



A Word From Mrs. Oyer

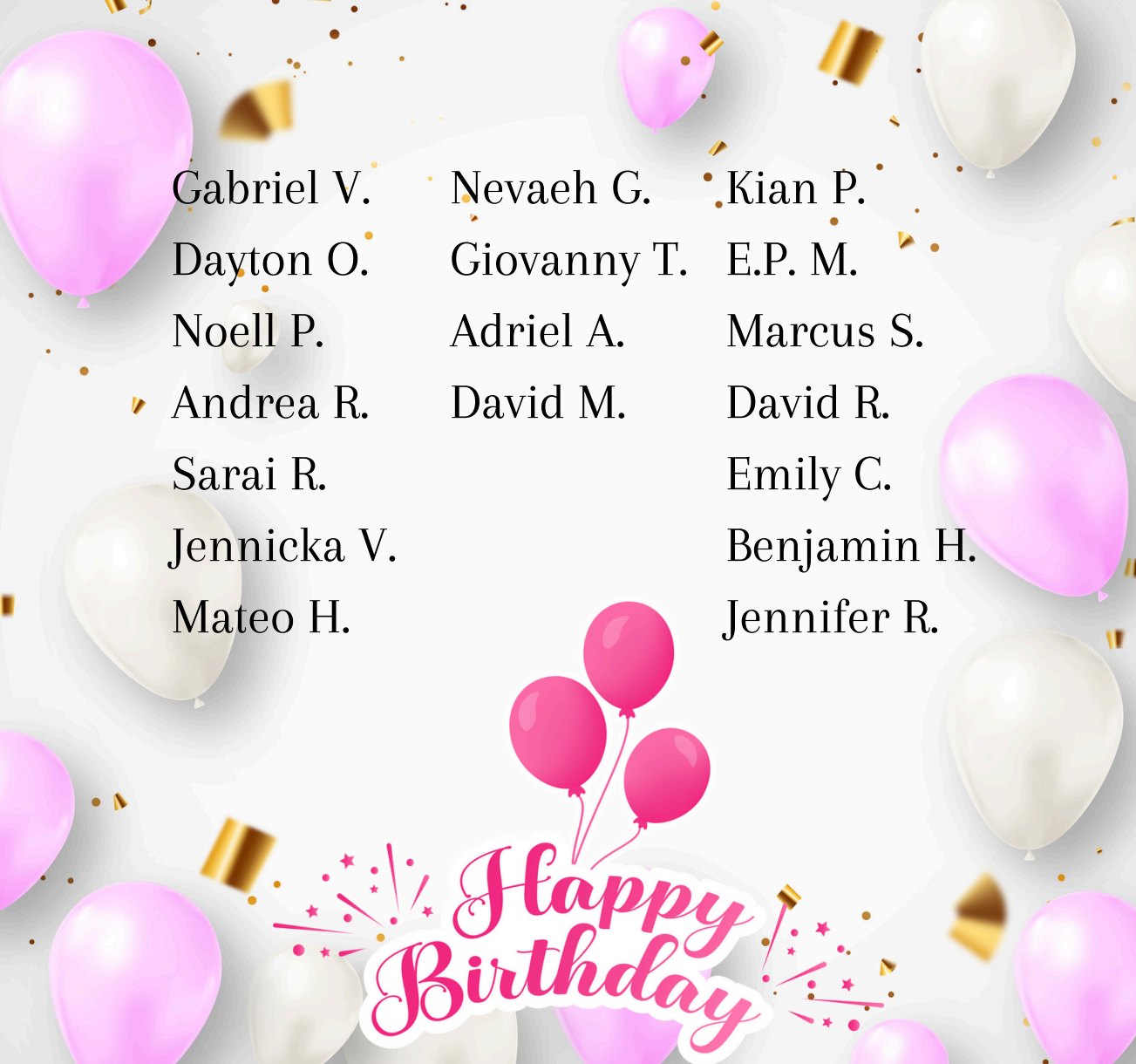
We hope the new year has begun positively for each of you. Here at Mesa Arts Academy, we are engaged in daily learning and activities.

Our commitment is to foster a positive environment and to create the best possible learning atmosphere. High-quality instruction and student learning remain our top priorities. Every initiative at Mesa Arts Academy is designed to facilitate student success in various areas, extending well beyond their time with us. The partnership between school and home is essential for student achievement, and we hope your children feel safe and supported during this pivotal and occasionally challenging period in their development. Should you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to reach out to us.

It is difficult to believe that we have already surpassed the halfway mark of the academic year. Students have acclimated to their routines and are familiar with our school-wide expectations. Our teachers have diligently worked to create meaningful learning experiences while emphasizing our behavioral standards. Consistency and predictability are critical factors in fostering student success, as is maintaining a calm learning environment to enhance focus.

A reminder regarding attendance: the bell rings at 7:25 a.m., and school begins promptly at 7:30 a.m. Students must be in their classrooms by 7:30am to avoid being marked absent/tardy. When a student arrives late, they miss valuable time with both their classmates and teachers, as many educators utilize this period for team-building and community engagement. After 7:30 a.m., parents must sign their child in at the front office.

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with your students each day. Thank you for allowing us to contribute to their development.



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| Gabriel V. | Nevaeh G. | Kian P. |
| Dayton O. | Giovanny T. | E.P. M. |
| Noell P. | Adriel A. | Marcus S. |
| Andrea R. | David M. | David R. |
| Sarai R. | | Emily C. |
| Jennicka V. | | Benjamin H. |
| Mateo H. | | Jennifer R. |



School Tax Credit

Public School Tuition Organizations

\$200 SINGLE

\$400 MARRIED

EXAMPLE: Mr. & Mrs. Smith owed \$400 on their taxes, donated the maximum combined amount of the Public School and QCO tax credits of \$1200 on their Arizona tax returns and will now receive a refund of \$800! No catch, dollar-for-dollar assistance to your favorite organizations and schools. Mesa Arts Academy, School Tax Credit TDS Code: 078613101 on AZDOR Form 322



Kindergarten Mrs. Schreck

A new month is here, and time seems to be flying by! With so much still to accomplish this year, I kindly ask for your support in helping your child come to school prepared and ready to learn. A good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast are excellent ways to set them up for success each day.

As we dive deeper into our curriculum, the material is becoming more challenging. Please continue to support your child at home by encouraging them to complete homework, practice reading, and review spelling words. Your involvement is invaluable, and I deeply appreciate all that you do to support your child's education. It truly takes a village, and I couldn't do it without you!

Looking ahead, we'll be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14th. Students are welcome to bring Valentine cards for the entire class. To make it easier, please fill out only the "From:" section of the cards. We currently have 21 students in our class.

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you for your continued partnership, and let's make this a fantastic month of growth and learning!

1st Grade Mrs. Harper

2nd Grade Mrs. Jackson

I can hardly believe that the school year is half over. Our class is moving right along with the reading program. As you have seen with the reading pages that are sent home, students are already able to read several words and are sounding out many more. The students are well on their way to becoming successful readers. Please remember we have weekly spelling tests, and I thank you for your support in helping your child study for these. In math, the students have been learning how to use addition to help solve subtraction problems.

Parent Reminders

- **Campus Opens for Drop-Off: 7:00 AM**
- **Breakfast Served: 7:10 AM - 7:25 AM in the cafeteria**
- **Bell Rings: 7:25 AM**
- **School Starts: 7:30 AM ***

***Students must be in their classrooms by 7:30am to avoid being marked absent/tardy.**



February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal 3:00pm-4:30pm	5	6 Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal 3:00pm-4:30pm	7	8 Rehearsal 8:00am-12:00pm 12:00pm-12:30 Parent Meeting
9	10	11 Photography Field Trip K-2nd Grade Field trip Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal 3:00pm-4:30pm	12	13 Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal 3:00pm-4:30pm	14 Friendship Day Colorguard Performance	15
16	17 President's Day No School	18 Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal 3:00pm-4:30pm	19	20 Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal 3:00pm-4:30pm	21	22
23	24	25 Alice in Wonderland Performance Mesa Arts Center 6:00pm	26	27 MAAPO Meeting 5:30pm	28 REACH Assembly 7:30am NED Show 2:00 pm	

**Photography Fundraiser
Friendship Grams Sale
February 10-February 14**

Monday, February 17th



PRESIDENTS DAY



No School

Club and Office Closed

Club News

- Payments are due on the 20th of every month. After the 25th a \$10.00 late registration fee will be added to the amount owed.
- Spring Break March 10-14
7:00am-6:00pm

**Mr. Rendon 3rd Grade, Ms. Adams 4th Grade
and Mr. Reis -5th Grade**

Starting out our 3rd quarter, 3rd 4th, and 5th are discussing figurative language and working on mapping out and writing a 5 paragraph essay in ELA. Students are reminded to please complete homework at home when it is sent home.

For Math 3rd is working on Division, 4th is working on Two-Digit Multiplication, and 5th is continuing to work with Adding and Subtracting Fraction with like and unlike denominators.

This month, our 3rd and 4th graders dive into dynamic lessons that spark curiosity and critical thinking. In science, 3rd graders explore Earth's ever-changing surface, investigating questions like "What's strong enough to make a canyon?" and "Why is there sand at the beach?" as they analyze weather, climate, and geological changes over time. Meanwhile, 4th graders are tackling energy transfer with creative hands-on activities, discovering how marbles, roller coasters, and even dominoes can demonstrate powerful scientific concepts. In social studies, both grades examine how migration and exploration impact people and land while gaining valuable insights into Native American perspectives and the lasting consequences of European exploration. It's a month of discovery, reflection, and engaging learning experiences!

**6th Grade Mr. Kyle 7th Grade Mrs. Little,
8th Grade Mrs. Buenrostro**

The second semester marks a period of transformation and development. Middle school students are persevering through this challenging year, with their sights set on advancing to the next grade level. For families of eighth-grade students, once you have chosen a high school, please visit the school's website to download the enrollment packet. Students will participate in Galileo testing in mid-February. Additionally, expect to receive requests for Parent-Teacher conference appointments during the third week of the month; these conferences are scheduled for the first week of March. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Donations

Here's a fabulous list of goodies we need all year round! If you can spare any of these delightful items, we'd be over the moon! Thanks a million!

Kleenex

Hand Sanitizer

Baby Wipes

Bottled Water

Ziploc Bags

Lysol Wipes

Mesa Arts Academy offers free healthy meals to all students.

Every one qualifies regardless of your household's income. For more information, you may call Arcelia Tovar at 480-844-0963 or e-mail at arcelia.tovar@bgcaz.org

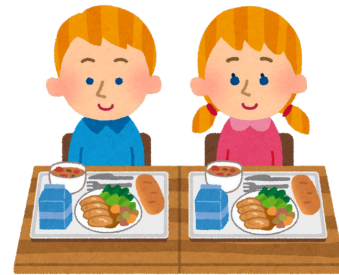
Breakfast is served from

7:10am-7:25am in the cafeteria.

7:25-8:00am Breakfast Grab a Bag

Lunch

11:00am-12:45pm in the cafeteria



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Next MAAPO Meeting March 27, 2025 Room 4



Please enroll your Fry's V.I.P Card to Fry's Community Rewards Program. Log in at www.FrysCommunityRewards.com and follow the instructions. Find Mesa Arts Academy and the number for the school is 80353.

Friendship Grams Fundraiser**

Send a gram to your student, their friends, or teachers!

***Dates:** February 10-14**

***Location:** Sale held before school in the Game Room**

***Time:** 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM**



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS
In a shelter
In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodatio*
In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
*Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship.

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act. Please call Arcelia Tovar at (480) 844-3965



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCORE A D-BACKS TICKET FOR
PERFECT CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY 2025



Achieve perfect school attendance during the month of February and you'll receive a complimentary ticket offer to a Diamondbacks home game! Whether in the classroom or on the baseball field, showing up every day with a positive attitude leads to success. The Diamondbacks encourage all students to start 2025 with superb classroom attendance and hopefully join us at Chase Field in the upcoming season. Go D-backs!

DBACKS.COM/SCHOOLS

Alice in Wonderland Jr.



**FREE
ADMISSION**

**Tuesday, February 25th
6:00pm
At Mesa Arts Center**

Everyone is welcome!

February Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Lucky Charms Pear 100% Juice Milk	4 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	5 Muffin Apple 100% Juice Milk	6 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	7 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
10 Muffin Pear 100% Juice Milk	11 Apple Frudel Orange 100% Juice Milk	12 Honey Bun Apple 100% Juice Milk	13 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	14 Pop-Tart Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
17 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	18 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	19 Mini Cinni Apple 100% Juice Milk	20 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	21 Pancake Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
24 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Pear 100% Juice Milk	25 Donuts Orange 100% Juice Milk	26 Strawberry Bagel Apple 100% Juice Milk	27 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	28 Pop-Tart Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk

Choice of Milk: Milk is given at every meal. Offer two varieties in fat content and/or flavor. Fat-free flavored, fat-free plain, 1% plain.
Menu is subject to change due to supply chain issues.



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February Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Bean & Cheese Nachos Salsa Baby Carrots Orange Milk	4 Chicken Tenders Potato Wedges Pear Milk	5 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Broccoli Tangerine Milk	6 Pizza Celery Apple Milk	7 Beef Burrito Baby Carrots Salsa Fruit Variety Milk
10 Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Orange Milk	11 Chicken Sandwich Corn Pear Milk	12 Penne Marinara Broccoli Tangerine Milk	13 Pizza Celery Hummus Apple Milk	14 Corndog Baby Carrots Fruit Variety Milk
17 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	18 Hot Dogs Mexican Corn Pear Milk	19 Cheeseburgers Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Tangerine Milk	20 Pizza Celery Apple Milk	21 Bean & Cheese Pupusa Baby Carrots Salsa Fruit Variety Milk
24 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Baby Carrots Orange Milk	25 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Pear Milk	26 Bean & Cheese Nachos Salsa Baby Carrots Tangerine Milk	27 Pizza Celery Apple Milk	28 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Fruit Variety Milk

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