



# SCHOOL NEWS

## SURPRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On April 8, 2024 there will be a solar eclipse taking place during school hours. While this is a momentous event, it is also one that can pose a danger for those that try to view it without proper eye protection. For this reason, we will not conduct classes or recess outside during the eclipse, unless a class is using it as an educational opportunity for students, and using proper eye protection for viewing. We have purchased approved viewing glasses for our fifth through eighth grade students.

Permission slips were sent home. If you would like your student to view the eclipse using the approved safety glasses, please complete and return the permission slip to your child's teacher by Friday, April 5th. Students without a signed permission slip will not be permitted to participate in the viewing.

Please note that some of our schools will dismiss during the eclipse viewing window. We ask that you partner with us to speak with your students about the solar eclipse, and the dangers of viewing it without proper eye protection, and only with the guidance of a parent/guardian or school staff member. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure student safety.

We will be holding an eighth grade promotion parent meeting on April 11th at 5:30 PM to discuss end of year expectations and promotion ceremony.

We look forward to finishing the year strong and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

**JoAnn Wick**

Principal  
HIGH FIVE, TEAM SURPRISE!

### Important Information for Parents

#### Important April dates:

- April 26 Spring Holiday, No School
- April 12 Eighth Grade Panoramic Picture

#### Testing Dates for the AASA Exams:

AASA Tests—April 2, 9, 10, 16, 17

AASA Tests—April 3 - 3rd grade only

- Please remember students should be on time
- Breakfast in the classroom begins at 8:45 AM, School starts at 9:00 AM
- Students arriving late will not be allowed to enter their classrooms until testing is over for that day
- Students are encouraged to bring their own wired headphones for testing
- Makeup dates vary between April 3-19, 2024

**Yearbooks** - Order your 23-24 School Yearbook today for only \$27. Only a couple weeks remain, limited supply available. Click on the link to the sales website:

<https://yearbooks2.pixami.com/Surprise/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

Or use the QR code to order  
Select Shop Online  
Choose city as El Mirage  
School as Surprise Elementary



**Spiritwear sales** - Student Council will be selling spirit wear t-shirts for only \$10 on April 4th, 11th and 18th after school. Buy yours today! Exact change only.

#### Kindergarten Experience-

Registration is currently underway for the Surprise Elementary School Kindergarten Experience happening July 22-25, 2024 from 8 - 11 AM. If you have not registered your student yet, please visit the [Surprise Elementary School website](#) or contact the school office at 623-876-7400 today. If you already signed up to attend you should receive information sent to you during the summer.

#### Outstanding Fees/Fines and Lost Library Books are due:

Any outstanding fees and/or fines should be paid no later than April 28th. All library books are due to Mrs. Jallo by April 28th. Outstanding fees/fines can be [paid online](#) or in the school office. Eighth Grade students will need to pay their outstanding fees/fines by April 30th in order to participate in the eighth grade end of year activities including the field trip and promotion. Fees/fines will not be waived and may prevent students from completing their high school enrollment on time.



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**CUBS SPORTS -**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR - APRIL 2024

1 EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL WEEK	2	3 21 CCLC FAMILY BINGO NIGHT 5:15 PM	4 SPIRITWEAR SALES AFTER SCHOOL	5 AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & ATHLETIC PHOTOS
8 SOLAR ECLIPSE - INSIDE RECESS TODAY EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	9	10	11 SPIRITWEAR SALES AFTER SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING 4:15 PM 8TH GRADE PARENT PROMOTION MEETING 5:30 PM GOVERNING BOARD MTG 6PM	12 KONA ICE ON CAMPUS DURING LUNCHES
15 NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES VOLUNTEER WEEK EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	16	17	18 SPIRITWEAR SALES AFTER SCHOOL	19
22 EARTH DAY EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	23	24	25 GOVERNING BOARD MTG 6PM	26 NO SCHOOL - SPRING HOLIDAY
29	30	MAY 1	2	3





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### MENSAJE DE DIRECTORA

Estimados Padres o Tutores,

El 8 de Abril, 2024 habrá un eclipse solar durante las horas hábiles de clases. Mientras esto es un evento importante, también trae algo de peligro el exponer los ojos sin protección apropiada. Por esta razón no tendremos actividades o recreo durante este día solamente si es una oportunidad educacional y tienen la protección apropiada para los ojos. Compramos lentes aprobados para ver el eclipse para los grados quinto grado a octavo grado.

Los permisos fueron mandados a casa. Si a usted le gustaría que su estudiante participe en esta actividad favor de regresar el permiso más tardar el Viernes, 5 Abril. Los estudiantes sin el permiso escrito no podrán participar en la actividad.

Favor de recordar que algunas de nuestras escuelas tienen salida durante el eclipse. Les pedimos que nos ayuden hablando con su estudiante sobre el peligro de ver el eclipse sin la protección apropiada y hacer lo solamente con la supervisión de un padre o empleado escolar. Gracias por asociarse con nosotros en la seguridad de los estudiantes.

Tendremos una junta con los padres de octavo grado el 11 de Abril a 5:30pm para hablar sobre las expectativas y la ceremonia de promoción.

Gracias por su apoyo para terminar este año fuerte.

Atentamente,

  
JOANN WICK

Directora  
¡BIEN HECHO, EQUIPO SURPRISE!

### Informacion Importante Para Padres

#### Fechas Important Abril:

- 26 de Abril 26 Día Festivo de Primavera, No hay clases
- 12 de Abril - Foto Panorámica de Octavo Grado

#### Fechas de Examen AASA:

AASA Examen—2, 9, 10, 16, 17 de Abril

AASA Examen—3 de Abril 3er grado solamente

- Favor de recordar que los estudiantes deben de llegar a tiempo
- Desayuno comienza a 8:45 en clase, instrucción comienza a 9:00AM
- Los estudiantes que lleguen tarde no se les permitirá entrar a la clase ese día
- Anime a sus estudiantes a traer sus propios audífonos alámbricos
- Fechas para tomar el examen los estudiantes que estén ausentes varían pero tomará lugar entre las fechas de 3-19 de Abril, 2024

**Libro de Recuerdo** - Ordene su Libro de Recuerdos del ciclo escolar 23-24 hoy por \$27. Hay una cierta cantidad disponible. Hacer click en el enlace para para comprar:

<https://yearbooks2.pixami.com/Surprise/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

O usar el código QR  
Seleccionar comprar en línea  
Escoger Ciudad El Mirage  
Escuela Surprise Elementary



**Venta de Camisetas Escolares** - Concilio de Estudiantil estará vendiendo camisetas por \$10 los días 4, 11 y 18 de Abril después de clases. Favor de traer el dinero exacto.

#### **Experiencia en Kinder-**

Inscripciones están abiertas en Primaria Surprise para a Experiencia en Kinder que tomará lugar el 22-25 de Julio, 2024 de 8 - 11 AM. Si aún no a inscrito a su estudiante, favor de visitar [Surprise Elementary School website](#) o contactar la oficina de la escuela al 623-876-7400 hoy. Si su estudiante está inscrito usted recibirá información sobre el programa este verano.

#### **Multas/Deudas y Libros Perdidos de la Bibliotecas -**

Cualquier multa o deuda deben de ser pagadas y todo los libros de la biblioteca deben de ser regresados antes de 28 de Abril a Sra. Jallo. Puede pagar multas o deudas electrónicamente [paid online](#) o puede pagar en la oficina. Estudiantes de Octavo Grado deben de pagar todas sus multas o deudas a más tardar el 30 de Abril y poder participar en las actividades de celebración de octavo grado como paseo y ceremonia de promoción. Multas y deudas no son perdonadas y podría poner en riesgo la inscripción a tiempo para la secundaria.



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1 SALIDA TEMPRANA - 1:45 PM  SEMANA DE APRECIACIÓN DE ASISTENTE DE DIRECTORA	2	3 NOCHE DE BINGO FAMILIAR 21 CCLC 5:15 PM	4 VENTA DE CAMISETAS ESCOLARES DESPUÉS DE CLASES	5 DIA DE FOTOS PARA CLUBS Y DE DEPORTES
8 ECLIPSE SOLAR - RECREO ADENTRO  SALIDA TEMPRANA- 1:45 PM	9	10	11 VENTA DE CAMISETAS ESCOLARES DESPUÉS DE CLASES  SITE COUNCIL MEETING 4:15 PM  8TH GRADE PARENT PROMOTION MEETING 5:30 PM  JUNTA DE MESA DIRECTIVA 6PM	12 KONA ICE DURANTE LOS ALMUERZOS
15 NO CLASES DE PREESCOLAR  SEMANA DE VOLUNTARIOS  SALIDA TEMPRANA- 1:45 PM	16	17	18 VENTA DE CAMISETAS ESCOLARES DESPUÉS DE CLASES	19
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