



Cactus Wren Elementary School

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Mission Statement

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



Kaylene Ashbridge, Principal

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our second round of conferences are on February 8, 9, & 10 during early release. Thursday, February 9 will be our late night. We are anxious to meet with each parent. Please make every effort to attend.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017.....	Early Release @ 1:00 p.m.
Friday, February 3, 2017.....	Student of the Month - Luncheon
Monday, February 6, 2017.....	PTO Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8, 2017.....	Early Release 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 9, 2017.....	Early Release 1:00 p.m.
Friday, February 10, 2017.....	Early Release 1:00 p.m.
Monday, February 13, 2017.....	Districtwide Food Drive Begins
Wednesday, February 15, 2017.....	Early Release @ 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 16, 2017.....	6 th Gr Science Fair 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Monday, February 20, 2017.....	Presidents Day – No School
Tuesday, February 21, 2017.....	Site Council Meeting @ 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 22, 2017....	Early Release @ 1:00 p.m.
Friday, February 24, 2017.....	Great Skate Night

Early Dismissal: 2/8, 2/9, & 2/10

No After School Academy the week of February 6



The Site Council has created a Visitor Code of Conduct.



The code will be posted near the sign in sheet. When you come to Cactus Wren, we ask that you sign in and initial the box that indicates that you have read and will abide by the Visitor Code of Conduct. We appreciate your time spent at Cactus Wren. For the safety and security of all stakeholders, we believe that your agreement will support a positive experience during your visits on our campus. When teachers and staff are with their students, we need to respect their time in educating your children. Making an appointment, sending an e-mail, or leaving a phone message, will allow staff to attend to your concerns more efficiently. Our children learn from our behaviors, and we all want to serve as their role models. If you have any concern about a child, please report it to the front office. This will allow an appropriate response to your concern. We know that education and safety of your children are essential! Thank you for your support!

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Principal
Cactus Wren



El Comité del Consejo Escolar ha creado un Código de Conducta para los Visitantes.



El código se publicará cerca de la página donde firman los visitantes. Al venir a la Escuela Cactus Wren les pedimos que firmen y escriban sus iniciales en la casilla que indica que han leído y que cumplirán con este Código de Conducta para Visitantes. Apreciamos el tiempo que pasan en la Escuela Cactus Wren. Para la seguridad de todos, creemos que su acuerdo apoyará una experiencia positiva durante sus visitas a nuestra propiedad escolar. Cuando los maestros y el personal están con sus estudiantes, debemos respetar su tiempo en educar a sus hijos. Hacer una cita, enviar un correo electrónico o dejar un mensaje telefónico, le permitirá al personal atender sus preocupaciones de manera más eficiente. Nuestros niños aprenden de nuestros comportamientos y todos queremos servir como sus modelos. Si tienen alguna preocupación acerca de sus hijos, por favor, infórmenle a la oficina. Esto permitirá una respuesta adecuada a su preocupación. ¡Sabemos que la educación y la seguridad de sus hijos son esenciales! ¡Gracias por su apoyo!



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**A Message from the Community Outreach Specialist
Neighbor to Neighbor Program**

Greetings and Happy New Year Cactus Wren families! Trinity Bible Church's **Neighbor to Neighbor** program offers free food on the first Saturday of each month, from 8 to 9 a.m. They are located at 3420 West Peoria Avenue, on the northeast corner. Everyone is invited to come pick up fresh vegetables, fruits, breads and pastries regardless of your income. Bring bins or bags to transport your food. You don't need to sign up; just show up! (You will want to arrive early and come through the 35th Avenue side where you will see a line around the sanctuary. You do not need ID or proof of residency.) The next **Mobile Food Pantry** is scheduled for **Saturday, February 4.**

**Un Mensaje del Especialista de Alcance Comunitario
Programa Vecino a Vecino**

¡Saludos y Feliz Año Nuevo a las familias de la Escuela Cactus Wren! El programa **Vecino a Vecino** de la iglesia Trinity Bible ofrece comestibles gratis el primer sábado de cada mes, de 8:00 a.m. a 9:00 a.m. Esta iglesia está ubicada en 3420 West Peoria Avenida, en la esquina noreste. Todos están invitado a venir a recoger verduras frescas, frutas, panes y pasteles, independientemente de sus ingresos. Traiga recipientes o bolsas para transportar sus alimentos. ¡No es necesario inscribirse; solo vengan! (Ustedes querrán llegar temprano y pasar por el lado de la Avenida 35, dónde verán una línea alrededor del santuario. No necesitan identificación o prueba de residencia.) La próxima **Despensa Móvil de Comestibles** está programada para el **sábado 4 de febrero.**



KidSpace Before- and After-School Child Care at Cactus Wren

The Washington Elementary School District prides itself in being able to provide before and after school care for its students. We recognize that quality care is essential to children's growth and development. At KidSpace, we look forward to providing your child with opportunities for personal and academic growth in a fun, safe and nurturing environment that extends beyond the school day. You can be assured that the safety and well-being of your child is a top priority and you will notice the high standards that are present at each and every site. We offer a wide range of activities that are exciting and fun and at the same time build on educational classroom experiences. We are currently offering discounts on registration fees. Please call KidSpace at **602-347-2129** for more information.

Cuidado de Niños KidSpace Antes y Después de la Escuela en Cactus Wren

El Distrito Escolar Washington se enorgullece de proporcionar cuidado antes y después de la escuela para sus estudiantes. Reconocemos que el cuidado de niños de calidad es esencial para el crecimiento y desarrollo de los niños. En KidSpace, esperamos brindarle oportunidades de crecimiento personal y académico en un ambiente divertido, seguro y nutritivo que se extienda más allá del día escolar. Usted puede estar seguro de que la seguridad y el bienestar de su hijo es una prioridad y se dará cuenta de los altos estándares que están presentes en cada sitio. Ofrecemos una amplia gama de actividades que son emocionantes y divertidas y al mismo tiempo se basan en experiencias educativas en el salón. Actualmente estamos ofreciendo descuentos en las tarifas de inscripción. Por favor llame a KidSpace al **602-347-2129** para más información.

Read Across America 2017

It's time to break out the infamous red-and-white-striped, stove-pipe hats and your favorite books because the annual Read Across America celebration is nearly here! Read Across America is celebrated every year on March 2, Theodor Geisel's birthday – better known to millions as Dr. Seuss.

Now in its 20th year, Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program sponsored by the National Education Association that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss's birthday. The event's purpose is to motivate children to read and focus the country's attention on the importance of reading.

This year's theme is "Grab Your Hat and Read With the Cat." To help us celebrate, the Washington Elementary School District is inviting parents, community leaders and neighborhood partners into the classroom to read to students.

If you love to read and enjoy children, then Read Across America is the volunteer opportunity for you. Whether you bring your favorite book or need a book provided for you, we invite you to share your love of reading with our students.

For more information, please contact **Sandy Teng** at **602-347-2100!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following students
who were chosen as students of the month
for the month of January:

Kinder: K. Heidema, A. Abdulazeez

First: L. Laureano, K. Marmolejo, A. Estrada, T. Brown

Second: A. Ponseti, B. Carranza, E. Gray

Third: J. Morales, K. Miguel, J. Madera, S. Ahmed

Fourth: A. Notah, J. Moore

Fifth: J. Rascon, D. Rodriguez, J. Rock

Sixth: D. Gonzalez, D. Pham, J. Ventura

On January 13 our students enjoyed Lunch
with the Principal!

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