

Coyote Howler



Las Sendas Elementary School

3120 N Red Mountain, Mesa AZ

May 2022

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*Early Release every
Wednesday at 12:00*

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Wow, what a busy month we have had, and it will continue as we close in on the end of the year. May brings teacher appreciation week. I stand in admiration of the Las Sendas teachers and staff for their extra effort and determination to make your students education and environment a positive and impactful memory. They are an incredibly talented group of teachers who want nothing but the best for our students and families. I see the pride, respect, and belief that each of them carries for our students. I would like to thank all of our teachers and staff and hope that when you see them, you will offer up extra thanks for all they do for our kids. We appreciate everyone's hard work and effort to continue to make Las Sendas a top choice for education.



Thursday May 19th will be the last day of school. Students will be released at 12:00 pm. We will celebrate our 6th grade students in the morning as they will be advancing to Junior High. I always hold a special place for my 6th graders and I wish them all the best of luck as they continue on to higher learning. I have no doubt that we have prepared them to succeed. I am proud of every one of our students for all of the successes each have had. It's been a great year! I appreciate the strength of our community and dedication that makes our school a wonderful place.

Step Up Day and Kindergarten Round-up are scheduled for Tuesday May 17th from 8:00-10:00 am. Our current students will find out who their next year teacher is and spend a couple of hours in the classroom with that teacher and their new classmates. We will also welcome our incoming Kindergarteners to our campus and introduce the Kindergarten team to each as they spend a few minutes in each classroom. This is a tradition that holds strong at Las Sendas and has positive impacts on our students as they start their summer vacation.

We have band, and orchestra concerts, and our 2nd and 3rd grade will show off their learning of our Prelude Strings. Our Kindergarten will be celebrating their milestones, as well as saying goodbye to our 6th graders. I hope that you can celebrate with us. Please keep in contact with your teacher for these schedule events.

**As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 480-472-8725 or you can email me at atkaczmarek@mpsaz.org.
Aaron Kaczmarek**

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The end of each school year we usually see some staff changes. This year is a tough year because we are seeing some of our long time teachers move on to new positions, or retirement. We are very excited for them to start a new journey, but we will miss them terribly and be forever grateful for their years of dedication. Mrs Eaton (4th grade), Mrs Powell (5th grade) Mrs Boiarsky (G/T), and Mia DeMelo (SLD)

We would like to welcome the new faces to Las Sendas too. Taryn Seever (2nd grade), Laura Arviso (3rd Grade), Kaitlyn Potter (3rd Grade), Jennifer Sage (4th grade-Enrichment/STEM), Allison Kenley (5th grade STEM), Veronique Galvan (SLD) and Carrie Kitchell (G/T). We would also like to announce our new certified positions. Mrs Rogers (Reading Interventionist) and Mrs Smith (Instructional Coach) We are looking forward to an amazing 2022-2023 school year.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

Immunizations for students who are turning 11!!

Immunization requirements for students who are over the age of 11, include the meningitis and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine. Please have the student vaccinated before the start of school in August. When you get your child's immunizations up to date, please send in a copy of their current immunization record to the health office.

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC INFORMATION:

Mesa Immunization Clinic, 635 E Broadway Rd. (Broadway and Olive) Mesa, 85204

For information call 602-506-6767

If you have private health insurance, you must bring your insurance card

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm; Closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm; Closed six times a year on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Call for specific dates. *If you have private health insurance, you must bring your insurance card with you.

*Mesa Fire Department, Superstition Springs Mall, 6555 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85206

2nd Wednesday of each month 5:00-7:00pm For information call 480-644-3459

*To be eligible for these free immunizations the child must be covered by AHCCCS, be uninsured, have insurance that does not cover immunizations, be Native American or an Alaskan Native. Children with private insurance that covers immunizations must visit their own provider.



Gently Used Clothing Needed:

If your child has pants or shorts, they have outgrown, please send them to the Health Office. We are currently in need of child sizes 5-10. Athletic type unisex shorts are the best! Please try to return all clothing that is borrowed from the Health Office.

Thanks!

COUNSELORS CORNER

Happy May! This month each grade level learned about future careers and goal setting. Everything we learn from elementary through high school builds us up to help us figure out what our interests are and how to prepare for a career/job that fits our interests. Students in 5th and 6th grade continued to work on their ECAP lessons (Educational Career Action Plan) and will continue to do so through high school. Students love learning about careers because it's based solely on what their interests and talents are. They get to research and learn what they would need to do to enter that career, average how much money they could make, what types of qualities they will need to be successful in that career, etc... If you would like to learn more about our counseling lessons or about what an ECAP is check out these helpful resources:

[Yearly Overview Counseling Lessons](#)

[What is an ECAP?](#)

Have a great summer and feel free to reach out with any questions or if in need of resources.

Sincerely,

Libby Micela-School Counselor

Now is a great time to update your parent portal account!

In addition to checking attendance and grades throughout the year, every summer, parents of returning students confirm their student's information online through the portal.

If you don't have a parent portal account or you don't see all of your children on your parent portal, contact the school of the child you do not see. You should see all your enrolled children in the same accounts.

Online re-enrollment will open in late July. Detailed instructions will be mailed to your home. Check school websites during the summer for additional information and forms.

PARENT INPUT INFORMATION

We plan to open the window for teacher requests for the 2022-2023 School Year April 25th-May 1st.

Requests will only be taken during this time.

Parent input is one piece of the student placement decision each year. Our staff takes placement very seriously, and there are many factors that weigh in to the decision. To have parent input considered for the 2022-2023 school year, you must select two different teacher choices. This is the only way your input will be a part of the placement process. This allows us to balance classrooms amongst a number of factors.

The only exception is placement into the Enrichment rooms (advanced learners) which is determined by pre-established criteria. You may use this parent input form to opt out of the Enrichment room if your student has qualified and you do not want that placement. If you want to opt out of Enrichment rooms, please provide two different teacher choices.

Please keep in mind, it is imperative that we balance classrooms according to ability levels, behavioral concerns, special needs, and separating students where necessary to create the most favorable learning conditions possible. This may dictate that in some circumstances your teacher of choice may not be possible.

You can find the link on the Las Sendas Homepage at www.mpsaz.org/lasendas

Welcome our New Grade Level Classroom Teachers to Las Sendas

Taryn Seever- 2nd Grade

I am so excited to be back at Las Sendas and joining the 2nd grade team. I received my bachelors degree from NAU in Elementary Education. I am also licensed as a speech-language pathology assistant. Through my education, I was able to teach in 1st, 2nd, and a reading intervention room. I was thrilled to complete my student teaching at Las Sendas with Ms. Sears. Currently I teach Kingergarten at Hermosa Vista. I am excited to teach at my old stomping grounds where I spent my K-6th grade years as a former Coyote. When I am not teaching, I love to travel, go to the lake, work out and spend time with family. I am a huge animal lover, with 2 dogs and 2 cats. You can often find me at the dog park on my weekends! I can't wait to meet you.

Laura Arviso- 3rd Grade

I will be joining the Las Sendas team as a 3rd grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. A little bit about myself, I was born and raised in Iowa. I attended The University of Iowa. After graduating, I moved to Arizona where I met my husband, and we were married in 2010. We have one daughter who is a 1st grader at Las Sendas. I taught 3rd grade for Gilbert Public Schools for 12 years before deciding to stay home with our daughter in 2017. I have been a substitute teacher with Mesa Public Schools for the last two years. Most recently, I have been teaching a 2nd grade class for the remainder of 4th quarter. I am very excited for this opportunity to be joining the Las Sendas team!

Kaitlyn Potter- 3rd Grade

I am thrilled to be joining the staff at Las Sendas and teaching 3rd grade for the 2022-2023 school year! I graduated Summa Cum Laude from ASU with my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education! During the 2021-2022 school year, I completed my year-long student teaching at Las Sendas in first grade being mentored by Terry Alfonso! I believe that every student deserves the opportunity to learn in a safe and welcoming environment and am looking forward to building a strong community within my classroom! I was born and raised right here in Mesa! In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my younger sister, Ashley, and my boyfriend, Jared. I also enjoy being the personal-photographer for my two cats, Stormy and Haze. I love traveling to Oregon to visit my mom and step-dad who moved there in 2018, but we are excited to welcome them back to the valley this December! I am looking forward to an amazing school year!

Jennifer Sage- 4th Grade

I will be joining the 4th grade team next year. I am so excited to become part of the Coyote family and can not wait for the STEMazing year ahead! I have lived in AZ almost all of my life. I attended Iowa State University for my undergrad (GO Cyclones) and NAU for my 2 masters degrees. The upcoming year will make a return to 4th grade for me and working with some of my former teammates. I have been teaching in Mesa for 18 years When I am not at school, I love spending time with my family. My husband is also a teacher and we have 2 beautiful daughters. Our daughter, Brielle will be joining me at Las Sendas as a 3rd grader, Our younger daughter Addison is 2 years old. Some of my favorite things are Starbucks Chai Lattes, crafting, travelling to California and spending lazy Sundays with my family.

Allison Kenley- 5th grade

Hi friends! My name is Miss. Kenley and I am excited to be teaching 5th grade this year! I am thrilled to be your teacher and am looking forward to getting to know you all better. This will be an exciting year filled with incredible learning experiences. Together we will be able to create amazing memories that will last a lifetime. My goal is to share my passion for learning. I will inspire you all to become dedicated lifelong learners, creative problem solvers, and hard workers in order to achieve your goals in life.

About me!

This will be my first year teaching! I was born and raised in Arizona and am a former Las Sendas Coyote. I am so thrilled to be back! I graduated from Arizona State University and had the most incredible opportunity of being on their dance team all 4 years. Go Devils! In my free time I enjoy spending time with friends and family and visiting new destinations!

MAY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25 PTO Meeting 2:30 pm SIAC Meeting	26 Battle of the Books Semifinals 6:30 pm	27 RMHS STEM SHOWCASE 2:30 RM High School Band Strolling Recital 5th Grade 5:45 pm 6th Grade 6:30 pm	28	29 Last Day to check out Books Drawing Class 2pm	30
1	2	3	4	5	9	7
	Concert Prelude strings 5 pm Arviso/Zima 5:00pm Houts/Hockings 5:30pm Howard/Rogers 6:00pm Laxler/Silva 6:30pm	Chik Fil A Dining out		Student Council End Of Year Celebration 2 pm	Drawing Class 2pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Orchestra Concert 6:00 4th grade 6:30 5th grade 7:00 6th grade	Mrs Eaton's Open House 3:00-5:00pm	Mrs Rogers Class Program 8:30 am Ms Douros—KG Celebration 8:30 Ms Sears—KG Celebration 9:30	RMHS Grad Walk 8:00 Ms Reid—KG Celebration 12:00 Ms Wienke—KG Celebration 1:00 Drawing Class 2pm PTO Talent Show	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	6th Grade Bowling Fat Cats Mesa 9:30 am PTO Meeting 2:30 pm	Step Up Day 8:00-10:00 Kindergarten Roundup 8:15 am	 spirit Day Hawaiian Day QUARTER 4 AWARDS ASSEMBLY 7:45-10:00 3RD-4TH GRADE - 7:45-8:25 AM KG-2ND - 8:30-9:10 AM	 6th Grade Celebration 8:00 Early release 12:00 pm 		