EDUPRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015
1 Parent Tour 9a.m. to 11a.m. @ Building 1 Media Center
4-7 No School Labor Day Holiday
8 School Resumes
9-10 Fall Pictures
16 Parent Tour 6p.m. to 8p.m. Theater B3
28-10/2 Cottage Fair Week

OCTOBER 2015
5-20 No School - Fall Break
21 School Resumes
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DR. McCAMMAN’S CORNER
Over the last few weeks, I have been asked about WHEN the AzMERIT reports will be available. As you all know, AzMERIT is the Arizona Standards test that was administered to our 3rd – 6th graders last April. This was the first time the assessment was given and were not told of a reporting date. However, the last correspondence we received from the state department stated results will be out some time in October. We will provide any additional information as we receive it.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC NEWS
We are having a great start to the year in Elementary Music! The students are learning all about rhythm and music math. Our 4th graders made rhythm pizzas to show the connection between fractions and notation. We’ve learned songs about the quarter note, half note and whole note. We are also learning about patriotic music and some fun songs about America! 5th and 6th grade choirs have started and they are doing an awesome job! We are looking forward to a great year!

EDUPRIZE FAMILIES
In celebration of our 20 years in operation, EDUPRIZE is having a “Empowering Excellence Through Literature” book drive. Please review the wish list on the link below and donate lightly used or new books to our library. Book plates will be available at the front desk to personalize and dedicate your donation on your child’s behalf or as memorial to others who have loved these books. The booklist will be updated regularly as donations come in. Please check our list frequently for our progress and books not yet received. Please visit our website at www.eduprizeschools.net (parents/book drive) for the book list. We need all our families to help us meet our goal and extend our libraries. Our hope is to better meet the expanding levels of our students and their extraordinary reading abilities.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Social media is both a blessing and a curse. Please remember, and remind your children, that information posted on social media often gets back to the person that is the subject in the post. It is often easy for people to say things on social media that they would never say to a person’s face. This anonymity has caused a lot of hurt feels with students and staff after they have read inappropriate, disrespectful entries. Additionally, it is important that children understand that once something is posted to the World Wide Web, it may be there for a very long time. Thank you for using social media responsibly.

FROM THE NURSE
The Health Office is accepting donations of unisex shorts all sizes (athletic), as well as unisex shirts all sizes. We are in need of packaged water bottles for the kids. Thank you!

REMINDER
Please make sure that all children in grades K—8 are crossing with the aide at the crosswalk at Building 3.

Mrs. Nett’s Class Rhythm Pizza
Original Works is coming!

Beginning September 1st students will have the opportunity to design their own artwork to be placed on various products. Some of the items include notepads, water bottles, t-shirts, cups, phone cases and lots more! These make great gifts and are wonderful mementos of their artwork! More info will be sent home soon.

Picture Day Sept. 9th and 10th

Teachers will notify you of your scheduled day the week prior. Lifetouch no longer sends a viewing packet home. If you do not submit payment, your child will not receive a picture packet.

Let’s celebrate the success of 1st Quarter skating with your friends!

Skateland in Chandler

September 17th 5:00-7:30 P.M.

Please join us for our monthly meeting on September 11th at 9:30 A.M. We will discuss upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. We will be meeting at the Junior High lunch tables outside of Building Two.

Have Box Tops, Labels for Education or Coke Rewards to send in? Simply detach the form below. Place a minimum of 25 Box Tops or Labels for Education in a Ziploc bag and send them in with your student to earn a prize!

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Student:_________________________ Grade:_____________