

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

April 19, 2024

Important Dates

April 19th
Art Show
6-8PM

April 19th
Book Fair
6-8PM

April 25th
Headmaster Seminar

April 26th
4th Grade Field Trip
Desert Outdoor Center

April 26th
Headmaster Tea
2nd-3rd Grade

May 3rd
Spring Concert
&
Science Fair



The Annual Archway Art Show is today!

We hope you join us for one of our favorite nights of the school year! Enjoy the company of our community surrounded by the beautiful art projects our scholars have worked on all year. Stroll through the hallways and MPR as the school becomes a one-night-only art museum! All students will have work shown in the exhibit, in addition to some bonus displays and interactive murals. The winners of the art contest will be displayed in the MPR, and all the entries will be in the art room for viewing. In addition, the library will also be holding a book fair that evening, and we will have two food trucks, Kona Ice and Dog Fellaz (hot dogs), on campus to purchase food.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and friends on this wonderful night to close out the year!



Book Fair

We will also be hosting a book fair during the art show on Friday, April 19th from 6pm-8pm to purchase books. Parents will also be able to purchase books online. Follow this [LINK](#)

The students will not be visiting the fair during the week, it will only be open on Friday during the art show so come by and join us for and fun night with our Archway community.

Join us on Social Media!



****Families who spend \$20 or more will receive \$5 off their purchase****



Academy Giving

As we continue through the school year we are honored to partner with our families through our annual campaigns:

Community Investment campaign
and
Arizona Public Tax Credit drive.

Jackie Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, will be happy to answer any questions.

✦ Argonauts,

Together we reached 100% of our budgeted goal and then some!! Thank you to our entire school community for supporting our Tax Credit Drive. Your Tax Credits allow us to have two Fieldtrips per grade level each year and affordable afterschool clubs for all to enjoy.

Here are the final numbers for the Grade level contest for a Free Dress Day. It was a tight race all the way to the finish line...

And here are the results-

In 3rd place with 40% participation is 1st grade

In 2nd place with 45% participation is 5th grade

AND

The Grade with the Highest level of participation and the Winner for the Free Dress Day is..

3rd grade with 49% participation!!



**THANK YOU
ARGONAUTS!
WE CAME TOGETHER
AND CRUSHED OUR
TAX CREDIT GOAL!
105%**

~CONGRATULATIONS
TO 3RD GRADE FOR
WINNING THE FREE
DRESS DAY!

**SUMMER
CAMP**

Looking for something fun to do over Summer Break? We'd love to have you come join us! Current K-6th grade students welcome! We'll have a blast playing all your favorite sports and PE games! Sign up fast because when they're gone, they're gone! Those who register before school lets out, get a cool Summer Camp t-shirt!

Register Here

Summer Camp Session 1: May 20th-24th | M-Th 12-4pm, F 8am-3pm (bring your own lunch) | \$150

Summer Camp Session 2: May 27th-31st | 8am-4pm (lunch provided Monday and Friday) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 3: July 1st-5th (July 4th half day 8-12) | 8am-4pm (lunch provided Monday and Friday) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 4: July 8th-12th | 8am-4pm (lunch provided Monday and Friday) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 5: July 15th-19th | 8am-4pm (lunch provided Monday and Friday) | \$250

Counseling Corner

By Ms. Sulzer, Great Hearts Archway North Phoenix School Counselor



Strategies for Getting Your Children to Do Their Chores

1. Set a Schedule

Set a schedule for everyone in the family to do certain chores at the same time and be consistent. Sometimes things will come up, but ensure that is the exception, not the rule. Make sure the chores are realistically achievable and age-appropriate.

2. Teach Your Child to Do the Chore

When you first introduce chores to your children, make sure you patiently help them through it the first several times so they can feel comfortable completing the chore on their own. Even though it can take longer to teach them how to do the chore than do it yourself, remember, your goal is a long-game one: you're teaching them to be able to complete this task well into the future and to build their lifelong work ethic. Be patient as you're teaching your child. Remember, even if your child has watched you put away dishes 100 times, they won't know where the mixing bowls go until you show them the first few times. If your child can sense your frustration, they'll get frustrated too and develop a negative association with the chore. The younger the child, the more times you should expect to help them with the chore until they're confident and competent enough to do it on their own. Even after your child is able to do it on their own, make sure you're available to help answer questions if they forget where something goes.

3. Write a Checklist with Your Child

For multi-step chores, a checklist can help ensure the chore is done well and to completion. For readers, this can be as simple as a laminated sheet with each step written down. For pre or early-readers, draw a checklist using pictures instead. For instance, if the chore is for the child to clean his or her room, you may add the following steps using words or pictures:

1. Make bed (picture of bed)
2. Put clothes in laundry basket (picture of clothes in laundry basket)
3. Put books back on bookshelf (picture of book)
4. Put away toys (picture of toy)
5. Pick up trash (picture of trash can)

Our advice is to laminate the sheet and attach a dry-erase marker that your child can use to mark off each step. This little extra step of marking off each step gives your child a little extra dose of success and pride that helps carry the chore through to completion.

4. Make Chores Fun

Try to make chores fun. If chores are used as punishment or considered negative, children are less likely to do them. We know that rewards are short-term motivators, but intrinsic motivation breeds long-term habits. Making chores fun is one of the best ways to motivate kids and help

develop those habits. Again, this will probably make your life more difficult, so sorry in advance, but keep your eyes on the prize: children who develop intrinsic motivation will eventually learn to make chores fun on their own and will develop long-term, lifelong habits and work ethic. For younger kids, try turning chores into a game. Toss stuffed animals into a basket to help them put their toys away and make a big deal out of them successfully making basket. Or do room cleaning “freeze dancing” where they clean when the music is on but freeze when you pause the song. If you have laundry to fold, have the entire family fold a pile of laundry together while listening to your favorite music or watching a funny tv show. Instead of sending each family member to clean their room alone, have a “community clean” day where each person gets one responsibility (such as putting clothes in the hamper or making the bed) for all of the rooms—give them a “ready, set, go” and watch the fun.

5. Break Chores into Smaller Chunks

Does your child struggle to finish a chore to completion? It may benefit you and your child to start more slowly by breaking the chore into smaller chunks and assigning only one chunk at a time to your child. If your child is overwhelmed by the chore of unloading the dishwasher, start by having them put away the silverware for a month or so, then add plates and bowls to the mix. As they build their skills, they will gain more confidence in the task rather than getting into the habit of feeling overwhelmed. Remember, teaching work ethic to children is a long game; if your child is repeatedly overwhelmed, they’re learning to get overwhelmed and to give up when things get rough. Set expectations that allow children have a habit of success, then incrementally grow their responsibility from there.

6. Make Supplies Easy to Access

No matter the child’s chore, make sure it’s easy for them to find and use the supplies they need. If your child is in charge of dusting the bookshelves, put a duster on a lower shelf of your laundry room so your child can get to it without help. If your older child is in charge of cleaning the bathroom, put cleaning supplies (including rags, paper towels, and a sponge) in a cleaning bucket that they can reach without help. If your child can’t even get to the supplies needed to complete a chore without assistance, they’ve started the routine of completing a chore with having to ask for help (already). If they can start the chore with the small success of remembering where the supplies are and reaching the supplies themselves, then they’re starting the chore on a more positive note of independence and competence.

7. Don’t Make Allowance Dependent on Chores

Most experts advise not making allowance dependent on chores. Giving allowance or another reward for completing chores means you’re offering your child the option each day to do chores and be rewarded or forego chores and skip the money for today. Children are still learning cost-benefit analysis, so in many cases, this method of motivation sets them up for failure. Instead, make chores expected—period—and consider allowance part of your strategy for building smart money habits.

8. Don’t Set Your Standards Too High, But Do Praise Their Efforts

Please explain how you want the chores to be done, and what the area should look like, but remember your child is learning a new task, and isn’t an expert. If the task is completed, please verbally praise your child for their work, being responsible, and participating in a family function.

If you have any questions email Ms. Sulzer at: csulzer@archwaynorthphoenix.org



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TFC TRYOUTS

2015-2018

Tuesday 4/23 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso
Saturday, 4/27 8am-9:30am- Shea Middle
Monday, 4/29 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso

2013-2014

Tuesday 4/30 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso
Saturday, 5/4 8am-11am- Shea Middle
Monday, 5/6 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso

2009-2012

Saturday, 5/4 8am-11am- Venturoso
Tuesday, 5/7 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso
Saturday, 5/11 8am-11am- Venturoso

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AASA TESTING

Dear Families,

In April, third-fifth grade students will be taking the AASA (Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment) ELA and Math tests. Please begin to discuss with your child the importance of doing their very best on these tests. We recommend that students log into the Sample Tests to familiarize themselves and get extra practice with the types of questions and their formats on the AASA test. More information about how to prepare your scholar for standardized testing and test schedules are forthcoming. [Link Here](#) Then make sure to click on the bottom link that says "Mic Check & Sample Tests. Students are also encouraged to bring their own set of wired headphones for all testing days.

Truly,
Lee Raper | Dean of Academics

Testing Schedule

Date	Time	Test	Class
Monday 3/18	8:05 - 10:00	AZSCI - 1	5 th Grade
Tuesday 3/19	8:05 - 10:00	AZSCI - 2	5 th Grade
Thursday 3/21	8:05 - 10:00	AZSCI - 3	5 th Grade
Friday 3/22	10:00 - 1:00	AZSCI Make-up	
Monday 4/1	8:05 - 10:30	Writing	4 th Grade
	12:00 - 2:30	Writing	3 rd Grade
Tuesday 4/2	8:05 - 10:05	Writing	5 th Grade
	10:10A	Writing Make-Up	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th
Thursday, 4/4	8:05 - 10:00	Reading 1	3 rd Grade
Friday, 4/5	8:15 - 9:30	Reading 1	4 th Grade
Monday 4/8	8:15 - 10:15	Reading 2	5 th Grade
	11:50 - 1:20	Reading 2	3 rd Grade
	1:00-2:30	Oral Reading Fluency	3A
Tuesday 4/9	8:15 - 10:20	Reading 2	4 th Grade
	1:00 - 2:30	Oral Reading Fluency	3B
Thursday 4/11	8:15A	Make-Up Reading 1-2, Writing	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th
Monday, 4/15	8:05 - 10:05	Math 1	3 rd Grade
	1:00 - 2:30	Oral Reading Fluency	3C
Tuesday, 4/16	8:05 - 9:45	Math 1	5 th Grade
	10:00 - 11:50	Math 1	4 th Grade
	1:00 - 2:30	Oral Reading Fluency	3D
Thursday, 4/18	8:05 - 10:05	Math 2	3 rd Grade
	12:55 - 2:30	Math 2	4 th Grade
	1:00 - 2:30	ORF Make-up	3 rd Grade
Friday, 4/19	8:05 - 9:45	Math 2	5 th Grade
Monday, 4/22	10:00A	Make-up Math 1-2	3 rd , 4 th 5 th
Tuesday, 4/23	8:05A	Make-up Reading 1-2	3 rd , 4 th 5 th
	1:00 - 2:30	Make-up	3 rd Grade
Thursday, 4/25	8:05A	Make-up All Tests	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th **
Friday, 4/26	9:30A	Make-up All Tests	3 rd , 5 th

**Thursday, 4/25 is the last day for 4th grade to make-up testing (Field Trip 4/26)

Headmaster News

Headmaster Kirby would like to invite you to join her for Quarterly Parent Seminars. This parent only event will be an opportunity to read and discuss virtues important to our school community. Purchase the books and sign up to join the discussion group. Join her for just one, or all sessions.

April 25th, 6pm - 7pm: Mans Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl

[Buy Book Here](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)



ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX IS HIRING!

We are on the lookout for a Kindergarten Lead Teacher. Each year, many of our new hires note word-of-mouth referral from current faculty and families as one of the most important factors in their pursuing work with our academy. So, please pass on this information to anyone you think would like to work for Archway North Phoenix!

Positions Available: Lead Kindergarten Teacher

Questions or to schedule an interview,
email: gkirby@archwaynorthphoeinx.org & lraper@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Volunteer and Get Your 10 In

We encourage and challenge each family to volunteer at least 10 hours each year! We look forward to volunteering alongside you!

All volunteers need to register [HERE](#).

After you have been approved, watch for sign up opportunities in class or at different events during the year.

Parent Service Organization



thank you

Thank you Kinder and First Grade Families

Many thanks to the families who donated food items and volunteers who helped set up the luncheon for the staff. We have the best community!



You can still order your yearbook via TreeRing (online/app) for \$45 (softcover) or \$48.73 (hardcopy) including tax before prices. You can also donate yearbooks to the teachers and school!

TreeRing is an ethical and eco-conscious company; for every yearbook sold, they will plant a tree!

Visit: www.treering.com/validate
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Lunch Program

Did you know that the PSO manages the lunch program? Any money profited goes back to the school staff in the form of Staff Appreciation, Family Events and more! So go ahead, take a break, you deserve it. Instead of making your scholar's lunch each day, consider ordering from the hot lunch options. Don't forget that lunch orders are due by noon each Friday.

[Order here](#)



Current On-Campus Volunteer Opportunities:

*School library sorting project

[Sign Up](#)

*On-Call Volunteer supporting school staff

[Sign Up](#)

*Forgotten Lunch Donations

[Sign Up](#)



Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified

[Raptor Link](#)

Guidelines for Dismissal

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: ARCHWAY use both lanes until 3:20pm, then must be in ARCHWAY only lanes so PREP traffic is not blocked.

Wednesday: ARCHWAY Traffic please do not enter campus until 1:20. If you have PREP/ARCHWAY Sibling pick up, do not enter campus until 1:30. Prep sibling pick up will still take place on the PREP side. **If you are coming across the crosswalk on the Prep side please follow the directions of the Prep teachers guiding the foot traffic across the crosswalk. Please use the crosswalk with the crossing guard only.**



Dismissal Times

M, T, TH, F

Archway 3:00PM

Prep 3:30PM

Wednesday

Archway 1:30PM

Prep 1:15PM



Watch the Video for more details. Use the QR Code above or click this [LINK](#).



■ Archway

■ Prep



Please Do Not Use the Elks Club Parking Lot unless you are an Elks member. Please Do Not Use the church parking lots. Please get in line and we will all get dismissed in a timely manner.



Argonaut Parent Community

Three things you can do to help us keep your students safe and our traffic flowing:

Please watch the traffic video - Link above

Read all communications coming home - from your students' teachers & the family newsletter

Please ensure that we have the correct contact information - If you are not getting the email communications please reach out to your teacher and our Assistant Office Manager, Ms. Del Duca at kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org. Teacher emails are on our website under faculty and staff.

Should you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

We are all in this together.

Let's Make it a Great Year Argonauts!



SCHOOL GUIDELINES

ATTENDANCE

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to email the school before 8:00 a.m. to report an absence. Students will be recorded as having an unexcused absence if no email is sent. An unexcused absence of 10 consecutive days will automatically result in the withdrawal of the student. Please read the [Parent Handbook](#) for more detailed information, or call the office if you have any questions.

Please email:

attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org

to report an absence.

TARDINESS

Students who arrive after 8am will be considered tardy. **If you arrive past the time the North lobby doors are closed, the parent/guardian must sign the student in at the front office on arrival.** Persistent tardiness is highly disruptive of instruction and undermines student morale. On the 5th occasion of an unexcused tardy in a quarter we notify the parents by letter home. If the student continues to accumulate tardies, Headmaster Kirby will be in touch to discuss possible concerns. If problem persists parents will be required to come in person for a meeting with the leadership team to discuss a solution.

FAMILY DIRECTORY

The family directory is now posted on our website under Academy Life - [News & Events](#). This directory is solely and expressly intended for private use by the Archway North Phoenix community only. It is not intended for solicitation or commercial purposes. It is password protected. The password was sent separately on August 25th.

PLACARD FOR PICK UP

Blue Placards are required every day for every pick up. If lost or need a copy for any reason, please bring your ID to the front office and we can provide a new copy.

EARLY STUDENT PICK UP

Students that need to be picked up early for appointments must be picked up in the main office no later than 2:30pm on full days, 1:00pm on early release days, and 11:30 on half days. **We do not release students the last 1/2 hour of class.**

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Because teachers need to have their attention on scholars during the school day, it is our policy to give our staff members 24 business hours to respond to parent emails/concerns (e.g.: If you email a teacher on Friday afternoon they would have until Monday afternoon to respond). There are times when a staff member is absent, or may have missed an email in their spam folder. If you do not hear back from your scholar's teacher within 24 hours, please contact Ms. Kirby or the front office so we can expedite your concern.

HOMEWORK POLICY

While we believe in the practice of homework at ANP, we want our students to have balance in their home and family life. If it takes your scholar longer than the allotted time (see homework policy for times) to complete their work, contact the teacher via email or written note on the assignment. This will help guide the teacher in planning a lesson to re visit with the class or give your scholar individualized attention for mastery.

Grade Level Newsletters



Kindergarten Newsletter

- KA Ms. Rushing & Ms. Bauman
- KB Ms. Perez & Ms. Tibke
- KC Ms. Walchli & Ms. Ernest
- KD Ms. Christensen & Ms. Senatore

First Grade Newsletter

- 1A Ms. Mikesell & Ms. Leahy
- 1B Ms. Layton & Ms. Manley
- 1C Ms. Gianforte & Ms. Moizo
- 1D Ms. Refermat & Ms. Hernandez

Second Grade Newsletter

- 2A Ms. Herrier & Ms. Lom
- 2B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Gregg
- 2C Ms. Markoos & Ms. Gardner
- 2D Ms. Schwanz & Ms. Contreras

Third Grade Newsletter

- 3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Jones
- 3B Mr. Wright & Mr. Messana
- 3C Ms. Daab & Mr. Barrett
- 3D Ms. O'Neal & Mr. Terpin

Fourth Grade Newsletter

- 4A Ms. Noffz & Mr. Kistler
- 4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Martin
- 4C Ms. Robb & Mr. Lewis
- 4D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Randle

Fifth Grade Newsletter

- 5A Ms. Brennan & Ms. Nelson
- 5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Jackson
- 5C Ms. Herman & Ms. Golebiewski
- 5D Ms. Knopf & Mr. Friend