



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

May, 2017

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Our Vision: Every child, every day, every opportunity

MAY EVENTS

May 1 – May 5: Teacher Appreciation Week

- Wednesday 3** Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday 4** Luncheon with the Principal – Students of the month
- Monday 8** PTO Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 9** Site Council Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 10** Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday 11** 1st Grade Drumming Performance at 6:15 p.m.
- Friday 12** **\$1.00 No Uniform Day (Optional)**
- Wednesday 17** Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday 18** Block Watch Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 19** Renaissance Festival at 9:00 a.m.
- Friday 19** Mrs. Lorna's Class Water Day
- Monday 22** 1st Grade Water Day

Tuesday 23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Early Dismissal: 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 30 SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast.

THURSDAY, AUG. 3: MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 7: First Day Back to School

NOT RETURNING If your child will not be returning to Cactus Wren School in the 2017-2018 school year, please complete the **Non-returning Student Notification Form**. These forms are available in the office.

NO REGRESARÁ Si su hijo(a) no estará regresando a la Escuela Cactus Wren el año escolar 2017-2018, favor de completar **“Non-Returning Student Notification Form”** que tenemos en la oficina de la escuela.



News from our Health Tech:

Is your child in 5th Grade and 11 years old? Please consider getting them their TDAP (Tetanus Booster) and meningitis immunizations before the summer rush. These immunizations will be required for entry into 6th Grade. Please contact the Health Office for the locations of the Maricopa County Immunization Clinic. Also, once your child receives their immunizations, please provide proof to the Health Office. On another note, if your child has a chronic condition such as asthma take some time to come to the Health Office to fill out a chronic form for the following school year. For more information, please call our Health Tech at 602-347-2110.

Noticias de nuestra Técnica de Salud:

¿Está su hijo en 5^{to} grado y tiene 11 años de edad? Por favor, considere proveerle sus vacunas para TDAP (Tetanus Booster) y las vacunas contra la meningitis antes del ajetreo del verano. Estas inmunizaciones serán requeridas para ingresar al 6^{to} grado. Favor de comunicarse con la Oficina de Salud para localizar la Clínica de Inmunización del Condado de Maricopa. Además, una vez que su hijo(a) reciba sus vacunas, por favor proporcionen comprobantes a la Oficina de Salud. En otra nota, si su hijo(a) tiene una condición crónica tal como el asma favor de tomarse el tiempo de visitar la Oficina de Salud para llenar un formulario de condición crónica para el siguiente año escolar. Para más información, favor de llamar a nuestra Oficina de Salud al 602-347-2110.



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MEDICATION PICK UP: As the school year comes to an end, please be sure to pick up your child's medication in the health office by 3:00 p.m. on the last day of school. The District policy prohibits the transportation of medication to and from school by anyone less than 18 year of age. All medication left unclaimed will be destroyed.



RECOGER MEDICAMENTOS: A medida que el año escolar llega a su fin, asegúrense de recoger el medicamento de su hijo(a) en la oficina de salud antes de las 3:00 p.m. el último día de clases. La política del Distrito prohíbe el transporte de medicamentos hacia y desde la escuela por cualquier persona menor de 18 años de edad. Todos los medicamentos que no hayan sido reclamados serán destruidos.

**Congratulations to our March through April Cactus Wren HEROES!
Be the Hero: Helping Everyone Respect Others**



03/28/17	Teacher	Reason
M. Poe	Schmidt	Complimenting and encouraging a classmate in Music Therapy
A. Rosabal	S. Hayes	Terrific listening and participation!
Weldes' Class	Van Amburg	Following directions the first time!
03/29/17		
D. Mendoza	Dunshee	Doing his best
A. Castro	Dunshee	Doing his very best
Z. Machic	Bartels	Great helper
D. Escobosa	Bartels	Great helper
E. Hill	Bartels	Great helper
I. Orozco	Bartels	Great helper
L. Fuentes	Welte	Helped a friend pick up stuff
03/30/17		
A. Greer	Anglemyer	Being a good sport in our games
03/31/17		
A. Chee	Scott	Worked extra hard during testing
J. Tipaz	Scott	Worked extra hard during testing
E. Campos	Scott	Doing a great job asking for help when needed
J. Morales	Tracie Y.	Excellent behavior
04/03/17		
L. Garcia	JMMartin	Doing what is expected on AzMerit
K. Lam	JMMartin	Doing what is expected on AzMerit
A. Jimenez	JMMartin	Doing what is expected on AzMerit
D. Pham	JMMartin	Doing what is expected on AzMerit
K. Jordan	Scott	Kind and helpful friend
L. Avena	Heaney	Being respectful
J. Hernandez	Heaney	Being respectful
A. Notah	Heaney	Being respectful
I. Torres	Bond	For working hard and doing his best!
N. Salazar	Bond	For working hard and doing his best!
D. Rock	Bond	For working hard and doing his best!
04/04/17		
L. Hernandez	S Hayes	Read 109 high frequency words!
M. Al Bedery	Bond	For working so hard and quietly!
C. Escobosa	Bond	For working so quietly!
Ch. Castaneda	Bond	For working so hard and quietly!
A. Cruz	Bond	For working so hard and focusing!
D. Hoffman	Schwartz	For being helpful
D. Valenzuela	Schwartz	Always following directions and doing what is expected
A. Saur	Schwartz	Always following directions and doing what is expected
C. Mendoza	Scott	Doing a great job following routines and asking for help when needed
D. Lugo	Conder	Helping out at lunch
J. Camacho	Day	Being polite and working hard!
R. Wilbanks	Kenyon	For always going above and beyond to help
M. Orris	Kenyon	For keeping us on schedule :)
04/05/17		
K. Jordan	Scott	For being polite and using manners in class
H. Jones	Office	For returning Temp ID the very next day.
04/06/17		
K. Haskins	Akers	Gave up his swing for a crying student
E. Castro	Schwartz	Always following directions and staying on task
J. Ward	Van Amburg	For working hard in PE
04/07/17		
D. Boss	Moscioni	Awesome Helper
M. Beatty	Bowles	Helping a Friend
04/11/17		
A. Martinez	Cano	Beautifying our school by picking up trash with out being asked
V. Lopez	Goldberg	Praised another student for doing well
R. Rios	Kenyon	Picking up basketballs at the end of recess
04/11/17		
L. Ramirez	Schwartz	Always kind to everyone and always welcomes new students
B. Fletcher	Windman	Volunteered at field day
I. Becker	Windman	Volunteered at field day
K. Norfor	Windman	Volunteered at field day
G. Faast	Windman	Volunteered at field day
F. Ramirez	Windman	Volunteered at field day
E. Sanchez	Windman	Volunteered at field day
B. Szmanda	Windman	Volunteered at field day

04/13/17		
D. Rodriguez	Schwartz	Asked a peer who struggled to work with him and offered to help her.
04/14/17		
M. Bliss	Curran	Helping
M. Beatty	Curran	Helping
M. Carminate	Curran	Helping
R. Ray	Curran	Helping
X. Fernandez	V. Sherrell	Kind and Generous to another student
04/14/17		
A. Mohatt	Schwartz	Always doing what is expected in Reading groups and setting good example
T. Wood	Followwill	Helping other in the computer lab
04/19/17		
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T. Wood	Followwill	Helping others
A. Gresham	A. Peterson	Great effort daily on the S.R.
L. Lima	Scott	for following classroom expectations
C. Mendoza	Scott	For always being polite in class
D. Naumenko	Scott	For woking hard during testing
J. Tipaz	Scott	For always helping others and takin initiative when needed
04/20/17		
A. Greshaw	A. Peterson	"Great Effort" on the S.R.
B. Chapple	Estrella	for being a good classmate
T. Hughes	Weitz	Being a nice friend
N. Delgado	Weitz	Working hard
04/21/17		
M. Poe	Schmith	For volunteering to remove himself from conflict
E. Aguayo	Bond	Being nice and generous to a friend
04/24/17		
I. Torres	Bond	For being kind and generous to a friend
J. Aguilera	Scott	Great ob following school expectations
A. Torres	Welte	Good behavior
04/25/17		
E. Pina	Welte	Good Behavior
A. Escobar	Welte	Good Behavior
A. Gainer	Welte	Good Behavior
L. Fernandez	Welte	Good Behavior
L. Fuentes	Welte	Good Behavior
E. Aguayo	Welte	Good Behavior
L. Washington	Welte	Good Behavior
A. Cordero	Welte	Good Behavior
R. Gomez	Scott	Great on following directions
04/28/17		
Z. Fauntleroy	Senter	Excellent Behavior

