

SUNSET Newsletter



Inspiring Excellence Together

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ATTENDANCE LINE 602-347-3311

Principal: Mandi Jones

Message from the Principal

Time is a precious commodity. Would you like a chance to give the gift of time to our amazing office staff? You can do this by calling in your child's absence to our attendance line at 602-347-3311 or our main number, 602-347-3300. When leaving a message, please include the following information: student's name, person calling in, i.e., mom or dad, and the reason for the absence.

Taking the effort to call in the absence is so helpful to the office staff and alleviates additional work for them. If the call is not made, office personnel must send out an automated call home and document each phone number called and e-mail sent, along with the time of the call. If the parent does not respond to the automated call, office personnel must make a second manual attempt to contact the person and document this effort.

Your gift of time is never more appreciated than during this season!

Calendar of Events

12/16 Reading Olympics Kickoff
12/17 End of Quarter 2
12/18 Staff Professional Development –No School
12/21 – 1/1 Winter Break –No School
1/18 Martin Luther King Jr Day – No School
2/9 – 2/12 Early Release, Parent/Teacher Conferences
2/15 Presidents Day –No School
3/12 End of Quarter 3
3/15 – 3/19 Spring Break –No School
4/19 – 4/23 Spirit Week
5/3 – 5/7 Teacher Appreciation Week
5/25 Early Release, Last Day of School

Wednesday Early Dismissal/ Parent/Teacher Conference
All grades release at 1:45 p.m.

Site Council

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Mike Bailey
Sandy Bogard
Mandi Jones
Corinn Klues

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Stormy Meyer –President
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You can do something great for the students at SUNSET and reduce your tax liability at the same time by making a tax credit donation! You decide where your money goes! You may donate online with a credit card using this web address:

<https://wesonlinepayments.revtrak.net/tax-credit-donation/#/list> You may also

donate by mailing a check to our school office at 4626 W. Mountain View Rd, Glendale, AZ 85302 (a receipt will be mailed to you) or you may drop off cash/check to our front office.

When you make a school tax credit donation, you are enhancing the education of a child. Your donation can go to the program you specify, or you may permit the school to designate which of its extracurricular programs your donation will support.

Tax credit donations for 2020 tax year may be made through April 15, 2021. Thank you for your support!

Staff Shout-outs



We are so proud of our Sunset staff! Please take a moment to recognize a staff member who has had a positive impact on your child, offered advice/assistance, supported your family, etc. Please click the link:

<https://forms.gle/5XCmyQ8mDmPNCns79>

Check out our Sunset Elementary Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SunsetElementarySchool>



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First day of Academy is Wednesday, January 13th with a virtual assembly!
First LIVE session is Tuesday, January 19th!

The Walking Classroom & ASA Rocks For 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders

Morning Class: Mondays-Fridays from 7:00-8:00 a.m.

This is a virtual class where students walk, learn, and listen to cool STEM podcasts. A "WalkKit" audio device will be checked out to each enrolled student. Students will listen to prerecorded podcasts on the audio device while walking around the neighborhood, in the backyard, or even just around the house. Students also get to pick up and keep a rock painting kit, so they can create inspirational rocks to hide or give away to others.

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The Walking Classroom & ASA Rocks For 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders

Afternoon Class: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 3:45-4:45 p.m.

This is a virtual class where students walk, learn, and listen to cool STEM podcasts. A "WalkKit" audio device will be checked out to each enrolled student. Students will listen to prerecorded podcasts on the audio device while walking around the neighborhood, in the backyard, or even just around the house. Students also get to pick up and keep a rock painting kit, so they can create inspirational rocks to hide or give away to others.

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Breakout EDU For 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders

Afternoon Class: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 3:45-4:45 p.m.

This is a virtual class where students participate in digital puzzles that must be solved in a set amount of time. Students in grades 4-6 are challenged to open the locked Breakout EDU box using critical thinking, collaboration and creativity. It's a digital escape room!

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Tonto Creek STEM For 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders

Evening Class: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

This is a virtual class. Nature based STEM in a backpack! Students will receive a backpack with lessons to create solar art, a solar oven, a solar amusement ride, and a STEM machine!

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Math Club For 6th Graders

Evening Class: Wednesdays & Thursdays 6:15-7:15 p.m.

This is a virtual class where students participate in math related games as well as receive math help from Miss Klues.

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Employees of the Month



Congratulations to our amazing employees of the month!

Emily Scott: Emily always goes above and beyond not only in her position as a third grade teacher, but also as one of our student council advisors and as our Sunset Outreach Specialist. Miss Scott is extremely helpful and willing to take on any tasks that come her way without hesitation. She has a huge heart and cares about staff and students alike. She is a dedicated professional and her students adore her. She is hardworking, thoughtful and dedicated!

Jacki Svejkovsky: Jacki is one of our amazing office technicians at Sunset. She listens with care and always responds with compassion and understanding. As a Sunset parent herself, Jacki naturally relates to our parents/guardians and offers advice and support in any way she can, and always with a smile!

We are fortunate to have Miss Scott and Miss Jacki on our Sunset team!

Students of the Month

Kindergarten

Mrs. Austerman: Liam M.
Miss Bailey: Iyas A.
Ms. Harris: Toben K.
Miss West: Delilah S.

2nd Grade

Ms. Cota: Alexander C.
Ms. Demory: Nathan E.
Ms. Savage: De'Marcus J.

4th Grade

Mrs. Dill: Wagner C.
Ms. Ray: Maddison N.

6th Grade

Ms. Barber: Tristin S.
Ms. Douglas: Emmanuel L.
Ms. Klues: Phillip N.

1st Grade

Miss Larner: Rayna C.
Mrs. Mettler: Leia S.
Ms. Schmitt: Jair C.

3rd Grade

Miss Scott: Emy R.
Mrs. Jones: Carla S.
Ms. Spina: Tlloc C.

5th Grade

Ms. Smith: Isabella S.
Ms. Konecny: Sophia S.
Miss Marple: Anthony C.



****If you haven't done so yet, please stop by the front office to pick up your certificate and prize!**