## AmeriSchools Academy Yuma North

**April Newsletter** 

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## 1st-5th

No School Spring Break

8th

Pancake Breakfast All Grade Levels

## 9th

AASA State Testing Begins \*please see attached schedule



## **20th**

Visit Our Booth @ Children's Festival of the Arts 10am-3pm

## **25th**

Open House 5:30–7:00pm

26th

Spring Fling! \$5 Hot Dog Lunch & Water Games

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## A letter from our Principal

Dear AmeriSchools Academy Families,

I hope everyone has a great Spring Break. We definitely need it as we gear up for our AASA Testing. As we return, 3rd -6th Level will begin right away with each class doing different portions of the test; writing, ELA and Math.

It is extremely important that your child be here every day during the testing period. Teachers use this time to review and prepare for the next testing session. We only have a certain amount of time to get the testing completed and we do not want to rely on getting the make-ups done in time.

Here are some tips to help your child succeed during testing:

- Ensure they get a good night's sleep
- Have them eat a protein-filled breakfast
- Make sure they drink plenty of water
- Be prepared- make sure they have their eyeglasses if needed
- Speak encouraging words to them before their day begins

Have a safe and wonderful Spring Break. We will see everyone when we return on April 8th for our annual pancake breakfast!

Thank you, Linda McCormack Coordinator for Instruction

### Reminders

#### <u>Pancake Breakfast</u>

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We want to start the testing season with our annual pancake breakfast for the entire school. Make sure your student is at school on time on April 8th to enjoy pancakes with their class.

#### <u>Purple Up Day</u>

We want to recognize our students who have a parent in the military. On April 19th we are asking all students to wear purple. We will be providing lunch on this day for our military children. If your student is a military child, please let the office know by Friday, April 12th so we can plan accordingly.

#### **Children's Festival of the Arts**

On April 20th, AmeriSchools Academy will have a booth at the Children's Festival of the Arts. This is a family event for all ages. Local organizations, schools, businesses, etc. take over Main Street. All booths are free to visit and many come with small crafts the children can do to take home. There are also live performances and food vendors! Come stop by our booth!



### Reminders

#### **Open House**

Our annual open house will be held on Thursday, April 25th from 5:30 pm-7 pm. This is for current and incoming students. We will have raffle prizes, drawings, refreshments and fun! Bring a new friend with you to tour the school, talk to teachers and ask questions. We have a lot of enrollment incentives for our new families in the upcoming school year. We can't wait to see you there!

#### **Spring Fling**

On Friday, April 26th, we will be having our annual Spring Fling. This is a fun event for all students to celebrate the end of the testing season. This event happens during the school day. Students will need to bring clothes and shoes that they can get wet in on this day, plus a towel and dry clothes. The cost will be \$5 and it includes the supplies for the different activities and games as well as a lunch that includes a hot dog, chips, and a drink. More information will be sent home as we get closer to the date. Please look for more information in your child's homework folder soon.





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### **State Testing Schedule**

### <u>3rd Level</u>

Wednesday, April 10th - Writing Tuesday, April 16th - ELA Part 1 & Math Part 1 Wednesday, April 17th - ELA Part 2 & Math Part 2 Thursday, April 18th - Oral

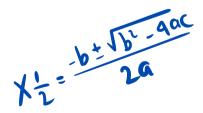
#### <u>4th Level</u> Wednesday, April 10th - Writing Tuesday, April 16th - ELA Part 1 & Math Part 1 Wednesday, April 17th - ELA Part 2 & Math Part 2

#### <u>5th Level</u>

Tuesday, April 9th - Writing Monday, April 15th - ELA Part 1 & Math Part 1 Friday, April 19th - ELA Part 2 & Math Part 2

#### <u>6th Level</u>

Tuesday, April 9th - Writing Monday, April 15th - ELA Part 1 & Math Part 1 Friday, April 19th - ELA Part 2 & Math Part 2











Tips For Test Day Success

1.Get Organized - Set out all clothing, eyeglasses and school supplies the night before. Make sure netbooks are charged and ready to go.

2. Get a good night's sleep - School aged children should get around 9 hours of sleep every night.

3.Set your alarm clock - make sure you give yourself plenty of time to wake up and have enough time to get ready.

4.Eat breakfast - Eat a protein-filled breakfast to fuel your day.

5.Get to school on time - Make sure you leave your house with plenty of time to get to the school without rushing.

6.Be positive - Encourage a positive attitude and speak positive words.



#### Before and after care and preschool: Capstone Quest Academy

Did you know AmeriSchools Academy offers one of the most affordable preschools, & before and after-school care programs in the area? Our beforeschool program is open from 7 am-8 am and after school is available from 3:30 pm-6 pm. We offer two different times for preschool, 8 am to 3:30 pm or 7 am to 6 pm. If you have any questions about availability or pricing for any of these programs, please contact our front office at 928-919-7203. Also, tell your friends! You do not have to be an AmeriSchools student to receive these services! We are here to serve our community.

#### Lunches:

All lunch orders are due on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. for the following week. These can be paid for in the classroom or the office.

#### Not too late for end-of-year giving - Tax Credit Donations

Guardians, you can still contribute to our school by donating your tax credits. Please see flyer for more details or visit our website at <u>https://donateamerischools.org</u>

#### <u>Reviews</u>

Have we done something super unique? Do any of our teachers deserve special recognition? Please leave us a review on Google and Yelp! Yelp - Yuma North <u>https://www.yelp.com/biz/amerischools-academy-yuma-north-yuma</u> Google Yuma North <u>https://g.page/r/CXEULQ99OxGKEBE/review</u>

#### Parent Survey

Hey parents, we need your help! Please take a minute or two to fill out the survey. We are always trying to improve things, and we appreciate your input.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6NNXN29

Thank you for your support.

# Parent Survey

We need your input!

Your feedback is so important to us. Please use this link to do a quick survey. It should only take a couple minutes of your time:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6NNXN29



Rest assured, all responses will be kept confidential, and your contribution will have a lasting impact. The survey will be open until April 19th, 2024.

We are always striving to grow and improve as a district. We greatly appreciate your response. Your happiness and feedback mean the world to us!

Warm regards, AmeriSchools Academy





## TAX CREDIT

## It's not too late TO DONATE!

### Your money, your choice!

You can make a contribution of up to \$200 single/\$400 married filing jointly. Let's do this. 6 Pick your favorite AmeriSchools program or activity to receive a generous donation.



To receive your tax credit, ensure that you file the AZ tax form 322.



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## **NOW ENROLLING!**

### **Grades K-6**

- Free Tuition
- Small Class Sizes
- On-site Preschool
- Before & Afterschool
- 20% discount off Before & Afterschool care for New AmeriSchools students who enroll for the 24/5 school year

## Sign Up For A Tour!

AmeriSchools.org



## PreSchool Program

3 and 4 year olds

Monday - Friday 8am-3:30pm or 7am-6pm

\*Located in AmeriSchools Academy

### What we offer:

- Experienced Staff
- DES Certified
- State Licensed
- Art, Music, and PE weekly
- Daily Snack Provided
- Weekly Affordable Rates

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## Join Our OPENHOUSE April 25th, 2024

5:30-7:00pm

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School Tours Raffle Prizes Enrollment Incentives Refreshments Fun

