

# WILDCAT WORDS

Seven Mile Elementary – October 1, 2024

## 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
- 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.

## Contact

928-358-5670

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

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Mrs. Roberts, Attendance Clerk

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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

10/23 Wednesday 4:15-6 pm

10/24 Thursday 4:15-6 pm

The first quarter has flown by! Parent-Teacher conferences are upon us. 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.

## Fall Break

We have school next week, 10/7-10/10.

The following week, 10/14-10/18 is Fall Break. There will be no school.

School will resume on Monday 10/21. May your time off be restful and rejuvenating.

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## Picture Day

Picture Day is here! Flyers have gone home.

Picture Day has been moved to **Thursday, October**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**. We apologize for any miscommunication that may have been sent out earlier.

If you are purchasing a picture package the day of, please send it back with your student. Make sure it is filled out completely and that we can read it. Exact change only, no tax. We/the photo company do not have any way of making change. To purchase a package online, go to [my.lifetouch.com](http://my.lifetouch.com). Enter Picture ID # EVTNKGJM7. If you have purchased a picture package online, please send a note along with your student, saying that you purchased a picture package online, along with the receipt/order confirmation number.

Please send your student in their outfits and their best smile. We will do our best to have pictures taken before lunch. You may choose to send a change of clothes for your student, but that is optional. Say Cheese!

## Messaging System

The district is changing its messaging system from School Messenger to a new system called Bloomz. Please see the flyer at the end of our newsletter for more information.

## Robotics

### Tournament

Friday, October 4, SME is hosting the first state-qualifying Robotics tournament of the year. If your student is in Robotics or Student Council, permission slips have been sent home for this event; please make sure they are completed and returned.

We will have schools attending from around the state of Arizona. We hosted a tournament last year, and we are pleased to say that our four SME teams did very well.

SME has four Robotics teams competing again this year. Come stop by and cheer us on Friday from 8a-3p, in SME's gym. Hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Events

- 10/3 – Picture Day
- 10/4 – Robotics Tournament (8-3, SME gym)
- 10/14-10/18 – Fall Break – No School
- 10/22 – Awards ceremony invitations will be sent
- 10/23 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-6:00
- 10/24 – 1<sup>st</sup> quarter awards ceremony
  - K-2 1:00
  - 3-5 2:00
- 10/24 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-6:00
- 10/29 – Fall Family Fair 5:30-7:00
- 10/31 – Halloween celebrations in class

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## Halloween Celebrations

Trick or Treat! Smell my feet; give me something good to eat! Halloween will soon be here. We will have our Halloween celebration on Thursday 10/31.

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 towards end-of-day.

## Fall Family Fair/PAC

Our next PAC meeting will be Tuesday 10/29 @ 5:30pm.

This will not be a meeting, but our Fall Family Fair! We will have pumpkin carving contests, costume contests, and fun activities! Can't wait to see you!

Federal PAC will be Monday 10/28 at 5:30 pm at the District Office.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Awards

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

Our awards ceremony will be Thursday 10/24 in the AFTERNOON. Kinder-2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be presented at 1:00 pm. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be at 2:00 pm.

Invitations for those students who are to receive an award will be sent out on Tuesday 10/22. It is still a full day of school – students are expected to stay at school for the whole day.



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## Ancillary Classes

### PE – Mr. Henry

Seven Mile Elementary PE, when taught outside the box, is one of the greatest joys of PE. Whether your child is a current couch potato or destined for skilled sports, all children can benefit from PE. You can keep them always challenged (but never overwhelmed) by choosing the appropriate physical education experience for your child. Starting where they are, you can help them become more physically fit for the rest of their life, while also preparing them for the future or career goals.

### Computers – Ms. Efren

Kinder will build the foundation for correct typing technique by learning letter and basic punctuation keys, utilizing all ten fingers.

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade will get to know MS Word. They will create files, select/delete/drag & drop/cut & copy & paste text, insert images, and add styles/formatting changes that affect the whole document at once.

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> will get to know MS Excel. They will create new spreadsheets, modify rows/cells/columns, work with multiple worksheets, and create simple/complex formulas.

### Culture – Mrs. Eleando

As we enter into Ghaazi (October), we are viewing the season's change, the cold weather approaching us, and other related activities.

It is my goal that your child learns the basics to advance their speaking everyday language culture related to weather, holidays, etc. They are also very thrilled about their hands-on activity which will be taking place here soon.

## Attendance/Truancy

It is the EXPECTATION that students attend school all day every day. **Poor attendance is in violation of the TRIBAL Code Resolution # 10-2019-203/Ordinance # 295.**

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.

## Ancillary Student of the

### PE – Mr. Henry

Toledo Hopper, Eirilily Adams

### Culture – Mrs. Eleando

Liam Susan, Shane Palmer

### Library – Ms. Massey

Amerrius Classay, Avery Cosay

### Computers – Ms. Efren

Addison Sprengeler, Jahkob Nunez

## Student of the Month

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 -	Jacey Lewis
Mrs. Truax -	Dalysia Perry
Mrs. Yusay -	Will Bourke
Ms. Lagunday -	Gia Hastings
Ms. Massey -	Liam Susan
Mrs. Neri -	Jaiya Lee
Mrs. Bose -	Gannon Hastings
Mrs. Licong -	Jamari Griggs
Mrs. Nunez -	Zak Miguel Awitin
Mrs. Pelayo -	Kyrie Lee
Mrs. Awitin -	Kendrick McCreery
Ms. Bandoy -	Avry Perez
Mrs. Lucero -	Tayawa Upton
Mrs. Salcedo -	Alijah Ivins
Mrs. Alcallaga -	Avalene Ethelbah
Mrs. Claro -	Khien Henry
Mrs. Lorezo -	Keyrah Rico
Mr. Alsado -	Divine Hinton
Mr. Awitin -	Carrie Peaches
Mrs. Barredo -	April Cosay
Mrs. Verula -	Chasity Ethelbah