



SCHOOL NEWS

SURPRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that Surprise Elementary received an A rating through the State of AZ for our scores on AASA.

Just a reminder that class starts at 9:00, students should be in their classroom no later than 8:55am. If they plan to eat breakfast here at school, they need to be in their classroom by 8:45am when the gates open. Attendance is a focus point at Surprise Elementary and throughout the District and is part of our School rating. We would like to thank you in advance for your assistance with getting students here on time and having them here every day. Please keep this in mind when scheduling appointments and vacations.

We had 93% attendance for the entire school in the month of October. Attendance for each grade level for the month of October is as follows:

Kindergarten - 91%,	3rd grade - 93%	6th grade - 92%
1st grade - 93%,	4th grade - 94%	7th grade - 92%
2nd grade - 92%	5th grade - 94%	8th grade - 93%

Thank you to all of you that completed the Title I survey. Our biggest interest area was that you wanted to help out at school. We are actively looking for volunteers to join our PTA (known as the DCC.) To do this we need you to get volunteer trained. Here is the link to the district volunteer page and training information: [Volunteer in Dysart](#). Once you are trained we look forward to have you volunteer at our school.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Wick
Principal
HIGH FIVE, TEAM SURPRISE!



Important Dates for Parents

October 30 - November 3rd - Canned Food Drive benefiting Valley View Community Food Bank. Bins are located in the school office for drop off.

November 13th - No preschool classes due to staff training

November 28th - Fall Picture Retake Day

December 21st and 22nd - No Preschool classes

December 22nd - Early Release Day at 1:45 pm

December 25th - January 8th - No School, Winter Break - Students return to school on January 9th at regular times.

Veterans Day - November 10, No School.

We would like to thank our staff members and community members for their service in the military.

Thanksgiving Luncheon - November 14th

Please RSVP no later than 11/6 to reserve your spot. Lunch cost will be \$3.50 per family member. Students will pay their normal way for their meal. Please arrive in the school office at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled lunch time for your student to pay for your meal. Lunch times listed below:

6th - 11am	8th - 11:45am	3rd - 12:30pm
5th - 11:15am	Kinder - 12:00pm	2nd - 12:45pm
7th - 11:30am	4th - 12:15pm	1st - 1:00pm



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CUBS SPORTS - Boys Soccer

Coach Kim Rosevear

- 11/1 - West Point vs Surprise @ Riverview Elem. 6 pm
- 11/6 - Surprise vs Riverview @ El Mirage Elem. 6 pm
- 11/8 - Surprise vs Freedom @ Riverview Elem. 5 pm
- 11/13 - Thompson Ranch vs Surprise @ Riverview 6 pm
- 11/15 - Surprise vs Luke @ Riverview Elem 6 pm
- 11/27 - Kingswood vs Surprise @ Riverview Elem 6 pm
- 11/29 - Surprise vs Asante @ Riverview Elem 6 pm
- 12/4 - Surprise vs West Point @ El Mirage Elem 6pm
- 12/6 - Riverview vs Surprise @ Riverview Elem 5 pm

Girls Soccer

Coach Lacey Falkenberg

- 11/2 - Asante vs Surprise @ El Mirage Elem 6 pm
- 11/7 - Surprise vs West Point @ El Mirage Elem 6 pm
- 11/9 - Riverview vs Surprise @ El Mirage Elem 5 pm
- 11/14 - Surprise vs Freedom @ El Mirage Elem 6 pm
- 11/16 - Luke vs Surprise @ Riverview Elem 6 pm
- 11/28 - Thompson Ranch vs Surprise @ El Mirage 6 pm
- 11/30 - Surprise vs Kingswood @ Riverview Elem 6 pm
- 12/5 - Surprise vs Asante @ El Mirage Elem 6 pm
- 12/7 - West Point vs Surprise @ El Mirage Elem 6 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	31	Nov 1	2 SPELLING BEE	3 4-8 AWARDS ASSEMBLY KONA ICE ON CAMPUS DURING LUNCHES
6 EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	7	8 21ST CCLC FAMILY FIRST EVENT NIGHT 5:15-6:15 PM	9	10 VETERANS' DAY - NO SCHOOL
13 NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES WORLD KINDNESS DAY EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	14 THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT AT VVHS 5:30 PM	15 BUTTERBRAIDS DELIVERY DATE	16 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING 6 PM	17 KONA ICE ON CAMPUS DURING LUNCHES
20 THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL	21 THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL	22 THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL	23 THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL	24 THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
27 EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	28 FALL PICTURE RETAKE DAY	29	30	DEC 1 KONA ICE ON CAMPUS DURING LUNCHES WINTER PLAY
4 EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	5 PETER PIPER FUNDRAISER NIGHT 4-8 PM	6 DISTRICT SPELLING BEE WINTER CONCERT	7	8
11 EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	12 READING NIGHT 5-6:30 PM	13 BAND CONCERT REHEARSAL AT VVHS 5:30 PM	14 BAND CONCERT AT VVHS AT 6 PM GOVERNING BOARD MEETING 6 PM	15 KONA ICE ON CAMPUS DURING LUNCHES
18 EARLY RELEASE DAY - 1:45 PM	19	20	21 NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES	22 NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES EARLY RELEASE DAY AT 1:45 PM