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April 2025

A Word From Mrs. Oyer

We have entered the period of high-stakes testing! All students in grades 3 through 8 have commenced the computerized version of the AASA state assessment. Additionally, our 5th and 8th graders have successfully completed the computerized AZSci assessment. This week remains dedicated to testing, and teachers will continue to require your support to ensure that students perform to the best of their abilities.

Please consult the calendar to confirm that your children attend school on time during their testing days. It is important to note that students who participate in make-up testing tend to perform less effectively than those who test with their peers.

We are committed to fostering a positive atmosphere on campus throughout this testing period. Please ensure that your children arrive at school punctually each day, are well-rested, and maintain a positive mindset. They will benefit from additional breaks throughout the day.

Continue to reassure your children of their preparedness for these assessments and express your confidence in their abilities to succeed.

Furthermore, we would like to remind you of our upcoming Family Fun Night Celebration, which will honor the 30th anniversary of the Mesa Arts Academy. We invite you to join us on April 25, 2025.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate our outstanding Color Guard students for their impressive performance in competition. Keep up the excellent work!



Kindergarten Mrs. Schreck

Greetings MAA Family!

I can't believe how quickly this school year is flying by—we only have two months left! I'm cherishing every moment with my wonderful class and couldn't be prouder of their hard work. I'm excited to see even more progress in the coming weeks!

It was such a pleasure meeting with you all during conferences last month. I appreciate your dedication to your child's learning and encourage you to continue working with them at home using the resources in their planners. As we enter this busy final stretch of the year, please remember to check and sign binders regularly and review the materials inside.

Your support means the world to me, and I'm always available via email if you have any questions. If you're able to contribute, we would greatly appreciate donations of packaged healthy snacks, disinfecting wipes, and Kleenex tissues. Thank you for all that you do—I'm looking forward to another month of learning and growth together!

1st Grade Mrs. Harper

Spring is here, and we have officially begun the final quarter of the school year! Our students have been working diligently each day, and I am so proud of their progress.

Writing & Reading

Students have been practicing writing sentences in their journals daily. In reading, they have learned many sight words and are making great strides in their decodable books. Additionally, we have been focusing on comprehension skills by discussing each story after reading. I encourage you to continue reading with your child each night—Read! Read! Read!

Math

As we move toward the end of the year, our math focus will include addition, subtraction, comparing sets, and solving story problems. Hands-on activities and problem-solving strategies will help strengthen these essential skills.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning journey. Let's make this final quarter a fantastic one!

2nd Grade Mrs. Jackson

As of April 1st we have less than 40 days left of 2nd grade!!! I can't believe it! Everyone has shown so much growth and I am very proud of them. With that said, I will be pushing students to meet or exceed their End-of-Year reading goal of 94 words per minute and reaching or exceeding 500 sight words. In math, we are finishing up with adding and subtracting with three-digit regrouping and will be moving into measurement, time, and money.

April

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 APRIL FOOLS DAY	2	3	4	5
6	7 AASA Testing 3rd Grade and 8th Grade	8	9	10	11 Photo Class Fieldtrip Maricopa County Fair	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Spring Holiday No school	19
20	21	22 EARTH DAY	23 ADMIN Administrative Professional Day	24	25 Family Fun Day 30th Year Anniversary 4:30pm	26
27	28	29	30	1 May	2	3
4	5	6 SAVE THE DATE	5/5-5/9 Staff Appreciation Week 5/6- K-5th Grade Spring Performance/ Coffee with the Principal 5/8 -6th-8th Grade Spring Performance /k-8th Grade Visual Arts Gallery 5/20- Kinder Graduation 5/21 -8th Grade Graduation 5/23 -Last Day of School			



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Mesa Arts Academy Pep Rally Ready



**YOU
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THIS!**



Go Dragons!



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

It's April, and that means it is time for AASA, our state assessment! Please make sure that your children are here every day, and on time. It is also important that students are getting enough rest each night as well as a good breakfast in the morning. Keep having your third graders read to you at home and practicing their math facts for all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).

If you have access to a computer or tablet, 4th graders are encouraged to practice math facts, work on Lexia or iReady, and continue reading stories they enjoy.

Fifth graders should be completing their homework each night and reading at least 30 minutes a day outside of school. Also, please watch for flyers requesting donations for snacks and breakfast items to be served on those testing days. We truly appreciate your donations!

6th Grade Mr. Quincy 7th Grade Mrs. Little, 8th Grade Mrs. Buenrostro

The standardized tests will start right away at the beginning of the month! You have probably received our flyers giving you information. Thank you for the support you give our students & the program.

At the end of the month, we will be sending home progress reports and the 8th grade will start looking forward to celebrating a milestone in their education-promotion to high school!

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.

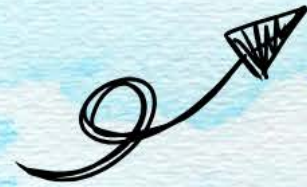
Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

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Yearbook Sale

The 2024-2025 yearbooks are available for pre-purchase at a price of \$15.00.

SWEET
MEMORIES



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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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.



There is still time to join us in planning our 30th anniversary celebration! If you are interested, please email Mrs. Tovar at arcelia.tovar@bgcaz.org.



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Public
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\$200 SINGLE

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EXAMPLE: Mr. & Mrs. Smith owed \$400 on their taxes. They donated the maximum combined amount of the Public School (\$400) and QCO tax credits (\$841) for a total of \$1241 on their Arizona tax returns and will now receive a refund of \$841. 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

This is the final opportunity to make a donation!

FAMILY FUN DAY

And our 30th Anniversary Celebration

Get ready for a day of fun, making memories, and enjoying a wide range of fun-filled activities. Here's what you can expect:

Friday, April 25, 2025
4:30pm-6:30pm

Food



Games



Music



April Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Donuts Orange 100% Juice Milk	2 Strawberry Bagel Apple 100% Juice Milk	3 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	4 Pop-Tart Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
7 Oatmeal Round Pear 100% Juice Milk	8 Muffin Orange 100% Juice Milk	9 Mini Cinni Apple 100% Juice Milk	10 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	11 Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
14 Lucky Charms Pear 100% Juice Milk	15 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	16 Muffin Apple 100% Juice Milk	17 Yogurt & Graham Cracker Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	18 NO SCHOOL
21 Muffin Pear 100% Juice Milk	22 Apple Frudel Orange 100% Juice Milk	23 Honey Bun Apple 100% Juice Milk	24 Cinnamon Toast Pastry Tangerine 100% Juice Milk	25 Pop-Tart Fresh Fruit Variety 100% Juice Milk
28 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Pear 100% Juice Milk	29 Oatmeal Round Orange 100% Juice Milk	30 Mini Cinni Apple 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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April Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Popcorn Chicken Potato Wedges Pear Milk	2 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Broccoli Tangerine Milk	3 Pizza Celery Apple Milk	4 Grilled Cheese Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
7 Beef Burrito Baby Carrots Salsa Orange Milk	8 Chicken Sandwich Potato Wedges Pear Milk	9 Meatball Marinara Broccoli Tangerine Milk	10 Pizza Celery Hummus Apple Milk	11 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
14 Bean & Cheese Pupusa Baby Carrots Salsa Orange Milk	15 Hot Dogs Beans Pear Milk	16 Cheeseburgers Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Tangerine Milk	17 Pizza Baby Carrots Apple Milk	18 NO SCHOOL
21 Corndog Baby Carrots Orange Milk	22 Chicken Tenders Potato Wedges Pear Milk	23 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Tangerine Milk	24 Pizza Celery Hummus Apple Milk	25 Bean & Cheese Burrito Baby Carrots Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Milk
28 Bean & Cheese Nachos Baby Carrots Salsa Orange Milk	29 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Pear Milk	30 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Tangerine Milk		

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