

Tiger News

The School of Champions  Where Everyone is a Winner

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TUMBLEWEED MISSION STATEMENT

Tumbleweed's mission is to provide relevant, quality education to our students that will enable them to participate successfully in the changing world. In pursuit of this mission, Tumbleweed will: seek innovations that encourage excitement for learning, create a learning environment characterized by caring and trust, help each child develop to his or her fullest potential, and provide opportunities that help students meet the challenges of change.

VISION STATEMENT:

"Tumbleweed Elementary school is committed to providing an engaging and enriching environment that will promote academic and social excellence for all students."

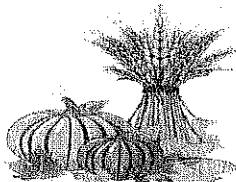
MOTTO: *"Tigers to the Top"*

MRS. RUSSELL'S MESSAGE

We hope you all enjoyed your Fall Break. We ended our first quarter just as our break began, and now we are well into the second quarter. We thank you for your support with **Coin Wars** to support the Kiwanis Walk-a-thon, which raises money for great causes and for our school, thanks to Ms. Vardian and Mrs. Livingstone. We also appreciate your support during our school **Peter Piper Pizza** and **Cookie Dough** fund-raisers. We thank **PTA** for their efforts.

Our **Parent/Teacher Conferences** were successful. We thank all of you who were able to attend. The conferences are so important to our communication with you and the success of your student in school.

Thanks to all that were able to attend our annual **Buddy Barbeque** on Oct. 4, under the direction of our Social Worker, **Amanda Quine**. There was much information and many games about kindness, plus a free barbeque for all of our families. It was a great family engagement event with a very important kindness focus for all. The **Book Fair** hosted by our **PTA** and set up by our Library Tech, **Marci Dunn**, was held in conjunction with our Buddy Barbeque event. Both activities were well attended and successful. Thanks to everyone for your support!



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Congratulations to the following students for being elected as Student Council Officers. President – Kaylee

Schultz, Vice President – Trinity Hillis, Secretary – Madison Freeman-Swartz, Treasurer – Nevaeh May, and Public Relations Representatives – Jenna Lorti, Brisa Mora and Kamaya Watkins.



THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank both Pure Heart Fellowship and Missio Dei for their help on Saturday, October 1. They provided several volunteers at Tumbleweed to help around our campus with a number of different projects. We had volunteers copying and laminating for teachers, painting hop-scotch boards, removing plaster from walls in the teacher lounge, preparing games for our annual Buddy BBQ and a number of other projects around campus. Thank you to all those who helped!



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Governing Board: Aaron Jahneke, President • Clorinda Graziano, Vice President
Bill Adams, Member • Larry Herrera, Member • Tee Lambert, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

Congratulations!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as student of the month for the month of October.

Elizabeth Lopez, Madison Lynch, Mia (Sophia) Hinojos, Carmen Rogel Reyes, Airianna Garcia-Ramirez, Anisa Ruiz, Yasmien Bailey, Dieu Atem, Asia Fuller, Anthony Coria, Violet Hursey, Faith Burris, Damian Castillo, Kylee Koepke, Lexy Jo Sloan, Braiden Lagafuana, Jasmine Kruczek, Nathan Lechleitner, Galilea Mora, Daniella Franco, Isabel Cota, Anthony Garcia

BOYS BASEKTBALL

Congratulations to the new members of the boys basketball team: Ryan Balesteros, Gauge Rinehart, Joshua Mayfield-Chavez, Malachi Mayfield-Chavez, Jordan Sepulveda, Zachary Hampton, Braiden Lagafuana, Alex Romo, Aden Miranda, Noah Eilets, JJ Estrada, Maurice Brown, Isaac Hyrne, Damien Garcia, Daniel Reyna, Emmanuel Benjamin, Ashton Thompson, Michael Cole. The remaining schedule is as follows:

11/1	@ Sahuaro	4pm
11/3	Ironwood @ TU	4pm
11/7	Lakeview @ TU	4pm
11/10	@ Alta Vista	4pm
11/14	Acacia @ TU	4pm
11/17	Shaw Butte @ TU	4pm
11/22	@ Washington	4pm

Principal's List

Andres Arencibia Rodriguez, Liliana Casa, Aurora Driver, Caitlyn Farmer, Natalie Gomez, Isaiah Grant, Alexander Hensley, Melissa Marquez, Carlos Millan, Kyana Roman, Jordan Sepulveda, Mia Homan, Landen Lopez, Ezekiel Livingstone, Stephen Cota, Briauna Hillis, Zoey LaCharite, Dominic DeLeon, Elisha Floreani, Lexy Jo Sloan, Jorge Salguero Corona, Tatum Shepherd, Giselle Jimenez Solorio, Kamaya Watkins, Tammy Ngo, Martin Barcena Garcia, Damian Castillo, Jonathon Estrada Jr., Isaiah Gustafson, Adam Hyman, Tony Keo, Jose Antonio Rodriguez Gonzalez, Abigail Uptain, Halen Bybee, Jasmine Kruczek, Chase May, Nathaniel Oliver, Tiana Dy, Braiden Lagafuana, Jenna Lorti, Brisa Mora, Denise Olvera, Levin Reighard, Kaylee Sharpe, Nestor Tafoya Renteria, Dana Wawrzyniak, Emmanuel Benjamin, Anjelica Hidalgo, Mason Rose, Maribel Vidal, Isabel Cota, Cristina Martinez Araujo, Michael Sanders, Kaylee Schultz

Event Schedule

October

- 27 Picture retakes
Early release 1:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 28 Early release 1:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conf.

November

- 02 Early release 1:00 p.m.
- 07 Student Council mtg. 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 09 Early release 1:00 p.m.
Site Council meeting 3:30 p.m.
Neighborhood meeting 6:30
- 10 Governing Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
KG – field trip
Gr 6 – field trip
- 11 **No School – Veterans Day**
- 14 PTA fund-raiser begins
Student Council mtg 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 16 Early release 1:00 p.m.
- 21 Student Council mtg 2:30-3:30 p.m.
PTA meeting 6:00
- 23 Early release 1:00 p.m.
Midterms go home
- 24-25 **No School – Thanksgiving**
- 30 Early release 1:00 p.m.
PTA fund-raiser ends



Honor Roll

Cecilia Abeyta, Nijal Anderson, Jayden Ellington-Cook, Ariana Flores, John Johnson, Kylee Koepke, Valerie Ramarui, Jakob Schacherbauer, Edwin Terrazas Beltran, Noah Foradory, Maurice Brown, Brooklyn Carpio, Marlee Clark, Noah Eilets, Dyanna Gallardo Hernandez, Melody Hair, Huyen (Sophia) Ho, Kelsey Mendez, Trevor Clarkin, Lilly Lewis, Sherilin Lopez Fernandez, Adin Perez, Emese Southwick, Nadalie Villela, Isaac Hyrne, Soraya Inostrosa Hernandez, Raechal Fransen, Madison Freeman-Swartz, Amira Kokic, Daija Lake-Reid, Valerie Livingstone, Nevaeh May, Jesus Salguero Corona, Alina Wiersema, Beyance Cuadras, Damien Garcia, Joshua Mayfield-Chavez, Alexandra Mendoza, Galilea Mora, Alex Nguyen, Elizama Salguero Corona, Deegan Stephens, Prescilla Wawrzyniak



NEWS FROM OUR HEALTH OFFICE

Is your child too sick for school? To help you make the decision, please consider the following:



- **Fever** - If your child has a fever higher than 100.0 degrees, he or she should stay home. Children should be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) before returning to school.
- **Mild Cough/Runny Nose** - If there is no fever and the child wants to attend school, it is okay to send him or her to school.
- **Bad Cough/Cold Symptoms** - If your child has a cough or cold that will disrupt his or her ability to learn or will disrupt the learning of others, he or she should stay home.
- **Vomiting and Diarrhea** - If your child is vomiting and/or has diarrhea, he or she should stay home. Your child may return to school when they have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours without the use of medication.
- **Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)** - Pink eye is contagious and may be bacterial or viral. Consult your doctor regarding treatment. If an antibiotic is prescribed, the student may return 24 hours after the first antibiotic treatment and the eye is no longer red or draining. Once a diagnosis is made, please call the school's health office.
- **Sore Throat** - A minor sore throat is typically caused by seasonal allergies and/or a mild viral infection. A severe sore throat may be caused by streptococcal bacteria. Typical symptoms of strep throat are fever, headache, and stomachache without nasal congestion. A special test is required to determine if it is strep. Keep your child home and contact your doctor. Your child may return to school 24 hours after antibiotic treatment begins. Once a diagnosis is made, please call the school's health office.
- **Head Lice** - If your child has head lice, he or she must be treated with a medicated lice shampoo and have most of the nits (eggs) removed before returning to school. Please have your child checked by the health technician prior to returning to class.
- **Rash** - Children with a skin rash should be seen by a doctor, as it may be a sign or symptom of a contagious illness that may require treatment.

**NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2016**



GIFTED SERVICES

In accordance with ARS §15-779, special education is provided to students of lawful school age identified as gifted in one or more of the verbal, quantitative or nonverbal reasoning areas. The Washington District has a continuum of gifted services from which each school selects those that best meet their students' needs. Center-based services for highly gifted students are also available. If you think your child may need these special education services, evaluation is available. Contact your child's teacher for more information.



SCHOOL HOURS

Daily Schedule:

Kindergarten – grade 6: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Only:

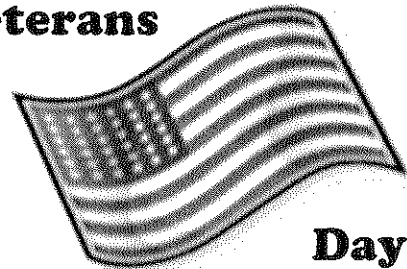
Kindergarten – grade 6: 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Students are not to be on campus before 7:15 a.m. as there will not be supervision prior to this time.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Office	896-6600	Attendance	869-6610
Fax	896-6620	Cafeteria	896-6617
Library	896-6609	Counselor	896-6658
Sp. Needs	896-6625	KidSpace	896-6615
Transportation	896-5270	Head Start	896-6667

**Happy
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