page/smes.homepage>

### Basketball/sports

Our SME Basketball season is coming to an end. Our last home basketball game is Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> against McNary. Girls will play at 4:00, and boys will play at 5:00.

McNary will host the end-of-season tournament. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Once basketball has ended, the last sports option for our 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> graders will be Co-Ed softball. Information about tryouts and the mandatory parent meeting will be provided as we get closer to that date. Students interested in trying out for softball must have a completed physical on file for the current school year (if your student participated /tried out in football/volleyball/spirit line/basketball, then their physical is valid. If they did not participate in one of these sports, then a new physical must be on file to try out.). Please contact the front office with any questions.

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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.

### Upcoming Events

- 1/8 – Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:15-7:00pm
- 1/9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards Ceremony
  - K-2 @ 9:30
  - 3-5 @ 10:30
- 1/9 – Early Release @ 12:30
- 1/20 – MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
- 1/21 – PAC, 5:30pm
- 1/27 – District PAC, 5:30pm at DO2

### PAC

Our January PAC is scheduled for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be presenting. Door prizes will be offered. The district PAC is Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. We encourage parents to attend. This is your opportunity to provide input to the school. We hope to see you there.

### No School

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, will be a half-day of school. This is in accordance with the National Day of Mourning of U.S. 39<sup>th</sup> President Jimmy Carter. SME will dismiss at 12:30.

School will resume on a normal schedule on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no school on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. This is in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. All district buildings will be closed.

School will resume on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.



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## Ancillary Classes

### PE – Mr. Henry

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In our PE classes, we are talking about new years resolutions and goals that we want to reach or maintain in the new year. We are discussing fitness and nutrition related goals, and goals that could improve our character. I wanted the kids to understand how to set MEASURABLE and REALISTIC goals. (OUR GOALS WERE: EAT HEALTHY, GIVE MORE, EXERCISE EVERY DAY, HEALTHY HABITS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, and PLAY LESS VIDEO GAMES)

### Computers – Ms. Efren

Kindergarten will establish a solid foundation for proper login techniques by using FARM 4, Clever and Typing.com.

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade will login to MS 365 Account, MS Teams, MS Word.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade will get to know the MS Word interface and learn to create files, select/delete/drag and drop/cut/copy/paste text, insert text boxes and shapes, learn how to add styles to a document, and make formatting changes that affect the whole document all at once.

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

## Ancillary Classes (cont.)

### Culture – Mrs. Eleando

As we home and Shaske' (January) month your children will continue to learn about words related to winter, introducing themselves in Apache, etc. I look forward to another wonderful semester.

Speak Apache language at home and remember you're their first teacher.

Happy New Years!!

## Ancillary Student of the Month

### PE – Mr. Henry

Zameer Awitin & Taurasi Cosay

### Culture – Mrs. Eleando

Kalum McQueary & Racheal Natan

### Library – Ms. Massey

Eman Norwin Alsado & Jacey Lewis

### Computers – Ms. Efren

Audrie Lister & Miles Lee

## Student of the Month (Dec.)

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. Madraga -	Rayton Burnette
Mrs. Truax -	Shia Begay
Mrs. Yusay -	Lasheena Truax
Ms. Lagunday -	Shane Palmer
Ms. Massey -	Xavion Williams
Mrs. Neri -	Kalum Bennett
Mrs. Bose -	Erias Altaha
Mrs. Licong -	Journey Natan
Mrs. Nunez -	Cursayis Lee
Mrs. Pelayo -	Cameron Nez
Mrs. Awitin -	Lilly Dosela
Ms. Bandoy -	Copeland Begay
Mrs. Lucero -	Markaques Johnson
Mrs. Salcedo -	Sierra Zahgotah
Mrs. Alcallaga -	Austin Nez
Mrs. Claro -	Reyedel Charley
Mrs. Lorezo -	Gabriel Opah
Mr. Alsado -	Alohi Lee
Mr. Awitin -	Aubrey Walker
Mrs. Barredo -	Domnik Susan
Mrs. Verula -	Markaius Burnette