

WILDCAT WORDS

Seven Mile Elementary – November 3, 2025

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We are so excited for the 2025-2026 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
- Dismissal - 3:45 pm
 - All students - pickup in gym
- 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. CLEAR backpacks only. K-1 can bring a backpack for a change of clothes. 4th/5th 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/slippers
 - Dresses/skirts are fine; please wear shorts underneath.
- No seeds/gum/candy

Attendance/Truancy

It is the EXPECTATION that students attend school all day every day. **Poor attendance is in violation of the WMAT Truancy CODE Resolution # 10-2019-203/ Ordinance # 295 and AZ State Law 15-801/15-808.** That means your student is here by 8:45 and stays until 3:45. Late arrivals and early checkouts are included in the truancy policy. Schedule doctor appointments for Fridays when possible. Excessive late arrivals and early checkouts disrupt classroom learning and may result in your child being retained. If there is a pattern of late arrivals/early checkouts, this can be grounds for a Truancy letter to be served.

Contact

928-358-5670

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

Mrs. Goseyun, Principal

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Mrs. Jessica, Attendance Clerk

928-358-5762

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Rock Your Mocs

We celebrate Native American/Indigenous People's Day in November, on Rock Your Mocs Day. We will celebrate on Thursday, November 13.

Permission slips have been sent home and collected, and practice has started. Our performance will start at 9:30, with doors opening at 9:15. Only those students with a signed YES permission slip will be participating.

This is not the order of the performance, but here is what each grade level will be performing.
Kindergarten - Cradleboard Dance
1st grade - War Dance/Rainbow Dance
2nd grade - Hoop Dance/ Boys' Choice
3rd grade - Painting Ceremony/Girls' Choice
4th grade - Flag procession/flag dance
5th grade - Country Line Dance
Ms. Verula - Dance

We hope to see you there!

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Winter Sports

Our winter sports season is officially upon us! Last week, students in 4th and 5th grade tried out for girls' basketball, boys' basketball, and spirit line. Results are in, and the teams have been selected. We want to thank everyone that participated; we acknowledge your hard work and dedication. We had many students participate but unfortunately could not select everyone.

Remember, we are STUDENT athletes first and foremost. To maintain eligibility, students must maintain schoolwork, not have excessive absences, and not have any behavior referrals. Weekly checks will be completed as part of the eligibility requirements.

If students are in tutoring, they MUST remain in tutoring (part of being STUDENT athletes). They will do the first half of tutoring and then switch to sports for the second half. It would look like:

- 4:00-4:30 tutoring
- 4:30-5:00 sports

Girls' Basketball will practice in the morning, at 7:30a.

Spirit line and Boys's Basketball will practice after school, with pickup at 5:00p.



Robotics

Our first Robotics Meet will be this Friday, 11/7. All our teams will be participating.

If your student is in Robotics, plan to drop them off at SME at 8:00. Pickup will be at 12:00.

Looking for something to do? Come by and see the hard work of our Robotics teams! Let's go Wildcats!

PAC

Federal PAC will be Monday 11/24, @ 5:30p at the District Office. We need SME parent support!

Our November PAC will be Tuesday 11/18, @ 5:30. Students from 4th grade will be presenting. We will also have a Thanksgiving meal potluck - please bring an item to share (we will provide ham).

Can't wait to see you all there!

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Ancillary Classes

PE – Mr. Henry

November is all about exercising indoors. As the temperature cools and we look to the winter, the less likely your children are going to want to go outside. This shouldn't keep them from staying active – there are many things you as parents can do to keep them moving. Here are some of our favorites:

- Follow the Leader
- Obstacle course
- Dance party/freeze dance
- Parachute
- Clean-up race

Why is this important? Physical Education is extremely important in staying healthy. It is an integral part of the total education of every student, from Kinder-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 home and in school.

STEAM – Mrs. Taylor

Hello everyone, this is Mrs. Taylor, your STEAM Teacher. We have had a lot of fun the past few weeks.

- Kinder is learning about stormy weather/what to do in a big storm.
- 1st grade is learning about the movement of the sun and stars.
- 2nd grade is learning about plant adventures and how seeds move from place to place.
- 3rd grade is learning about life cycles.
- 4th grade is learning about volcanoes.
- 5th grade is learning about fresh and salt water.

Please ask your child about STEAM. I have some classes that have not done these lessons yet but will get to them before Thanksgiving.

Dress-up Week

November's dress-up week will be the second week of November, in honor of Veteran's Day and our Rock Your Mocs performance.

- Monday 11/10 – Pajamas (no pillows, blankets, or stuffed animals). Slippers and robes OK.
- Tuesday 11/11 – No School
- Wednesday 11/12 – Red/White/Blue
- Thursday 11/13 – Traditional/Western/Cowboy
 - Rock Your Mocs performance

Lost & Found

Our lost/found is overflowing! If your student is missing an item (especially those lost jackets!), please come check our lost/found. Our lost/found is in the front hallway by the office. Our lost items need to go home!

Ancillary Classes (cont.)

Culture – Mrs. Eleando

Zas nlt'ees (November) is here. October was a wonderful month. We have been studying the basics; months, seasons, numbers, songs, the pledge and greetings. We worked hard on sounding out words, which are tough to pronounce, and the songs were challenging for the students. The months also include our special "Halloween Apache words" and "Harvest Time".

I really enjoy getting to know the students as they are learning their culture and language. I hope they are enjoying school as much as I am. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I appreciate your support and speak the Apache Language in your home!! November 13, 2025, is our "Roc Your Mocs" Celebration and students have been practicing.

Computers – Ms. Efren

- Kinder will recognize/open/navigate icons and apps, while practicing safe/responsible technology use.
- 1st/2nd/3rd will complete assignments within a simple document that focuses on typing and correct grammar. They will practice being safe/kind/respectful while online.
- 4th/5th will conduct a research project and share their findings in MS Word. They will practice identifying reliable sources while practicing ethical use, paying attention to copyrights and permissions.

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Dates to Remember

- 11/6 - Career Day presentations
 - Wear your favorite college or dress for the career you want to have.
- 11/7 - Robotics Meet @ SME 8:00-12:00
- 11/10 - Dress-up day - Pajama Day
- 11/11 - No School - Holiday (Veteran's Day)
- 11/12 - Dress-up day - Red/White/Blue
- 11/13 - Dress-up day - Traditional Wear/Cowboy
- 11/13 - Native American Celebration Performances
- 11/18 - SME PAC @ 5:30
- 11/24 - District PAC @ 5:30, District Office
- 11/26-11/28 - No School - Holiday (Thanksgiving)



Student of the Month (Oct.)

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 -	Tamkia Hill
Mrs. Madraga -	Romesha George
Mrs. Truax -	Haylen Peshtony
Ms. Lagunday -	Cario Taylor
Mrs. Licong -	Aris Smith
Ms. Massey -	Oakley Goklish
Mrs. Neri -	Maria Dedman
Mrs. Bose -	Matthew Fall
Mrs. Nunez -	Logan Francisco
Mrs. Pelayo -	Elektra Endfield
Mrs. Awitin -	Tyler Declay
Ms. Bandoy -	Eman Norice Alsado
Mrs. Lucero -	Shane Palmer
Mrs. Salcedo -	Rubix Montoya-Bresnahan
Mrs. Alcallaga -	Symphony Chee
Mrs. Claro -	Kingston Kellywood
Mrs. Lorezo -	Kaycee Tointigh
Mr. Macapagong -	Grace Hinton
Mr. Alsado -	Khien Henry
Mr. Awitin -	Kalum McQueary
Mrs. Barredo -	Gabriel Opah
Mrs. Verula -	Grayson Gushoney

Ancillary Student of the Month

PE - Mr. Henry

Mariah Kiajah Nunez (5th) & Zak Awitin (3rd)

Apache Culture - Mrs. Eleando

Kyrie Nosie (3rd) & Della Yazzie (3rd)

Computers - Ms. Efren

Kiari Massey (K) & Dalysia Perry (1st)

Library - Ms. Massey

Tera Antonio (3rd) & Juelz Cosay (4th)

STEAM - Mrs. Taylor

Janiyah Natan (2nd) & D.R. Gregg (4th)