

# AmeriSchools Academy Yuma South



## AmeriSchools April Newsletter

### 1st-5th

No School  
Spring Break

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### 8th

Pancake Breakfast  
All Grade Levels

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### 9th

AASA State Testing Begins  
\*please see attached schedule

### 19th

Purple Up Lunch  
for the military child

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### 20th

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

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### 24th

Open House &  
Salsa Competition  
5:30-7:00pm

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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

### **Pancake Breakfast**

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.

### **Purple Up Day**

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 visit us and join the fun!

### **Open House & Salsa Competition!**

Our annual open house will be held on Wednesday, April 24th from 5:30pm-7pm. 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 are also hosting a salsa competition! Do you have a great salsa recipe you want others to enjoy? Sign-ups to compete will be in our front office beginning April 15th. Sign up by April 19th to enter. Bring your salsa to our Open House and let others taste and judge the salsa. The cost is \$5 to participate in the tasting and judging. The winner of the salsa competition will receive a prize!



## State Testing Schedule



### 3rd Level

Wednesday, April 10th - Writing

Tuesday, April 16th - ELA Part 1 & Math Part 1

Wednesday, April 17th - ELA Part 2 & Math Part 2

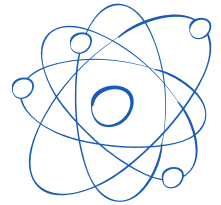
Thursday, April 18th - Oral

### 4th Level

Wednesday, April 10th - Writing

Tuesday, April 16th - ELA Part 1 & Math Part 1

Wednesday, April 17th - ELA Part 2 & Math Part 2



### 5th Level

Tuesday, April 9th - Writing

Monday, April 15th - ELA Part 1 & Math Part 1

Friday, April 19th - ELA Part 2 & Math Part 2

### 6th Level

Tuesday, April 9th - Writing

Monday, April 15th - ELA Part 1 & Math Part 1

Friday, April 19th - ELA Part 2 & Math Part 2

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## 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.**





# AmeriSchools Academy Yuma South

## **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 before-school 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 928-329-1100. 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 <https://donateamerischools.org>

## **Reviews**

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 South**

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/amerischools-academy-yuma-south-yuma>

### **Google Yuma South**

[https://g.page/r/CWCglyOt\\_vRTEBI/review](https://g.page/r/CWCglyOt_vRTEBI/review)

## **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/RNSTK3J>

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/RNSTK3J>



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. 💪

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.



*THANK YOU!*

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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](https://www.AmeriSchools.org)**





**AMERISCHOOLS ACADEMY**

**NOW ENROLLING**



**Kindergarten**  
**2024**



# 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

2098 S. 3rd Ave.  
Yuma, AZ 85364  
928-329-1100





# Join Our OPEN HOUSE

April 24th, 2024

5:30-7:00pm



**AmeriSchools Academy**  
**South Campus**  
**2098 S. 3rd Avenue**  
**Yuma, AZ 85364**  
**928-329-1100**

**Salsa Competition!**  
**School Tours**  
**Raffle Prizes**  
**Enrollment Incentives**  
**Refreshments**

