

ARROYO

School News

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Dear Parents,

We have completed the first quarter of our 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for your partnership and support in providing your child the opportunity to learn and grow at Arroyo. We appreciate the trust you have placed in us to provide a well-rounded education to your child! The following is information that will help you know the important things that are going on at Arroyo.

On Wednesday, October 3, we celebrated a group of students who demonstrated outstanding pillars of character during the first quarter. **Brayden N., Jason L., Alenka S., and Sofia C.** were recognized for demonstrating *CITIZENSHIP* (*Doing your share to make your school and community better, cooperating, getting involved in community affairs, staying informed; voting, being a good neighbor, obeying laws and rules, respecting authority, protecting the environment, volunteering*). **Gary S., Ty M., Eris B., Jose O., Ava P., Alicia R., Maximiliano C., Alexzander S., Caden P., Abraham E., and Adna B.** were recognized for demonstrating *CARING* (*Being kind, being compassionate and showing you care, expressing gratitude, forgiving others, helping people in need, being charitable and altruistic*). **Max S., Giselle G., and Ellyana R.** were recognized for demonstrating *TRUSTWORTHINESS* (*Being honest; not deceiving, cheating or stealing, being reliable — doing what you say you'll do, having the courage to do the right thing, building a good reputation, being loyal — standing by your family, friends, and country*). **Lola C., Briseis M., Mylah M., Eva R., and Mary P.** were recognized for demonstrating *RESPECT* (*Treating others with respect; following the Golden Rule, being tolerant and accepting of differences, using good manners, not bad language, being considerate of the feelings of others, not threatening, hitting or hurting anyone, dealing peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements*). **Madeline M., Dashaun R., Abraham E., Sarah S., Isaac H., Jordyn H., Jayde H., Benito P., and Caleb T.** were recognized for demonstrating *RESPONSIBILITY* (*Doing what you are supposed to do, planning ahead, being diligent, persevering, doing your best, using self-control, being self-disciplined, thinking before you act, being accountable for your words, actions and attitudes, setting a good example for others*). **HOWWLLL to each of these students for their demonstration of the pillars of character.**

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. We are looking forward to seeing you to discuss your child's academic progress over the first

quarter. If you have not heard from your child's teacher regarding the date and time of the conference, please contact them to make sure we have an opportunity to meet with each of you. This year our conference week is the week of October 22. **October 23-26 (Tuesday – Friday) are all early release days, with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal.** Our conferences are being scheduled on Tuesday (10/23) from 1:15 – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday (10/24) from 1:15 – 8:00 p.m., and Thursday/Friday (10/25 & 10/26) as needed.

Finally, we are excited to host our first Student Recognition Assembly on **Friday, November 2**. This is a time when we recognize our students who have worked hard over the first quarter. Be on the lookout for an invitation from your child's teacher to come and celebrate. Our assemblies will be as follows:

Middle School (6 th -8 th Grade)	7:45 a.m.
3 rd – 5 th Grade	12:40 p.m.
KDG – 2 nd Grade	1:45 p.m.

As always, if you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-896-5105, email me at Philip.liles@wesdschools.org, or stop by my office to speak with me directly.

In Arroyo tradition, HOWWLLLLL!

YOUR Principal,



Philip Liles



October Calendar

- Oct. 4 Girls Volleyball Tournament Game at Mountain View, 4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 5 End of 1st Quarter



Oct. 8 – 12 FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL



- Oct. 17 Unity Day – Bullying Prevention
Early Release – 1:00 p.m. dismissal



- Oct. 18 Family Art Night 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.



- Oct. 19 Cookie Dough Delivery

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Oct. 22 – 26 – Red Ribbon Week



Oct. 23 Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:00 p.m. dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 24 Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:00 p.m. dismissal

Translation Night Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 25 Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:00 p.m. dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences – as needed

Oct. 26 Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:00 p.m. dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences – as needed

Oct. 30 Arroyo Costume party at Peter Piper Pizza 5:00 – 8:00 pm



Oct. 31 Early Release – 1:00 p.m. dismissal

Peach jar Digital Flyer Platform and Email Updates

The WESD is committed to educational excellence and ensuring that parents stay informed about important activities and events that enhance their child’s life. In an effort to improve parent and community engagement, we will be implementing Peach jar to send digital flyers and school newsletters directly to parents via email.

Additionally, all flyers and newsletters will be posted to each school’s Web site. Parents will be able to click to register their children for youth sports, enrichment programs, and community events. By using this new system, we expect to eliminate the need to print roughly 2,688,000 sheets of paper per year– nearly 322 trees! The WESD will continue to communicate with parents and community members as we make the transition to Peach jar via the District Web site, social media and email.

Please ensure that the WESD has a current email address on file. You will receive emails from the District in case of an emergency as well as for updates about your school and the District. Contact the front office to update your email address today!

Plataforma de Folleto Digital ‘Peachjar’ y Actualizaciones de Correo Electrónico

El WESD está comprometido a la excelencia educativa y a asegurar que los padres se mantengan informados sobre actividades y eventos importantes que mejoran la vida de sus hijos. En un esfuerzo para mejorar la participación de los padres y la comunidad, implementaremos ‘Peachjar’ para enviar folletos y boletines escolares digitales directamente a los padres por correo electrónico. Además, todos los folletos y boletines escolares se publicarán en el sitio Web de cada escuela. Los padres podrán hacer clic para inscribir a sus hijos para deportes juveniles, programas de enriquecimiento y eventos comunitarios. Al usar este nuevo sistema, esperamos eliminar la necesidad de imprimir aproximadamente 2,688,000 hojas de papel por año,

¡cerca de 322 árboles! El WESD continuará comunicándose con los padres y miembros de la comunidad mientras hacemos la transición a ‘Peachjar’ a través del sitio Web del Distrito, redes sociales y correo electrónico. Favor de asegurarse de que el WESD tenga una dirección archivada de correo electrónico actual. Recibirán correos electrónicos del Distrito en caso de una emergencia, así como actualizaciones acerca de su escuela y del Distrito. ¡Comuníquense con la oficina escolar para actualizar su dirección de correo electrónico hoy!

Did you know you don’t have to wait until parent/teacher conferences to see your child’s grades?

Stop by the office with your photo ID to get your ParentVUE access code so you can access your child’s grades anytime.

Gifted Services Testing Opportunity

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. Testing for placement in the gifted program takes place three times a year on ALL campuses. If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the screening form found on the Gifted Services website (www.wedschools.org/Page/18) or contact your child’s teacher to arrange for testing. A brochure describing services provided to gifted students and a list of common characteristics can be found on the website as well. Feel free to call or email the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Dr. Jason McIntosh, with any questions you may have Jason.mcintosh@wedschools.org / 602-347-2651). The gifted teacher on your campus can be reached by email at Katie.fitzgerald@wedschools.org or by phone at 602-896-5160 as well.

Oportunidad para Evaluación de Servicios para Estudiantes Dotados

El Distrito Escolar Washington provee un continuo de servicios para estudiantes identificados como dotados. La evaluación para colocación en el programa para estudiantes dotados toma lugar tres veces al año en TODAS las propiedades escolares. Si sienten que sus hijos demuestran características de un aprendiz dotado, favor de completar el formulario de evaluación leve que se encuentra en la página Web de Servicios Dotados ‘Gifted Services’ (www.wedschools.org/Page/18) o comunicarse con el maestro de sus hijos para organizar una evaluación. Además, en la página Web se encuentra un folleto describiendo los servicios provistos para estudiantes dotados y una lista de características. Siéntanse en libertad de llamar o enviar un correo electrónico al Coordinador de Servicios para Estudiantes Dotados, Dr. Jason McIntosh, con cualesquier preguntas que pudiesen tener (Jason.mcintosh@wedschools.org / 602-347-2651). Pueden comunicarse con el maestro de estudiantes dotados en su propiedad escolar por correo electrónico en Katie.fitzgerald@wedschools.org o también por teléfono 602-896-5160.

Be a better ME; Make a better YOU.