PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Quarter 2: This quarter the students will get a chance to learn the skills and understand the basic concepts of the game of Football. They will continue to practice skills/techniques and will be able to use them during game play. We are excited to bring dance into Physical Education Class. Students will learn about rhythm, movement sequences as well as changes in speed/tempo. At the end of the quarter, students will be performing one of the standardized fitness tests (1 Mile Run – 3rd-6th grades, 1/2 Mile Run 1st-2nd grades). Have a wonderful second quarter!

Expectations:

We have four basic rules which all students will be expected to adhere by.
- Respect the rights and property of others.
- Stop, look, and listen upon signal.
- Give 100% effort.
- Have a positive attitude and have fun!

Grades & Curriculum:

Physical Education grading is based upon The Arizona Physical Education Standards, participation/effort/proper materials, as well as cooperation with others. EDUPRIZE utilizes the Pangrazi Physical Education Model when instructing students during class activities. Our goal is to have each student fully engaged in activities at their own pace for 35 minutes daily. We believe that active kids who learn to enjoy a variety of activities and practice skills turn into active and healthy adults.

Mrs. Schroeder
Miss Wolf
Mrs. Stock

SCIENCE

We are also excited to get underway with another year of Science Olympiad competitions for our 6th-8th graders as we placed 2nd of 17 schools at our own Invitational. We are looking forward to a successful year and of broadening our understanding of the many fields of science.

We are so excited to have your students for another year in science specials.

Please encourage your student to share what they are doing in their class for science!
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Technology Lab News

It’s another exciting quarter in the lab. Thank you IT department for installing brand new computers during our fall break! It was a great surprise for students and they are greatly appreciated. K-2nd graders will continue practicing the skills they learned first quarter. Grades 3-6th will be doing typing lessons in addition to their assigned cottage project. Students in 4th – 6th grade will be using basic keyboard shortcuts during this quarter. I encourage all grades to do some type of keyboarding/typing program or game at home when they have free time. There are several great free internet programs. Here are a few that I recommend.

Mrs. Huerta—Tech Lab 3

Keyboard Zoo (K-2nd) [http://www.abcya.com/](http://www.abcya.com/)

Dance Mat Typing (all grades) [http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr](http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr)


1st grade students in Live Lab learned about the states of matter and turned a liquid into a yummy solid!

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The 3rd & 4th Grade Choir Concert will take place in the Media Center on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm. Please watch for information regarding the 5th & 6th Grade Choir which will begin in February.