



# Cactus Wren Elementary School

## Mission Statement

The mission of Cactus Wren School is to provide a safe environment that promotes academic and behavioral excellence while developing personal responsibility.

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina:  
School Hours/Horas Escolares:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Tax Credit:

Giving back is easy this holiday season! Make a tax credit donation to Cactus Wren School and receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction in your state income taxes! Taxpayers may receive up to a \$400 tax credit if filing jointly (\$200 if filing single) on their State income taxes by contributing to one of Washington Elementary School District's extracurricular activity programs.

All tax credit donations will be designated for extracurricular activities. These activities may include: before- and after-school band clubs; classes; sports programs; and non-recreational field trips. Extracurricular programs provide positive learning experiences for children. For more information, visit [www.wedschools.org/taxcredit](http://www.wedschools.org/taxcredit). Thank you for your continued support!



### Crédito de Impuesto:

¡Retribuir es fácil durante esta temporada festiva! ¡Hagan una donación de crédito de impuesto a la Escuela Cactus Wren y reciban una reducción de dólar por dólar en sus impuestos de ingresos estatales! Los contribuyentes pudiesen recibir hasta un crédito de impuesto de \$400 si presentan una declaración de impuestos en pareja (\$200 si presentan la declaración de impuesto individualmente) en sus impuestos de ingreso Estatal al contribuir a uno de los programas de actividad extracurricular del Distrito Escolar Washington.

Todas las donaciones de créditos de impuestos serán designadas para actividades extracurriculares. Estas actividades pudiesen incluir: clubs de banda antes y después de clases; clases; programas deportivos y excursiones escolares no recreativas. Programas extracurriculares proveen experiencias positivas de aprendizaje para los niños. Para más información, visiten [www.wedschools.org/taxcredit](http://www.wedschools.org/taxcredit). ¡Gracias por su apoyo continuo!

**\*\*ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN & OUT IN THE FRONT OFFICE  
SIGNING A STUDENT OUT? BRING PICTURE ID**

### DECEMBER EVENTS:

4	Team Pictures	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
10	Holiday Musical Concert	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
13	K-3 Positive Network Alliance – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Please call 602-347-2101 if available	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
18	4th-6th Magic Show	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
17	Spelling Bee	8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
19	\$1.00 Dress Down Day (PTO)	
20	No School – Winter Break Begins	
<b>Fri. 20</b> <b>NO School</b>	<b>Winter Break Begins Dec. 20</b> <b>January 6: Back to School!!</b>	



**Our school  
collects  
"Box Tops"**



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### Kindergarten Registration and Open Enrollment

The WESD will begin accepting enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year on December 2. Open enrollment is available on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. A unique and personalized education starts early in the WESD with a free, full-day kindergarten and four-year-old educational programs with a gifted emphasis. All WESD students will be immersed in high academics, art, music and PE in an environment that is focused on educating the whole child. Affordable before and after-school care, as well as enrichment opportunities, are offered to all students, as well. To enroll your child in a District that has award winning schools and staff, visit [www.wesdschools.org/registration](http://www.wesdschools.org/registration) or call 602-896-6950.

### Inscripción para Kindergarten e Inscripción Abierta

El WESD comenzará a aceptar inscripción para el año escolar 2020-2021 el 2 de diciembre. La inscripción abierta está disponible por orden de llegada y el cupo es limitado. Una educación singular y personalizada comienza temprano en el WESD con un programa gratuito de kindergarten de día completo y programas educativos para niños de cuatro años con un enfoque en la educación para estudiantes dotados. Todos los estudiantes del WESD serán inmersos en educación rigurosa, arte, música y educación física en un ambiente que está enfocado en educar al niño en su totalidad. Además, a todos los estudiantes se les ofrece cuidado económico antes y después de clases, al igual que oportunidades de enriquecimiento. Para inscribir a sus hijos en un distrito que tiene escuelas y personal galardonados, visiten [www.wesdschools.org/registration](http://www.wesdschools.org/registration) o llamen al 602-896-6950.



### Jumpstart Program- Kindergarten Readiness

Enroll your future kindergartener into the Jumpstart Program – the WESD’s kindergarten readiness program where children will gain social skills, practice kinder routines and more! The three-week, half-day summer program is free for future kindergarten students. The program will run from May 26-June 11 and breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. If you have any questions, please call 602-347-2892 or email [WESDKinderJumpstart@wesdschools.org](mailto:WESDKinderJumpstart@wesdschools.org).

### Programa ‘Jumpstart’ – Preparación para Kindergarten

¡Inscriban a sus futuros estudiantes de kindergarten en el Programa ‘Jumpstart’ – el programa de preparación para kindergarten del WESD donde los niños obtendrán habilidades sociales, practican rutinas de kindergarten y más! El programa de verano de medio día por tres semanas es gratuito para estudiantes futuros de kindergarten. El programa será del 26 de mayo-11 de junio y se proveerá desayuno y almuerzo cada día. Si tienen cualesquier preguntas, favor de llamar al 602-347-2892 o enviar un correo electrónico a [WESDKinderJumpstart@wesdschools.org](mailto:WESDKinderJumpstart@wesdschools.org).

### WESD Student ID Guidelines



District-wide requirements for Z-Passes and student IDs as decided by the ID committee and District-level administration.

1. All students must wear a Z-Pass and student ID while on school campus or District transportation.
  - a. It is understood that wheelchair students board the bus in a different area than the Zonar scanner, and are not required to scan. If there is a circumstance where another special education student is having issues with the ID process, site administration and transportation will make arrangements for that student.
2. All students must scan their student ID to check out library books.
3. All students must present their student ID in the cafeteria.
4. Students will not be admitted on a school bus without a Z-Pass (whether permanent or temporary). Students will never be denied a ride to school for not having a Z-Pass, however, students must scan Z-Pass each morning when boarding the bus.
5. For student safety, all lanyards must be breakaway.
6. A temporary Z-Pass cannot be issued for more than one consecutive day.
7. All bus drivers are required to scan Z-Passes for all students. If a student’s Z-Pass is missing or broken, that student should be referred to the school office.

