



WESTERN PEAKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal's Newsletter

November 2024 Edition

A Message from Principal Brown

This month, I want to express how very thankful we are to have each and every one of you as a part of our Falcon Family! Our students and families truly make Western Peaks Elementary a great place to be! Your partnership with us in your child's learning is much appreciated. Being able to see so many smiling faces every day at school is a true blessing!

I hope that all of you are also thankful for being part of the Western Peaks Falcon Family. And if you are, I ask that you consider submitting an online review of Western Peaks, to let others in the community, and those new families moving into our community, know what a special place Western Peaks is! We would like to have online school reviews updated by current families. Please consider writing a school review

Western Peaks Achieves "A" School Status Once Again!

For the third consecutive year, the Arizona Department of Education has awarded Western Peaks with an “A” label based on our student achievement data! In addition, Western Peaks scored in the top 10% of all elementary schools in the state of Arizona!!

I am so proud of our students, teachers & staff for their hard work and dedication to increase student achievement!! I also want to thank all parents for partnering with us in setting high expectations for your children, and encouraging them to be their best, both academically and with their behavior! It takes a village!

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Attendance Matters!

Western Peaks wants to thank all parents for making school attendance a priority! By having your children here every day & ensuring they arrive on time, you are giving your child the gift of good school attendance & increased opportunities for student achievement!

This month, Western Peaks will be competing against Countryside for the best attendance rate increase! Our competition week is November 18th-22nd. Let's show everyone how the Falcons soar to have the best attendance!!

A Reminder from our Health Office

With the flu and cold season upon us, please note: In accordance with Dysart's protocol, students may not keep any over the counter medication, including cough drops, with them at school. If your child needs OTC medication, please contact the school health office to discuss this with Mrs. Michels. As well, make sure that in the annual student update (in Parent Portal) you give permission for any OTC meds you consent the school health office to provide to your child, as needed. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

November School Events

November 4th ~

Cross Country Meet at Ashton Ranch Middle School, 4:30pm

November 5th ~

Election Day! Get out & Vote!

PTSA's Panda Express Restaurant Event (all locations)

November 11th ~

Veteran's Day / No School

PTSA's Top Golf Spirit Night, 6-8pm

November 18th ~

Cross Country Meet at Sonoran Heights Middle School, 4:30pm

PTSA's Restaurant Night at Freddy's, 5-9pm

November 18th – 22nd ~

Attendance Competition Week

November 21st ~

Western Peaks Site Council Meeting, 4pm

November 22nd ~

Western Peaks Thanksgiving Luncheon (see schedule for times)

November 25th – 29th ~

Thanksgiving Break / No School