



Lowell Elementary

HOME OF THE ROADRUNNERS

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Welcome to another great year at Lowell Elementary!
Bienvenidos a otro gran año en la escuela primaria Lowell!

In this edition you will find information on :

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Calendario de Eventos
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Información de Title I (2 paginas)

COMING EVENTS:

8/19	SIAC meeting	2:15 pm
8/19 & 20	Hearing Screening	
8/21	Skateland Family Night 7 E. Southern, Mesa	5:00—8:00
8/22	PTO / Title I / & Override Informational Meeting	5:00—6:00
8/27	PTO Board Meeting	2:15 pm
8/29	Override Informational Meeting	4:00 pm
8/29	Curriculum Night—3 Session Times: 4:30, 5:00, 5:30	
8/30	Non Uniform PTO \$ donation	
9/2	Labor Day—No School	
9/3	Family Reading Night	5:00—6:00
9/18	PD Early Release at 12:00 pm	
9/24	Picture Day	
9/26	Non Uniform PTO \$ donation	

Eagles Nest After School Program

For children enrolled in K-6th grades

Includes:

- ◆ Nutritional Snack
- ◆ Homework help
- ◆ Indoor/outdoor games
- ◆ Crafts

Only \$30 per child/per semester

Contact Eagles Community Center at 480-644-5745 or email Katie.paul@mesaaz.gov
Address: 828 E. Broadway Rd Mesa

Programa de Después de Clases del Centro de Comunidad Eagles Nest

Para los niños que están en los grados Kinder a 6to.

Incluye:

- ◆ Snack nutritivo
- ◆ Ayuda con la tarea
- ◆ Juegos fuera y dentro
- ◆ Artesanias

Solamente \$30.00 por niño por semester

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REMINDERS:

STUDENTS ATTENDANCE

If your student is absent please call 472-1445 to report the absence. We have an automated phone system that makes the attendance calls beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day, so if your student has been marked absent and we have not received a call to excuse him/her, you will receive an automated call.

PARENTS AND OTHER VISITORS ON CAMPUS

Per school district policy, all visitors arriving at Mesa Public Schools need to check in at the office and get a visitor's pass. This is a safety and security precaution. When checking in, please check in with our office staff. You will receive a Lowell visitor badge. After your visit, return your visitor badge to the office and sign out with the office staff.

Parents are welcome to come and visit classrooms. However, if you want to stay for more than 15 minutes please make arrangements with the teacher. Students not enrolled at Lowell are not permitted to visit or be in classrooms while school is in session.

Teachers may not release any student from the classroom to anyone without prior permission from the office. Teachers and staff members must ask visitors to report to the office if a visitor's badge is not visible. Student safety is a primary concern every day.

SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- For safety reasons, please use the parent drop-off area located on Solomon Drive, east side of the school, to drop your students off and pick them up from school.
- For safety reasons, students should not walk across the parking lot alone.
- For the safety of students, once the bell rings at 7:22 AM, teachers are not available to supervise the students. Teachers are responsible for meeting, greeting and teaching their students. Teachers are more than happy to make an appointment to speak to you after school.

Thank you for your support with these safety concerns for all of our students.

RECORDATORIOS:

Asistencia de los Estudiantes

Si su estudiante va a estar ausente por favor llame al 472-1445 para reportar la falta. Tenemos un sistema telefónico automatizado que empieza a hacer las llamadas de asistencia a las 9:30 todos los días. Si su estudiante ha sido marcado ausente y no hemos recibido una llamada para excusarlo, usted automáticamente recibirá una llamada.

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INFORMACION DE SEGURIDAD PARA LOS PADRES

- Por razones de seguridad, por favor use el área de bajar estudiantes localizada en la calle Solomon Drive, al lado este de la escuela para dejar y recoger sus estudiantes.
- Por razones de seguridad, los estudiantes no deben caminar solos por el estacionamiento.
- Por la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, una vez que toque la campana a las 7:22 AM, los maestros no están disponibles para hablar con los padres. En ese momento las asistentes de instrucción no están disponibles para supervisar a los estudiantes y los maestros son responsables de recibir y dar instrucciones a los estudiantes. Los maestros estarán contentos de hacer una cita para hablar con los padres después de clases.

Gracias por su apoyo con estas preocupaciones de seguridad para todos nuestros estudiantes.

**What's TITLE I?
NEWSLETTER Article**

Dear Parents,

Lowell receives additional supplemental funds through a Title I grant from the federal government to provide extra supplementary services for all of our students. Your children will benefit directly or indirectly from this extra help. At Lowell, these funds along with other federal resources will be consolidated to support school wide positive changes. Funds can be used to:

- Hire highly qualified instructional personnel to assist teachers within the classrooms
- Provide training for staff and teachers
- Provide supplemental instructional materials and technology
- Ensure high-quality School-wide Programs
- Increase parent involvement participation

We are pleased to have these funds to provide high quality instruction for all children.

Estimados Padres:

La escuela Lowell recibe fondos suplementarios adicionales a través de una subvención de Título I del gobierno federal para proveer servicios suplementarios extras a todos nuestros estudiantes. Sus hijos se beneficiarán directa o indirectamente de esta ayuda. En la escuela Lowell, estos fondos junto con otros recursos federales, serán consolidados para apoyar cambios escolares positivos. Los fondos pueden ser utilizados para:

- Contratar a personal docente altamente calificado para ayudar a los maestros en la clase
- Proveer entrenamiento para los empleados y maestros
- Proveer material de instrucción suplemental y tecnología
- Asegurar programas escolares de la mayor calidad
- Aumentar la participación de los padres en la escuela

Nos complace tener estos fondos para proporcionar instrucción de alta calidad a todos los estudiantes.

Parents Right to Know ~ Newsletter Article
Title I Schoolwide and/or Target Assistance Programs

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the *Every Student Succeeds Act, 2015*, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact your school's principal, Charles Starkey at [\(480-472-1480\)](tel:480-472-1480), and he will be happy to assist you.

Derecho de los padres en conocer ~ Programa Título I en toda la escuela y Programa Título I para cumplir objetivos

Nos complace informarle en conformidad con la ley Cada Estudiante Tiene Exito, 2015, usted tiene el derecho de solicitar información sobre los títulos profesionales del maestro de su hijo. Específicamente, puede solicitar lo siguiente:

- Si el maestro ha cumplido los requisitos estatales y criterios de licenciatura para los niveles de estudios y áreas de asignaturas en las que el maestro proporciona instrucción.
- Si el maestro está enseñando bajo un certificado de enseñanza alternativa u otro estado provisional a través de que el requisito estatal o criterio de licenciatura han sido renunciados.
- El título de licenciatura del maestro y cualquier otro certificado de graduación o título que tiene el maestro, y el campo de la disciplina de la certificación o título.
- Si el niño reciba servicios de un paraprofesional (un ayudante capacitado para ayudar a una persona profesional) y, si es así, sus títulos/certificaciones.

Si desea recibir esta información, por favor comuníquese con el director de la escuela Lowell al [\(480/472-1480\)](tel:480-472-1480), y ella estará encantado de ayudarle.