



Roadrunner Tracks

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Working Together to Create Success; Empower, Achieve, Celebrate!

From the Principal



Dear Families,

As the school year winds down, we will focus on the mindset of Attitude of Gratitude, one of the seven mindsets of happy and successful people. This mindset is all about focusing on the good in our lives and our own uniqueness, recognizing the growth we have made, thanking others, and paying it forward.

Join me in expressing gratitude to your children's teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12. Their dedication and unending efforts are great. There is so much work to do as a teacher that goes unseen to make an effective classroom run and advance student academic growth. Teachers are the key to student success.

PTO is planning an 80's themed family dance for May 4. First and fourth grade classes will present a spring music show May 11. We are also planning Level Up Academic Night for May 18. Families will have the opportunity to learn about and participate in activities to help their students over the summer as well as receive free books.

Plans for Kindergarten promotion and fifth grade end-of-year celebration are in the works. Information to those families will be coming. We will also celebrate all students K-5 with fourth quarter 100% Accountable awards and a final PBIS store for good character.

Thank you to those that recycled with us this school year and to Mr. Wilson and the many volunteers who sort, bag, and haul each week. Proceeds collected throughout the year topped \$6,900 and will be donated to the food bank and humane society. The recycling program will continue through the summer, so please continue to recycle!

Thank you for your support as I finish my career in education at CGESD. Mesquite will be in great hands with incoming principal Mrs. Celie Downey-Foye taking the lead in July! Watch for a July Meet the Teacher day and time to come!

Please note that the last day of school report cards will be sent home and **dismissal is at 1:00.**

We wish you a safe and happy summer with your children!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Neuhaus
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Bell Schedule

7:10: Students may begin to arrive

7:10-7:40 Breakfast Served

7:40 First Bell—Line Up

7:45 Tardy Bell

3:00 Dismissal (2:45 Special Education Classes)

Lunch Schedule

10:45 Kindergarten

10:55 1st

11:25 2nd

11:35 3rd

12:05 4th

12:15 5th



Important Dates

4: 5th Grade Tour of Middle Schools
PTO Family Dance 5:30-7:30

8-12: Teacher Appreciation Week
Student Council Spirit Week

11: Kindergarten to Shamrock Farms
1st & 4th grades music concert, 2:00

15-18: 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Music Showcases
(during their specials)

16: PTO 3:15, in the library

18: Level Up Academic Night

25: **Last Day of School; Dismissal 1:00**
Kindergarten Graduation 9:30
5th Grade Celebration
Report Cards sent home

July 24: First Day of School Begins

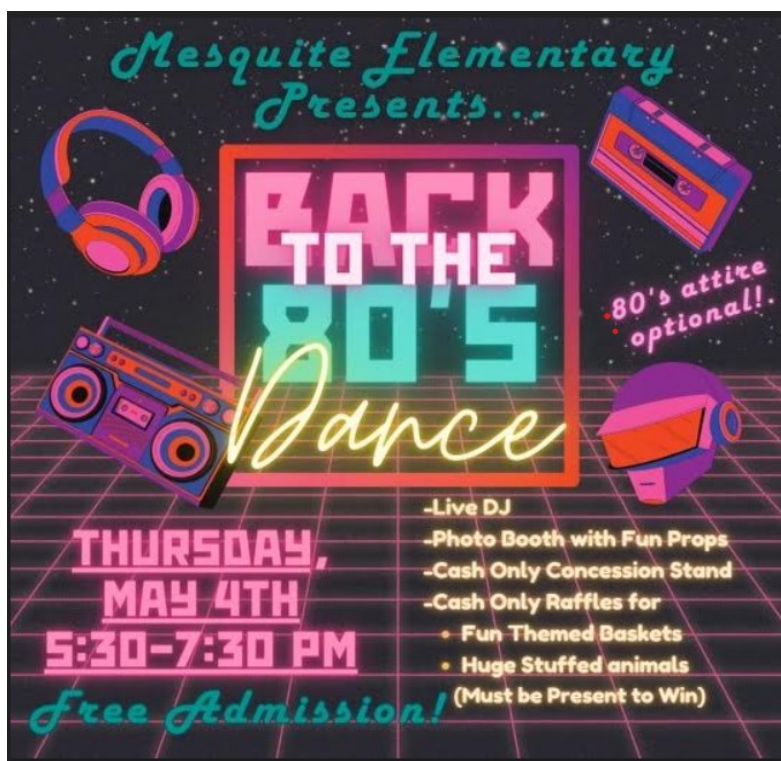


Level Up Academic Night

Come join us for a night of fun and learning!

Activities include:

- Family Games Make & Take
- Strategies to Use for Summer Learning
- Mario Kart Obstacle Course
- Parachute
- Robotics
- Movin' & Groovin' with Math & Reading Videos
- & more!



School Spirit Days

Thurs, 5/4: I Love the 80s

Mon, 5/8: Out of This World Teachers

Tues, 5/9: My Teacher's Favorite Color

Wed, 5/10: Career Day (What will you be?)

Thurs, 5/11: Dress Like Your Teacher

Thurs, 5/18: Mario Brothers/Gamer

Thurs, 5/25: School Shirts & Super Hero



Congratulations!

Emma Babcock, Kindergarten student in Ms. Pacheco's classroom, won 2nd place in the Pinal County Character Counts Essay Contest! Emma will be honored on May 18 at the Pinal County Superior Courthouse. Way to go, Emma!



Yearbooks & Report Cards

Yearbooks are expected to arrive mid-May for those that preordered. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, they are \$25. Inquire with the office.

Report Cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school, May 25!