

WILDCAT WORDS

Seven Mile Elementary – October 1, 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

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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Fall Break

Fall break is October 6-9. SME Office will be open Monday-Thursday 8a-4p.

Monday October 13 is a federal holiday - there will be NO SCHOOL. All district buildings will be closed.

Classes will resume regular schedule on Tuesday October 14th.

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.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall Break is next week, 10/6-10/9. Parent-teacher conferences will be the week we come back from Fall Break.

Wednesday the 15th, 4:15-6:00p
Thursday the 16th, 4:15-6:00p

Report cards will be given out at this time - if you do not attend the conferences, report cards will be mailed out. See you soon

Halloween Class Parties

Halloween celebrations will be on Thurs.30th.

Costumes:

YES, you can wear costumes (school appropriate)

Nothing SCARY - we want to have appropriate, fun costumes

Must wear costume to school - we will not pull students out of class to put on costumes.

NO costume face masks & NO blood/weapons

Parties:

NO cakes/ cupcakes/ sodas/ anything home-made allowed (per district policy)

Teachers will assign students to bring snacks - be on the lookout for permission slips and more info

Will be after lunch - all snacks/goodies MUST be sent with your student/dropped off in the office by NOON.



1st Qtr. Awards Ceremony

We would like to acknowledge the hard work of SME students in the 1st quarter.

Our awards ceremony will be Thursday 10/23 in the MORNING. Kinder-2nd grade will be presented at 9:30a. 3rd-5th grade will be at 10:30.

Invitations for those students who are to receive an award will be sent out on Tuesday 10/21. It is still a full day of school - students are expected to stay at school for the whole day.

Fall Family Fair/PAC

Federal PAC will be Monday 10/27, @ 5:30p at the District Office. We need SME parent support!

Our October PAC will be in conjunction with our Fall Family Fair. Tuesday October 28, 5:30-7:00p, SME Gym.

- Pumpkin carving
- Booths
- Costume contests

Can't wait to see you all there!

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Ancillary classes

PE – Mr. Henry

At SME, active children do better in every possible way, as I have watched from the beginning of school. They perform better in school and are better behaved. Physical activity can increase attendance rates and levels of concentration. Active kids have improved chances for better physical, financial, emotional and social outcomes in the future. Every jump, kick, sprint, and throw increases a child's chances of success, both in school and life. Making sure all children receive that opportunity starts with a physically active elementary school just like SME. These are schools that integrate fun options for physical activity into the entire school day. That means before, during and after school. So, please help us by encouraging students to actively participate in PE classes. Thank you.

Computers – Ms. Efren

- Kindergarten/1st will practice logging into various computer programs and platforms.
- 2nd will begin the basics of good cyber security by learning what information to not share (keeping login information confidential).
- 3rd will begin practicing safe cyber security techniques – always logging out of programs, when something is fake...
- 4th/5th will identify common cyber security threats and suggest ways to increase cyber security – not share passwords, weak passwords...

Tutoring

Tutoring will start the week of October 20th. Tutoring will be open to all grade levels, and will be Tuesday/Wednesday, 4:00-5:00, with pickup at 5:00. We will go through December – that is 16 days that students will stay after school – attendance is vital for tutoring. Permission slips will be coming home soon. Tutoring will be on a first available basis.

Ancillary classes (cont.)

Culture – Mrs. Eleando

As we enter Ghaazi (October), we are viewing the season's change, the cold weather approaching us and other related activities. As we embrace the start of this beautiful fall season, all the students will learn "fall" and other concepts.

It is my goal that your child learns the basics to advance in their speaking everyday language and culture related to weather, holidays, etc. They are thrilled about their hands-on activity which will be taking place here soon. Happy Fall (Akee)!!

Dress-up Week

October's dress-up week will be the last week of October, in celebration of Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon week highlights making choices to stay Drug Free.

- Monday 10/27 – I'm too Bright to do Drugs – Neon/Tye Dye
- Tuesday 10/28 – Pink Shirts (Breast Cancer Day)
- Wednesday 10/29 – My Superpower is Saying No to Drugs – Superhero Day
- Thursday 10/30 – Black/Orange Day (or Halloween Costumes)

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Dates to Remember

- 10/6-10/10 – Fall Break – No School
- 10/13 – Holiday – No School
- 10/15 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-6:00p
- 10/16 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-6:00p
- 10/23 – Awards Ceremony
 - 9:30a – K, 1st, 2nd
 - 10:30a – 3rd, 4th, 5th
- 10/27 – Picture Retakes
- 10/27 – Neon/Tye Dye Dress-up Day
- 10/28 – Pink Shirt Dress-up Day
- 10/29 – Superhero Dress-up Day
- 10/30 – Black/Orange Dress-up Day/Costumes
- 10/30 – Class Parties (after lunch)
- 11/11 – Holiday – No School
- 11/13 – Native American Celebration Performances



Student of the Month (Sept.)

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 -	Auryis Lee
Mrs. Madraga -	Eman Nor Ed Alsado
Mrs. Truax -	Zariah Rico
Ms. Lagunday -	Cylar Begaye
Mrs. Licong -	Xenoa Lupe
Ms. Massey -	Jacey Lewis
Mrs. Neri -	Aya Awitin
Mrs. Bose -	Liam Susan
Mrs. Nunez -	Skylar Yazzie
Mrs. Pelayo -	Ewan Colelay
Mrs. Awitin -	Paisley Walker
Ms. Bandoy -	Willard Colelay
Mrs. Lucero -	Isabella Hinton
Mrs. Salcedo -	Tera Antonio
Mrs. Alcallaga -	Patience Quintero
Mrs. Claro -	Kylie Baylish
Mrs. Lorezo -	Jaylee Quay
Mr. Macapagong -	Emilia Antonio
Mr. Alsado -	Delilah Scott
Mr. Awitin -	Racheal Natan
Mrs. Barredo -	Talaya Edwards
Mrs. Verula -	Markaius Burnette

Ancillary Student of the Month

PE – Mr. Henry

Yogene Tessay (4th), Angel Millie Goseyun (5th)

Apache Culture – Mrs. Eleando

Teddie Alcallaga (4th), Paris Roberts (4th)

Computers – Ms. Efren

Katie Lee (5th), Kaycee Tointigh (4th)

Library – Mrs. Massey

Skylar Shorty (4th), Shane Lewis (3rd)

STEAM – Mrs. Taylor

Ignacio Garcia (3rd), Ian Gloria (1st)