

# WILDCAT WORDS

## Seven Mile Elementary – September 3, 2024

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We are so excited for the 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

Mrs. Goseyun, Principal

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Mrs. Taylor, School Improvement Specialist

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Mrs. Roberts, Attendance Clerk

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### Fall Sports Schedule

All games will be held at 4:00p.

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> (rescheduled TBD)

HOME

SME vs Dischii'bihoh

Sept. 5 – HOME

SME vs. McNary

Sept. 12 – AWAY

CEB vs. SME

Sept. 19 – AWAY

WRE vs. SME

Sept. 26 – AWAY

T.R. vs. SME (Volleyball ONLY)

Oct. 3 – HOME

SME vs. East Fork (Volleyball ONLY)

Oct. 10 – HOME

SME vs. JFK

Oct. 12 – VOLLEYBALL Finals

@ CBE

### 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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## Rude vs. Mean vs. Bullying

Bullying, rude, mean...what's the difference? Don't they all mean the same thing? Not quite. Someone can be rude or mean without being a bully. Help us to help your child and you by having the following conversations with your students regarding good/bad choices, and knowing the difference between **being rude, mean or being a Bully/bullied**. Sometimes a person is rude or mean, not a bully. Remind your child to report so we can investigate.

- Report ANY concerns to the teachers or staff at school or on the bus. Often the children do not report it to the adults at school - *children need to report so we can help.*
- There are always 2 sides (sometimes more) to every story/incident. **Once we are notified of a situation, we investigate, then proceed in an appropriate manner.** We notify all parents/families of situations as they arise.
  - Often, it is a misunderstanding, or facts have gotten exaggerated from what really happened.



## Rude vs. Mean vs. Bullying (cont.)

**Rude:** saying or doing something that hurts someone else, but NOT on purpose (ex:- poor manners, inconsiderate, wanting something to be 'their way', comments about other people's differences.)

**Mean:** saying or doing something that hurts someone else, ON purpose ONCE (ex:- saying you are fat/ugly, pushing someone off a swing because you wanted it, taking other people's things on purpose.)

**Bullying:** intentional, aggressive behavior that happens OVER and OVER again, repeatedly over time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset (ex- EVERYDAY a child gets his money taken - if he doesn't give it up, he will get beat up.

## PAC

Our first PAC meeting will be Tuesday, 9/17 at 5:30p.

This meeting will cover:

- Title 1 Info (Federal Projects)
- Various school info
- Electing officers and all the nitty-gritty that we have to get out of the way.
- Student Council officers will be present.

Door prizes at the end! Can't wait to see you!

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## Ancillary Classes

### PE – Mr. Henry

Welcome back to a new year of Physical Education at SME! I am excited to be your child's teacher and look forward to teaching your child the physical education/health standards that will help them become more confident, healthy, and safe. Some reminders for PE:

- Your student(s) gets 45-50 minutes (1 day) of PE per week. Please check with their teacher to know which day of the week your child has PE so they can dress accordingly (i.e.: We are not allowed to let a student sit out because they have new shoes that they do not want to get dirty). Please make us aware of any special situations with your child as they relate to PE on the participation form (i.e.: Asthma, injury, disability...).
- Clothing: Students need comfortable clothing that will allow them to move freely, jump, roll, throw, etc.... Girls who wear dresses are encouraged to wear shorts under their dress for modesty, and so they can confidently participate fully in the activity when the weather is hot, students should dress so that they do not overheat.
- Shoes: Shoes should be comfortable and allow them to run and stop (not slip) without falling. A sneaker type shoe is preferred. Students are not allowed to take their shoes off to participate in an activity. Please keep in mind that we have a large dirt field, red dirt softball/baseball diamond, and concrete basketball court. Shoes can get scuffed and marked up. On picture days, field trips, etc.... we will provide activities that allow them to dress up and still participate. Flip-flops are never allowed in PE. High heel shoes or shoes with slippery hard soles cause students to slip, fall, and turn ankles. Keeping your child safe and injury free is our first priority. We need your help by making sure they are properly dressed for physical activity. We do not like to sit a child out, but we would rather do that than risk your child being injured.

## Ancillary Classes (cont.)

### Computers – Ms. Efren

Kinder students will begin by properly holding a computer mouse. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will login to Clever and begin using MS Office, Kahoot, Kodable, and Code.org. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin to build the foundation for correct typing technique by learning letter and basic punctuation keys, utilizing all ten fingers, and will gain an understanding of capitalization, punctuation, and number keys through practice and skill building.

## Ancillary Student of the Month

### PE – Mr. Henry

Caleb Potter, Patricia Armstrong

### Culture – Mrs. Eleando

Jeriah Bragg, Yamel Lupe

### Library – Ms. Massey

Tahlee Tointigh, Angel Goseyun

## Ancillary Classes

### PE – Mr. Henry (cont.)

- Participation is mandatory unless a note from a parent, doctor, etc.....indicates otherwise for a period of time. Please be sure that we are made aware in writing of any modifications that need to be made to your child's participation. A note to the teacher or office will suffice. NOTE: While participation is mandatory, you child will never be required to participate beyond their physical ability to do so safely. They will always be encouraged to do their best!

If you have any questions or concerns, the best way to contact me is at [Joshua.henry1@wusd.us](mailto:Joshua.henry1@wusd.us), or leave a voicemail at 928-358-5800 x 781 and I will get back to you. Thanks!

### Culture – Mrs. Eleando

Hello (Dagotee)

A brief bio on myself: I graduated from Northern Arizona University with my Major in Bilingual Multi-Cultural Education (MA). I have taught in the Elementary grade school for over thirty years. My personal interest is reading, taking pictures, spending time with my family, and taking walks.

I am thrilled to work here at Seven Mile Elementary School with all the students from K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. This year will be an exciting challenge for your children. They will be expected to speak their Apache language and learn about their ways of life, language, and culture. Looking forward to a fun and educational year. Ashoog!

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## Pageant/Native American Heritage Celebration

Native American Heritage Week will be celebrated the week of September 23-26. The week will have dress-up days leading up our Prince/Princess Pageant on Thursday, September 26, at 5:30p.

More information about the Pageant will be coming soon. It will be open to students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY. Students wishing to participate MUST have a completed permission slip (see Mrs. Eleando).

### Dress-Up Week

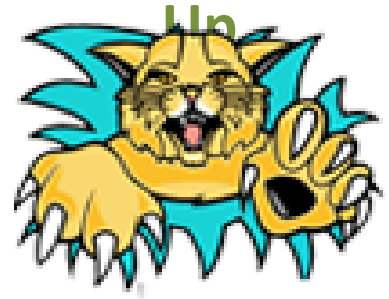
Monday 23 – Clan Day

Tuesday 24 – School Colors

Wednesday 25 – Western Wear Day

Thursday 216– Traditional/Native Print

Our Native American Heritage Celebration will be celebrated in November on the 14<sup>th</sup>, which coincides with Rock your Mocs Day. It also happens to be World Kindness Day, which is during Kids at Hope Week.



## 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 -	Cammy Perez
Mrs. Truax -	Rianne Gass
Mrs. Yusay -	Keith Nachu
Ms. Lagunday -	Brielle Bones
Ms. Massey -	Skylar Yazzie
Mrs. Neri -	Kyrin Lee
Mrs. Bose -	Audrie Lister
Mrs. Licong -	Larena Truax
Mrs. Nunez -	Taurasi Cosay
Mrs. Pelayo -	Shane Lewis
Mrs. Awitin -	Patience Quintero
Ms. Bandoy -	Kirkland Massey
Mrs. Lucero -	Grace Hinton
Mrs. Salcedo -	Kaycee Tointigh
Mrs. Alcallaga -	Jaise Burnette
Mrs. Claro -	Maria Kaijah Nunez
Mrs. Lorezo -	Cole Bonito
Mr. Alsado -	Hailey Declay
Mr. Awitin -	Genesis Billy
Mrs. Barredo -	Dela'ne Alvarez
Mrs. Verula -	Toledo Hopper

## Upcoming Events

- 9/11 – Remembrance/history lessons taught in class
- 9/17 – PAC @ 5:30
- 9/23 – Clan Day
- 9/24 – School Colors
- 9/25 – Western Wear Day
- 9/26 – Traditional Wear/Native Print
- 9/26 – Prince/Princess Pageant @ 5:30
- 9/30 – Federal PAC, @5:30 at DO2