

Acacia's Mission: The mission of Acacia Elementary, in partnering with parents and community, is to provide a safe, comfortable and cooperative environment ensuring that all students develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary to achieve their highest potential; and to become productive members of an ever-changing society.

April 3, 2017

Dear Acacia Parents and Students,

Wow! We've had a busy week here at Acacia! The students are to be commended for all of their hard work and effort on their tests. We still have this week for state testing and then **fourth grade students** still have more next week. I want to also thank you for helping to ensure that your child was here every day and ready to participate. We'll need that same dedication this week too. Acacia really does have the best parents, staff and students.

Report cards for 3rd quarter will be going home on Wednesday, April 5. But, we're not done learning and testing yet! Students still have more District tests up until the end of the school year. Please help your student continue his or her positive attitude. The last day of school is not until May 23. There is still so much to learn! So, please make sure your student is here and ready to learn, every day. We are all looking forward to a great remainder of the school year!

Sincerely,
Christine Hollingsworth, Principal



Dates to Remember

April 5	Report Cards go home	
April 8	Spring Fling	10:00-11:30 a.m.
April 10-14	Bunny Grams for sale	
April 10	General PTA Meeting	4:00 p.m.
April 10	1 st & 2 nd Grade Fun & Field Day	8:30-3:00
April 11	Site Council Meeting	4:00 p.m.
April 11, 12, 13	4 th Grade AIMS Science	
April 12	Kindergarten Fun & Field Day	8:30-3:00
April 13	3 rd & 4 th Grade Fun & Field Day	8:30-3:00
April 14	5 th & 6 th Grade Fun & Field Day	8:30-3:00
April 14	2 nd Gr Field Trip: Tempe Center for the Arts	9:15-1:00
April 14	3 rd Gr Field Trip: AMF Bowling	12:00-2:30

Early Dismissal
Every Wednesday
1:45 p.m.



Just a reminder...

Children cannot bring medication to school. All medication must be brought by an adult to the health office and all medication, including over the counter, must be taken/administered in the health office.

Kindergarten Experience



Next year's kindergarten students and parents: Come and join us on **Wednesday, April 12** from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in the Acacia cafeteria. Kindergartners for the 2017-2018 school year will visit the classrooms and do a fun activity while parents visit with school staff for information and to get answers to questions. Meet the principal and assistant principal, get information on kindergarten readiness, find out about immunizations/health information, learn about academic programs used at Acacia and even get nutritional information about the meals served by our cafeteria. We will have Registration Packets available to register your new kindergartner for next year if you haven't registered yet. Call the office if you have any questions.

After-school Academy

The last day of after-school classes is April 20. The last day of morning classes/Robotics is April 21.

Bunny Grams Student Council will start selling Bunny Grams on Monday, April 10. Grams can be purchased in the cafeteria during lunch or anytime in the office. Buy a gram for only \$1, which gives the recipient a card and a treat. They will be delivered to classrooms on Fri, April 14.



Please be courteous to our neighbors
Do not park in front of or block driveways.

Favor de ser corteses con nuestros vecinos
No se estacionen en frente o bloqueen los
caminos de entrada de vehículos.

Safety in the Morning

Please remember that students are not allowed on campus before 7:55 a.m. Staff members are not on duty until that time, and we cannot have children on campus unattended.

Acacia PTA Spring Fling * Saturday, April 8 * 10:00-11:30 a.m.



Congrats to the soccer team!

Acacia is excited to announce the roster for the upcoming 2017 WESD soccer season. The Acacia soccer team is open to all boys and girls in both 5th and 6th grade. This year, Acacia will play against the following schools: Desert View, Alta Vista, Washington, and Manzanita. The WESD soccer league has grown by one school for its second season, which is great, and we hope to add other WESD schools in the future. Our season will kick off April 18 against Washington Elementary and the game will be held at Washington Elementary. All games begin at 4:15 p.m. Please come and support us. Hope to see you there!

Cesar V., Erik P., Yahir S., Dario L., Oshana K., Max F., Iziah M., Tania M., Joseph R., Nathan R., Alexis L., Andrey A., Ricky H., Alejandro P., Nick D., Axel O., Alekzander P., Jacques L.

Clothing Company

We are so honored that Palmcroft Church on 35th Avenue, north of Greenway Road, has chosen Acacia as one of their community outreach projects. One of the ways they are helping the Acacia community is with clothing. If your students are in need of clothes for school, please call our social worker at 602-896-5019 or the school office at 602-896-5000 and we will assist you with setting up an appointment to meet at the Clothing Company. Please help us thank Palmcroft for all they do for our school and community. It's appreciated!

We need you!

Your Acacia Owls PTA have several events in the next several weeks that we are in need of your help & support. We would be grateful of any help or time that you might be able to give. Below is the list of events and dates that volunteers are needed. If you have any questions or would like to help please e-mail us or call Misty Metcalf PTA President @ 480-492-3017.

*SPRING FLING APRIL 8, 10-11:30 a.m.

-----set-up, take down, work the event

*FIELD DAYS APRIL 10, 12, 13 and 14 DURING SCHOOL

-----PTA provides a small concession for the entire day, any time
you might be able to help would be fantastic.

*KINDERGARTEN PROM MAY 18 EVENING

-----decorating, set-up, take down, work event, find possible donors to help with
snacks/drinks



We cannot express how much we appreciate all you do for our school and students. THANK YOU for your continued support!!!!!!!

PTA General Meeting April 10 @ 4:00 p.m.
We will be looking at PTA Board elections.

Acacia's Field Days

April 10 ~ 1st / 2nd Grades

April 12 ~ Kindergarten

April 13 ~ 3rd / 4th Grades

April 14 ~ 5th - 6th Grades



Mark the calendar for this fun event! Students will enjoy PE games and lots of fun. Make sure they have water and sunscreen as well as the appropriate shoes. Classes will wear their class shirts too. Parents, as always, are welcome to watch the fun and games.

Keep them Hydrated

It's that time of year again when the weather is getting warmer. Children must drink plenty of water every day. Students can bring a water bottle to school, but it can only have water. They cannot have sports drinks, Kool-aid, juice, etc. in the classroom. Please encourage your child to drink lots of water throughout the day.

