

# AmeriSchools Academy Yuma South



## AmeriSchools March Newsletter



### 3rd-7th

Dr. Seuss Read Across America  
\$1 Dress Spirit Week

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### 6th

Talent Show 5pm

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### 7th

Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser  
Track & Field Day

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### 14th

Movie Night 6pm  
Pi Day

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### 15th

Kinder  
Round-Up

### 17th

St. Patricks Day- Wear Green  
\$1 Dress Day

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### 21st

Down Syndrome Awareness  
Day- \$1 Dress Day

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### 27th

Craft Night

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### 31st

Spring Break  
No School

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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 more work and introducing the last of the state standards. As much as possible, please have your students 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 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.

Linda McCormack Coordinator for Instruction





## Reminders

### Spirit 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 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

### MARCH 3RD-7TH

MON - Fox in Sox- Wear your silly socks

TUES - Cat in the Hat- Wear red, white, stripes or your favorite hat

WED - Wacky Wednesday- Dress in mismatched clothes and wacky hair

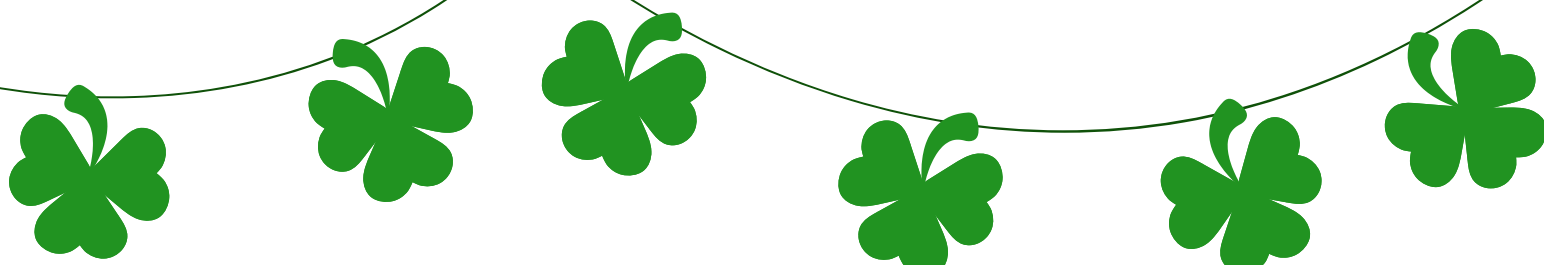
THURS- Pajama Day

FRI- Thing 1 & Thing 2-Dress like your friend or teacher

### Track and Field Day

Our school will be hosting a Track and Field Day at Kennedy Park on Friday, March 7h. Students will participate in various athletic activities and team events. Please ensure your child wears appropriate athletic clothing, 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.





## Reminders

### Pi Day

Pi Day is March 14th every year. This year our 3rd-6th graders will have fun doing different Pi Day activities and eating pie!

### AZSci Testing

March 25th and 26th begin our annual state testing for our 5th-level students. They will be completing science part 1 and 2 on these days. Please make sure your students are on time and prepared these days. There are a few things you can do to help your student succeed these days. Making sure they get to bed at a decent time and waking them up in time to eat a healthy, protein-filled breakfast will make a difference in how they approach testing.

### Kinder Round-Up

March 15th is a big day for our future kindergarten students. Whether you have enrolled your child in kindergarten for the next school year or are still considering it, this day is for you! Bring your child at 9 am for a time of activities and a preview of what a day in the life of a kindergartner looks like. For the parents, there will be refreshments and cookies. Invite a friend to join you!

### Tax credit

Please see flyer for details.





## Reminders

### **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 \$70 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.





## Reminders

### **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.

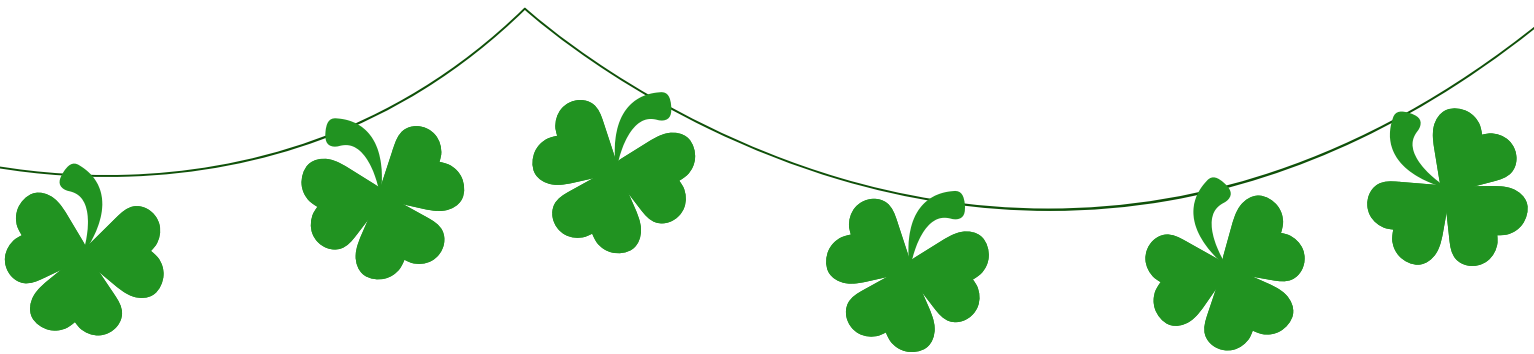
💻 Special Offer: Every new student will receive a FREE laptop!

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

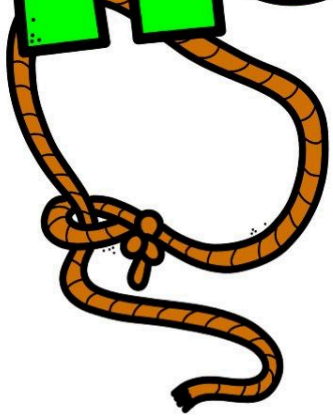
For more information, reach out to the front office or you can email [aruiz@amerischools.org](mailto:aruiz@amerischools.org).

### **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 [aruiz@amerischools.org](mailto:aruiz@amerischools.org).



# HOWDY



# KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS!

It is time to register for the upcoming school year!

## Wanted

We hope to see all the new  
kindergarten students for 2025-2026

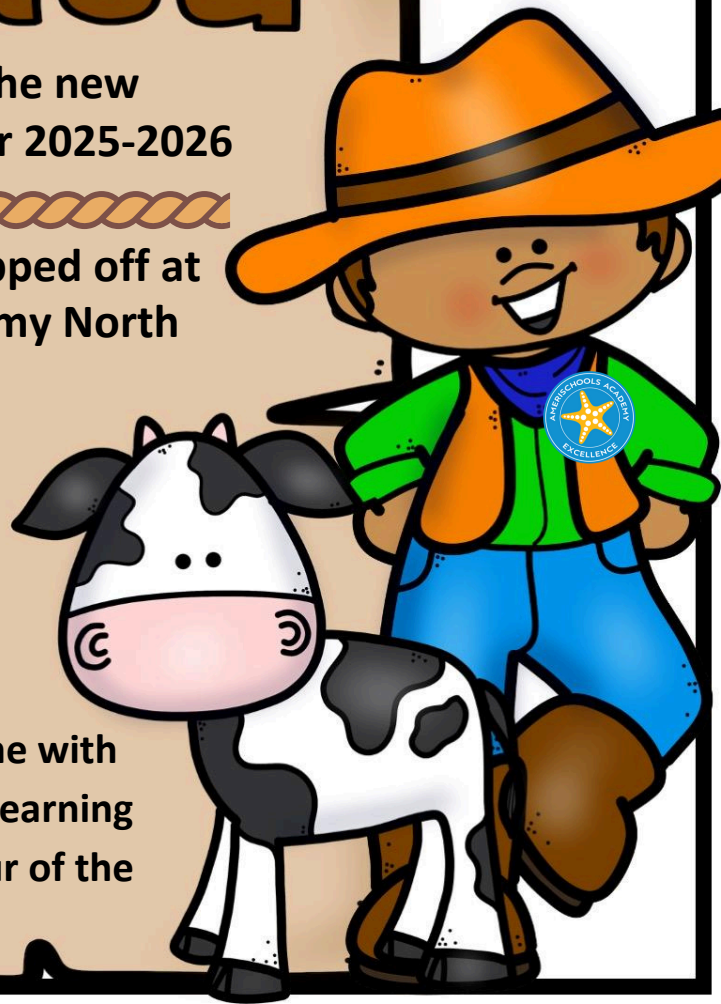
Students can be dropped off at  
AmeriSchools Academy North

2098 S. 3rd Ave.

9:00-10:30 a.m

March 15, 2025

Students will spend time with  
Mrs. Colpitts doing fun learning  
activities including a tour of the  
school.



**50%  
OFF**



# **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

*Scholarship  
Available*

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Available*

**Apply Now!**

**Where creativity thrives  
& young minds grow!**

*\*Now through June 30th*



**928-329-1100**

**2098 South 3rd Avenue**

**Yuma, AZ 85364**







**AMERISCHOOLS ACADEMY**  
**NOW ENROLLING**



**Free Full Day**  
**Kindergarten**

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# Dr. Seuss

March 3 - March 7

# Read Across America \$1 Spirit Week!

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



## Thank You

for showing your


# SCHOOL SPIRIT

AMERISCHOOLS  
ACADEMY YUMA  
SOUTH



# TALENT SHOW!

SHINE LIKE A STAR



THURSDAY  
MAR 6 | 5 PM

AT OUR SOUTH CAMPUS

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE



# enjoy **FOOD** & **FUN**

## AND RAISE SOME DOUGH

**15%** of all food, beverage and funpass game credit sales benefit

## AmeriSchools Academy South

**Date:** Friday, March 7, 2025

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Place:** Peter Piper Pizza at  
Yuma  
2850 S. Pacific Avenue, Suite B  
Yuma 85364

### CAN'T MAKE IT OR IN A HURRY?

You can still donate by ordering online or through the app.

1. Order at [peterpiperpizza.com](http://peterpiperpizza.com) or through our app on the fundraiser date
2. Select the restaurant hosting the fundraiser
3. Enter the promo code **FRESHDOUGH** at checkout for donation contribution



scan QR code  
to download  
our new app!

GET YOUR  
**game on!**



PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR  
FUNPASS AT THE REGISTER

Purchases at the kiosk are not  
donated to the organization.





# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

## FREE MOVIE SCREENING

Featuring: Spirited Away and Peter Rabbit  
Friday March 14, 25  
Doors open at 6pm

**Concessions will be sold before the movies begins. Prices vary from \$1-\$5**

**6th grade will be selling nachos for their end of the year trip**



**Amerischools Academy  
South  
2098 S. 3rd Ave  
Yuma, AZ**



JOIN US FOR A

# ARTS & CRAFT NIGHT

COME MAKE SOME FUN ART CRAFTS WITH US!

March 27, 25  
5:30pm-7pm

AMERISCHOOLS ACADEMY SOUTH  
2098 S. 3RD AVE  
YUMA, AZ  
928-329-1100



# NOW ENROLLING!

## Grades K-6

- Free Tuition
- Small Class Sizes
- On-site Preschool
- Before & Afterschool
- **FREE LAPTOP:** Receive a free laptop once schools starts for enrolling in the 25/26 school year.\*



Sign Up For A Tour!

[AmeriSchools.org](https://AmeriSchools.org)



\*On first come, first serve basis - Inquire within\*



# TAX CREDIT DONATIONS



Choose where your money goes!

- Select where you want your money to go.
- Make your contribution (Up to \$200 single/\$400 married filing jointly)
- File an AZ tax form 322

