

AmeriSchools February Newsletter

3rd-7th

Read Across America Spirit Week

14th

Track and Field Day

15th

Kinder Round - Up

17th

Wear Green \$ Dress

20th

Talent Show

21st

Down Syndrome Awareness Day \$dress rock your socks

24th - 27th

Breakfast With Your Champion See scheduled dates*

25th - 26th

AZSci test for 5th Level

27th

Panda Express Fundraiser

31st

Spring break

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A letter from our Principal

Dear AmeriSchools Families,

This is our final full month to get our students as prepared as possible for testing. We have been reviewing areas that need additional work as well as introducing the last of the state standards. As much as possible, please have your student here and on time so they can take advantage of crucial academic learning.

Our 5th-level students will do the AZSci Testing on March 25th and 26th. AASA State testing for all 3rd-6th Level students will begin as soon as we return from Spring Break. During that time attendance is very important as we are working with a limited time schedule. Students need to get plenty of rest, eat breakfast, and be on time for testing days.

This month, we have many things going on throughout the school day and extra after-hours events. Please look through this newsletter for important and upcoming events. Reminder March 30th -April 4th is our annual Spring Break. There will be no school, preschool, or before and aftercare for that week.

We are having Spirit Week for Read Across America and a special \$ dress for Down Syndrome Day. All of these are One dollar (\$1) to participate, we have been having many students who are participating and not bringing a dollar. These days we use it as fundraising for our school to purchase classroom supplies, pizza/ice cream parties, books for the 20/20 rewards, and many other things, so it is important for the students to have their dollar if they are participating. This is especially important when we are raising money for a specific cause/donation.

Linda McCormack
Coordinator for Instruction





Reminders



Fundraising

This month, we have a few different fundraising opportunities for our families to support.

- Read Across America Spirit Week:
 - Monday Wear Silly Socks
 - Tuesday Wear Red, White, or Stripes Or your fav Hat
 - Wednesday Wacky dress: mismatched clothes and wacky hair
 - Thursday PJ Day!
 - Friday Dress like your friend or teacher
- March 17th St. Patrick's Day Dollar Dress Go Green!
- March 21st Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Rock your socks
- **Panda Express March 27th -** Virtual Panda Express. Go to any Panda and order online and we get 28% of sales. Share with friends and family around the country.
- We are always in need of water bottles, they can be dropped off in the office.

Track and Field Day

Our school will be hosting a Track and Field Day at Kennedy Park on Friday, March 14th. Students will participate in various athletic activities and team events. Please ensure your child wears appropriate athletic clothing, and sunscreen, and brings a water bottle. Students will also need to bring a sack lunch, as the older kids will eat at the park and the younger kids will eat at the school.

Pick-Up Information: At the conclusion of the event, we ask that you pick up your child directly from Kennedy Park. You will be required to sign them out with their teacher before leaving. We will be located behind the volleyball courts in that open field.

If your child is in Quest or another after-school club, they will be transported back to the school after the event, you will need to indicate this on the permission slip when it goes home.





Read Across America

March 3rd through the 7th we will be celebrating Read Across America. It's not too late to volunteer to come in and read to a classroom or two. Stop in the office and let us know a good day and time for you to come in.

Pi Day

Levels three through six will be working on Pi activities and also get some pie to eat.

AZSci testing

All 5th level students will be taking the Arizona Science State test this month.

Breakfast With Your Champion

All of our students are welcome to invite one person to come have breakfast with them on their designated day. Coffee and refreshments will be served during the times of 7:45 am-8:30 am. Look at the calendar for your child's day and come enjoy a special time with your student!

Preschool or Kindergarten?

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

Tax credit

Please see flyer for details.

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Did you know AmeriSchools Academy has an account with Instagram, Facebook, and even LinkedIn? Scan the QR code on the attached flyer and like and follow our pages. School Events and Reminders will be posted there.



OPEN-ENROLLMENT - Invite Others to Join Our School Family!

Do you love our school? Help us grow by inviting friends and family to enroll! Open enrollment is now available for NEW students.

Special Offer: Every new student will receive a FREE laptop!

Taptops will be distributed after the first 10 days of attendance. (While supplies last—contact us for details.)

For more information, reach out to the front office or you can email cbuckelew@amerischools.org.

PRESCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN

Are you interested in sending your child to Preschool or Kindergarten with us next year? Call us so we can give you all the details you need. For questions or assistance, contact us at cbuckelew@amerischools.org.

Before and after care and preschool: Capstone Quest Academy

Our before and after school and preschool program is available from 7 a.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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- Make your contribution (Up to \$200 single/\$400 married filing jointly
- File an AZ tax form 322





MONDAY

FOX IN SOCKS

Wear silly socks

TUESDAY

CAT IN HAT

Wear Red, White, or Stripes OR your favorite hat

WACKY WEDNESDAY

Dress in mismatched clothes & wacky hair

THURSDAY



Wear Your Pajamas (No Slippers)

FRIDAY

THINGS 1 & THINGS 2

Dress like your friend or teachers





Musicians, singers, dancers, rappers, actors, comedians, magicians, etc.

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