



# Sunset Hills Elementary School

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR | APRIL NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Sunset Hills Family,

It is hard to believe we are already in April! March was a great month full of celebrations! We held our 3rd quarter awards ceremony for our 4th-8th grade students. We also held our leveling up ceremonies for Benchmark 2. Lastly, we welcomed our incoming kindergarten families and students to our kindergarten showcase!

We are continuing season 3 of sports with girls and boys basketball, girls and boys soccer and cheer. Our cheer team competed in the Verrado Viper Showdown Cheer Competition and took 3rd place in group stunt, pom, show cheer, and mascot! They also took 1st place in game day!! Our boys basketball team also had the opportunity to compete in the second annual White Tanks Jr. High Tournament at Willow Canyon HS! Best of luck to our bobcat teams this last season of the year!

We have begun state testing for students in grades 3-8. Testing dates have been shared and these are also in this newsletter. We ask that you please avoid scheduling doctor's appointments during school hours. Students should arrive at school on time, as testing begins promptly at 8:15. Please make sure your student is getting a restful night of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast the morning of testing. As always, please encourage your child to do their best!

Our PTO will be putting on a school-wide Glow Run on April 30 to raise funds for our school. Our goal is to raise \$60,000 to purchase shade structures, field trip transportation, and school-wide essentials. If we reach our goal of \$60,000 we will not need to do catalog fundraisers next year.

Sunset Hills is an extraordinary place to be! As always, we appreciate your partnership!

Sincerely,  
Joey Tokhi, Principal

# State Testing

Please note the important dates below for State Testing. And a huge thank you to our PTO for providing snacks for our testers on each of these busy days! Best of luck Bobcats, we know you will rock these tests!



## Sunset Hills Elementary State Testing Calendar

3/26 - Tue

5th Grade  
AZ Science Part 1

3/27 - Wed

5th Grade  
AZ Science Part 2

3/28 - Thu

5th Grade  
AZ Science Part 3

3/31 - Fri

4/2 - Tue

3rd - 8th Grade  
AASA Writing

4/3 - Wed

4/4 - Thu

4/5 - Fri

4/9 - Tue

3rd Gr  
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)

8th Grade  
AZ Science Part 1

4/10 - Wed

8th Grade  
AZ Science Part 2

4/11 - Thu

8th Grade  
AZ Science Part 3

4/16 - Tue

3rd - 8th Grade  
AASA ELA 1

4/17 - Wed

3rd - 8th Grade  
AASA Math 1

4/18 - Thu

3rd - 8th Grade  
AASA ELA 2

4/19 - Fri

3rd - 8th Grade  
AASA Math 2

