



From the Principal

The years seem to fly by and the kids just keep getting taller. I was looking at the kindergarten kids the other day and I couldn't believe how much they had matured. They really are ready for first grade!

Another school year has come and gone. This is when I try to reflect on what we accomplished this year and where we are headed for the future. Academics are obviously our priority so we will be waiting for the AIMS scores to arrive this summer. Our staff will return to an inservice in August that will address learning styles and how we as teachers can address the various learning needs of our students. We will also be reviewing the test scores to help us determine the strengths and needs of each student within each class. The more information we have the better we can support each student.

Our CIP for next year is a 3 year plan and it will align with the District's Strategic Plan. There will be 6 goal areas and within the Academic Achievement goal area, there are four goals, Reading, Math, Science and Writing. We will be reviewing our testing data and design our goals so we can improve on what we are currently providing. I will report on our goals for this year in August and then provide a copy of our new goals for all of you when they are completed.

At the beginning of the 2005-06 school year we will have our traditional Meet the Teacher Night on August 11, from 5 – 6. A possible change in this format will be that our intermediate and middle school staff will be providing their curriculum night information that same evening. Two weeks later, we will provide a curriculum evening for parents of students in primary classrooms. These plans have not been finalized so we ask that you check the PTSA website over the summer, check the school office window for a flyer with information and check the marquee.

On another topic, I would like to thank our PTSA board for all their hard work and commitment in making Sierra Verde a great school for students, staff and parents. Our Board members are Penny Verini, President, Su Schwartz, Vice President, Laura Duarte, Treasurer, and Tami Hudson, Secretary. They worked so hard this year and encouraged many of our parents to volunteer for special events throughout the year. Their fund raising efforts helped provide over \$20,000 in grants and equipment for our school! Amazing!

The staff and I wish you all a happy and fun summer. Stay cool and safe around the pool and we'll see you back in August. Students start school on August 15 and our office will open on August 2. Thanks for a great year!

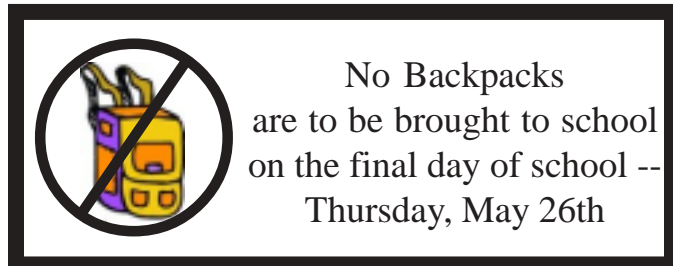
Ms. Kathi Humble

From the School

IMPORTANT: Sports Physicals Needed

Attention all 6th and 7th graders who intend to try out for school teams next year. Sports Physicals are now required by all students trying out for any school teams. This includes volleyball, softball, baseball, basketball and spirit-line. Volleyball try-outs will be the 2nd week of school when we return. Get your physical over the summer.

District forms are required and are available in the front office. Please contact Cindy Mills, at 623-376-4862 with any questions and/or concerns.



ATTENTION 3rd Grade Parents

Next year, the 4th grade team is planning to bring in an author/illustrator. In order for us to make this a successful event, we need your help. Please see Patty in the front office if you would be willing to allocate your tax credit money toward this event. Thank you in advance for your support!

The 4th Grade Team

Nurses Office -- End of the year reminders!

ALL medication in the Nurses Office must be picked up by dismissal on Thursday May 26th. Medication not picked up is disposed of by the end of the day. Medication and permission slips are NOT saved for next year.

From the PTSA

Golf Tournament Update

The PTSA would like to recognize the following Tee Sponsors for our Spring Classic Golf Tournament: Shelley Rosas - Cookie Lee Jewelry and Christina Maudsley - Century 21 Metro Alliance. We also want to thank the Legend at Arrowhead for their support. We apologize for missing you in our previous article about the tournament's success! Take a look at the recent edition of Arrowhead Life Magazine for more highlights of the tournament.

A Successful Year!

Thank you to all of the parents, students, and staff who have helped PTSA have such a successful year. We are looking forward to seeing you again at Meet the Teacher night on August 11th from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Thanks to Ahmad Khosti for volunteering to update and maintain the PTSA website. Please check upcoming events and information at www.sierraverdeptsa.org.

Have a safe, fun summer and we will see you next year.

For Your Calendar

■ Thursday, **Last Day of School**, Early Release @ 12:20 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ August 2nd, School Office Opens, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

■ August 11th, **Meet the Teacher Night**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

■ August 15th, **School Begins** @ 8:45 a.m.

Sierra Verde School 2005-2006 Supply List

**Arizona law requires that public schools provide supplies required for academic success. This list represents optional, supplementary items which you may supply, at your discretion. If you have questions, feel free to contact the school.*

Kindergarten Supply List

- Spiral bound notebook (label with child's name)
 - Regular sized paper plates
 - Small Ziploc bags (BOYS only)
 - Brown lunch bags (GIRLS only)
 - "Chubby" pencils
 - Dry erase markers
 - Box of 24 crayons
 - Washable Markers
 - 10 glue sticks
 - Baby wipes
 - 2" 3 ring binder (label with child's name)
 - 1 disposable camera (with flash)
 - Snacks (ex: goldfish, pretzels, crackers, cookies, etc.)
- *Unless otherwise noted, please do not put your child's name on things.
Any donations will be for the classroom community.

1st Grade Supply List

- 3 Boxes of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 Boxes of #2 Pencils
- 2 Red Pens
- 1 Highlighter
- 2 Small bottles of Elmer's Liquid Glue
- 2 Packs of White Glue Sticks
- 4 Plain 2-Pocket Folders (1 each of red, green, purple, and yellow)
- 1 Composition Book
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 pair of Fiskars Scissors
- \$5.00 for School Planner

Optional Supplies (By Donation)

- Container of Baby Wipes
- 2 pieces of White Poster Board
- Ziploc Bags

2nd Grade Supply List

- 1 White one inch binder
- 1 Blue one inch binder
- 1 Black composition book
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 5 pocket folders one of each color – yellow, red, blue, green, purple
- 1 Sturdy homework folder – Your choice
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Red marking pencils
- #2 pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil box
- Whiteboard markers

Classroom Donations

- Tissues
- Ziploc bags (snack, sandwich and gallon sizes)
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Antibacterial wipes

3rd Grade Supply List

- 24 #2 Sharpened Pencils
- Eraser Caps
- 2 Packages of Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
- 2 Glue Sticks
- Fiskars Brand Scissors
- 1 Package of plain white copy paper
- 1 Roll of Scotch tape
- 2 Red pens or pencils (for self-editing of writing)
- 24 (minimum) Pack of crayons
- 12 (minimum) Pack of colored pencils
- 8 (minimum) Pack of markers
- 1 Pad of Post-It Notes (small)
- Ziploc baggies (all sizes)
- Tissues
- 1 Container Baby wipes
- 1 Container Anti-bacterial wipes
- 1 Pump Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Individual Pencil Sharpener with cover (NO electric or battery)
- 2 purple, 2 red, 2 yellow, 2 green and 2 blue two-sided pocket folder with 3 clasps (solid, no pictures on folders)
- 2 Spiral notebooks (Wide Ruled)
- Black Dry Erase maker

*Please, no names on any supplies! Also, be aware that third grade classes are community supplies.

4th Grade Supply List

- 4 Spiral Notebooks (Green, Blue, Red, Yellow)
 - 4 Pocket Folders (Blue, Green, Yellow, Red)
 - 1 Scissors
 - 6 Glue Sticks
 - 1 Elmer's Liquid Glue
 - 1 Covered Pencil Sharpener (non-electric)
 - 1 Yellow Highlighter
 - 1 Ruler with inches and centimeters
 - 1 Crayola Washable Markers (8)
 - 1 Crayola Colored Pencils (16)
 - 1 Crayola Crayons (16)
 - 1 Package of College Ruled Notebook Paper
 - 24 #2 Sharpened Pencils
 - 2 Red Grading Pencils/Pen
 - 1 Box of Tissues
 - 1 Large Pink Eraser
 - 1 Box of Ziploc Bags (Gallon Size)
 - 1 Package of Dry Erase Markers w/ 1 eraser
 - \$4.50 for Daily Planners
- **NO BINDERS/TRAPPERS****

Fifth Grade Supply List

- Several sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils
 - Small pencil sharpener
 - Markers and/or crayons
 - Highlighters
 - Glue sticks
 - Scissors
 - Ruler (in./cm.)
 - Pencil case or box
 - Pens for correcting (any dark color)
 - Loose-leaf paper
 - \$4.00 for assignment notebooks
- Gooding's Class: One folder (Plastic coated ones are best and hold up much better than the paper ones.) Otherwise, four folders.

6th Grade Supply List

- White 3-ring binder (2 inches thick)
- Dividers/tab style with 5 divisions
- Zippered pencil pouch for binder
- #2 pencils (Mechanical okay if student provides own lead)
- 2 different colored highlighters (yellow preferred for math)
- Backpack
- 2 Single-subject spiral notebooks
- Scissors
- Clear ruler (metric/inches)

Items for class use:

- Loose notebook paper (2 or more packs)
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Cleaning wipes
- Hand sanitizer gel
- Kleenex (1 box per student)

Please do not bring the following items to school:

- White Out
- Gel pens
- Sharpies or other permanent markers

7th Grade Supply List

- College ruled notebook paper
- 1 Spiral notebook (Math)
- Red, blue and black pens
- Whiteboard marker
- Highlighters
- 24 colored pencils (a must for Social Studies and Math)
- Calculator with square root capability \$10 - \$15
- #2 pencils (may be mechanical)
- Backpack
- 1 – 2 inch binder (Language Arts)
- 2 – 1 inch binders (Science and Social Studies)
- 100 sheet protectors (Science and Social Studies)
- 10 count markers

Requested donations for general use in the classroom:

- 2 Kleenex Boxes (one per student)
- Hand sanitizer gel
- Ziploc bags

8th Grade Supply List

- One 3" Binder
- 2 packages of **erasable** pens (blue or black)
- 1 package of graph paper
- 1 box gallon size plastic bags
- 1 box sandwich size plastic bags
- 2 packages of red checking pencils or pens
- Scissors
- Hole punch that will fit into notebook rings
- Box of reinforcement labels
- One package of dividers
- 100 pack sheet protectors
- 10 or 12 count Crayola markers
- 24 count colored pencils – a must for Social Studies map work
- Kleenex
- Box of gallon size freezer bags
- College-ruled filler notebook paper
- Pencils
- 3 Spiral notebooks – Language Arts and Math
- 1 Composition notebook – Science
- Student agenda – we will offer these for sale at cost at the beginning of the school year