

AmeriSchools Academy Yuma South



AmeriSchools December Newsletter



2nd -19th

Benchmark Testing

6th

Parent's Night out
5:30-7:30pm

12th

Exploration Day
Nutcracker Ballet
9am-12pm

13th

Holiday Program
Students need to arrive
@5:45pm

16th-20th

- Kids Korner
- Spirit Week

19th

Winter Dance @North Campus
6-8pm

20th

Early Dismissal @ 11AM
NO PM Quest/ No Pre K

21st - Jan 5th

- Re-Enrollment Begins
- Winter Break No School



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A letter from our Principal

Dear AmeriSchools Families,

I cannot believe the Holiday season is already upon us! I am so grateful for all of our amazing staff and our supportive parents. Together you make AmeriSchools the family-friendly place that we strive to be. Thank you so much for all of your amazing work!

Our winter decorations will be going up soon and the holiday songs are being practiced throughout the school as students are preparing for our Holiday program. We are going to have a very busy three weeks with our activities and events that have been planned.

We are also trying to keep everyone safe and healthy. It is very important that your child is at school and on time. If your child is ill, please keep them home, but follow up with their teachers to see what they are missing in the classroom.

During the last week of school, your child's classroom may have a class party. Please be on the lookout for these notes going home. We hope you will all be able to relax this Holiday season.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season!

Linda McCormack Coordinator for Instruction





Reminders

Parent's Night Out

Parents, do you need a couple of hours to yourself? Maybe grabbing some dinner without the kids sounds nice, or sneaking in some Holiday shopping without them knowing? Let us watch them for you! On December 6th from 5:30-7:30, our staff will be available to watch them for just \$5/per child. We will play a movie and provide popcorn and juice during this time.

Nutcracker Ballet Exploration

AmeriSchools Academy is going to the ballet! This is our school-wide exploration trip to see some of the arts in action. On December 12th, we will be heading to Yuma Theater to watch the performance of The Nutcracker. Some of our students are in this performance as well and we want to show our support.

The ballet begins at 9:30 so we will be leaving early. Please make sure your student is on time this day. Also, please send a non-warm up lunch with your child as we will be eating lunch during intermission at the auditorium. Please look for the permission slips in your child's folder and don't forget to turn them in!

Holiday Program

It's almost time for our Holiday Program! All of our students have been practicing their songs and we would like to invite all of our incredible families to come watch them perform. Our program will be at Arizona Marketplace Swap meet (3351 S Avenue 4 E, Yuma, AZ 85365) on December 13th starting at 6:00pm. Dress warm and bring your chairs. We can't wait to see all of our amazing families there!

Kids Kastle Holiday Shop

Our Holiday Shop will be open on December 16th-20th before and after school. This is a fun time for our students to shop, and purchase presents for teachers, parents, friends, etc. Most items range in price from \$1-\$20. Please look for more information and envelopes going home soon.



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Winter Dance

We are gearing up for another one of our annual Winter events that all of our families enjoy - our Winter Dance. Dress up, come have fun and dance the night away on December 19th. This event will be from 6-8 pm. Admission is free, but we will have a concession stand for our families to buy snacks that night.

Last Day of School for 2024!

On December 20th, our classrooms will all be having parties. Please get with your child's teacher to find out what you can contribute that day. Also, just as a reminder, that is our last day of school for 2023! All grade levels will be released at 11:00am that morning and there will be no Aftercare or Afternoon preschool available.

School will resume on Monday, January 6th, 2025!

Before and After Care and Preschool:

Our before and after school and preschool program is available from 7a.m. until 6 p.m. We have weekly rates and a Thursday rate for before and after-school care. For preschool, we have weekly rates with two different time slots 8 am-3:30 pm or 7 am-6 pm. We are DES-certified if you need assistance with the payment. A contract is required before your child can stay; payment must be made each Monday.

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.

Fees:

Please keep all before and after-school care, preschool, and supply fees up to date. Also, there are still some activity fees that still need to be paid. This is a yearly fee of \$40 per student and \$20 for each additional sibling. This goes to buy supplies for art, music, PE, and after-school clubs. A supply fee can be paid instead of buying the items from the school supply list. This fee is \$60 per student/per year and should be paid before the first day of school. Please contact the school office if payment arrangements must be made. All fees must be current for your child to participate in clubs.



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December 21st - Re-Enroll Now and Secure Your Spot!

Important Re-Enrollment Information for Current Students. Before winter break, you'll receive an email or letter containing your child's unique student ID. Please keep this information safe, as it will be required to re-enroll your child through SchoolMint. The office will be closed during winter break and unable to provide assistance if the ID is misplaced. Secure your child's spot early and help us plan for new students on the waitlist—don't miss out!

Incentives:

- The class with the highest percentage of returned forms wins an Ice Cream Sundae Party!
- Parents/guardians will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

Open Enrollment for New Students begins February 1st!

Know someone who'd love our school? Invite them to join! Open enrollment starts February 1st, every year a waiting list forms.

Preschool or Kindergarten?

Interested in enrolling your little one next year? Call us today for all the details!



Amerischools

Annual Winter Dance

December 19th

6-8 pm

Come join us for Music, Dancing, and Fun!

**Concession items will be available to
purchase**

Amerischools Academy North

1220 S. 4th Avenue

Looking for a Babysitter?

AmeriSchools Academy invites you to

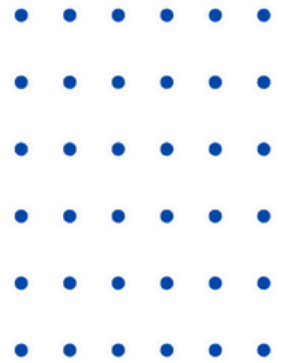
Parents Night Out!

Friday, December 6th from 5:30-7:30 pm

Treat yourself to a night out while
we watch the kids!

\$5 per child
Popcorn-Juice-Movie
Included





IT'S ALMOST RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!

Dec 21st - Jan 17th

1st class that submits the most submissions first wins an Ice Cream Party!!! Keep an eye out for the email. A link will be emailed to all families.

**Re-Enrollment
begins Dec 21st!**





PreSchool Program

Starting at age 3

Monday - Friday
7am-6pm



*See Pricing For Details

What we offer:

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

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AmeriSchools Academy – South Campus

joined the Fry's Community Rewards program.

AmeriSchool's Academy – South Campus easiest Fundraising event - *shop at Fry's and use your V.I.P. account!*

PLEASE NOTE: You *must* have an Email to proceed.

STEP 1: CREATING AN ONLINE FRY'S ACCOUNT

****NOTE:** Already have an online Fry's account, skip to #2

Go to www.FrysCommunityRewards.com

- Select 'Create an Account.'
- Continue with Google or fill out your Name, Email Address and create a Password.
- Select 'Add my current VIP card' or 'Create a new V.I.P. Card.'
- Enter your Fry's V.I.P Card Number or create a new V.I.P. card number. Then select 'Create Account.'
- It will prompt you to the 'Leave Page,' which will take you to www.frysfood.com.
- ☐ Continue to step #2 to register for Fry's Community Rewards Program.

STEP 2: REGISTER FOR THE FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

- If at www.frysfood.com, scroll to the bottom click, Fry's Community Rewards – you are already signed in.
 1. If you skipped Step 1, go to www.FrysCommunityRewards.com
 2. Select 'Sign-In'.
 3. Sign in with Google or enter your email and password then select 'sign in'.
 4. Select 'Enroll Now'
 5. Under 'Find Your Organization: Enter **AmeriSchools Academy – South Campus** or our number (**XH020**) before clicking on search make sure the description is selected (example: Education, Faith Based, Animal, Athletic, or **All**) on the View By Type.
 6. Then select 'Search'.
 7. Once you have found us click 'Enroll'

If you have registered correctly, you will see a confirmation page stating 'You have successfully enrolled in Community Rewards

Fry's program was designed to make **AmeriSchools Academy – South Campus the easiest fundraiser in town. All you have to do is *shop at Fry's and use your V.I.P. account!***