

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

April 11, 2025

### Important Dates

**April 15th**

Last day for Tax Credit



**April 18th**

School Closed



**May 2nd**

Art Exhibit &  
Spring Concert &  
Book Fair-  
**NOON DISMISSAL**



**May 9th**

Science Fair



**May 19th-21st**

Half Days -  
Noon Dismissal



**May 22nd**

Last Day of School -  
Noon Dismissal

**Office Hours**

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM



### Argonauts, the countdown is on!

We've got just 5 days until tax day, and we're SO CLOSE to reaching our budgeted goal for this school year—**84% to goal!** **A HUGE thank you to everyone who has contributed so far!** If you've already contributed and/or filed, we need your help to spread the word! Share the amazing dollar-for-dollar tax credit opportunity with your family and friends. It's a win-win for everyone, and it's a simple way to support Archway North Phoenix while benefiting from this amazing program!

## ARGONAUTS LET'S GO!

**State tax filing deadline is April 15, 2025!**

**IF WE GET 31 TAX CREDITS WE HIT OUR GOAL!**

Tax Credit contributions play a critical role in our school. **They provide nearly half of the funding for our vibrant co-curricular and character-building programs for our students.**

You can still leverage the AZ Public School Tax Credit to benefit our students' extra-curricular activities and field trips. It's easy to help at no additional cost to you.

1. **TAKE THE CREDIT WITH ANP: [GIVE.ARCHWAYNORTHPHOENIX.ORG/TAXCREDIT](https://give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/taxcredit)**
2. Use the receipt to claim it on your taxes or share it with your tax preparer.
3. Get the money back in your AZ state tax refund!

Gratefully,

**Jackie Curtis**

Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer



Join us on Social Media!



**TAX DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER  
AND WE ARE SO CLOSE TO REACHING OUR GOAL!**



# SAVE THE DATE

***Spring Concert, Art Show and Bookfair is May 2nd!***

***Located at Archway North Phoenix***

***[For Dress Code Information Click Here](#)***

## Concert

The music team is thrilled to announce the annual Spring Concert on Friday, May 2nd! This will be a spectacular show coinciding with the ANP Art Exhibition on our very own campus. **Please check your emails for information from your students music teachers regarding arrival instructions and call times.** Please bring your blue card with you for dismissing students at the end of the concert.

### Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. Any absences must be communicated to their music teacher or it may affect their grade. Please reach out to your child's grade-level music teacher if you have a major conflict or illness.

### Parking:

Feel free to park on both the Archway and Prep sides. If you need overflow parking you can park right next door at Paradise Valley Baptist Church. Carpooling is highly encouraged.

If you have any questions please reach out to your students music teacher:

Katie Jeong (K-2) at [jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org) or

Eternity Hamilton (3-5) at [ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

## Art Show

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,

## Book Fair

We will also be hosting a book fair during the concert and art show on Friday. The students will not be visiting the fair during the week, it will only be open on Friday night so come by and join us for a fun night with our Archway community. Book fair open 4:30pm - 7:30pm. We request that students please be accompanied by parent.

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

Link for online orders: [HERE](#)







## Now Hiring: School Nurses in Arizona for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Become a Great Hearts school nurse and align your work schedule with your family's school calendar while enjoying top-tier benefits and a supportive community of professionals. Make a difference in students' lives while taking care of your own! Openings for the coming school year across several academies in Phoenix!

[Apply here today!](#)



## French Days

"French Days are back! The French team is so excited for this year's theme~ Le Théâtre! (The Theatre!)

This year's French Days will take place May 19<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks! "



## Argonauts Summer Sports and Fun Camps: May and July

Looking for something fun to do over Summer Break? Come join us for Argonaut Summer Camp!

**Who:** Calling all K-7th grade students (prep siblings in 6th and 7th grade welcome)

**What:** PE games, sports, board games, movies, snacks, lunch, Slip 'n' Slide, Otter Pops, free time and more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire. Lunch provided Mondays & Fridays for sessions 2-5 of Summer Camp.

Bring your own snack every day. Lunch and a change of clothes should be brought for session 1. Otter Pops/Popsicles given on Fridays! Children will be put in teams and compete against each other throughout the week. On Friday during Slip 'n' Slide and Popsicles, the champions will get camp shirts spray painted!

**Where:** Archway North Phoenix

Summer Camp Session 1: May 19-23 | M-Th 12-4pm, F 8am-3pm (bring your own lunch) | \$150

Summer Camp Session 2: May 26-30 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 3: June 30-July 4 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 4: July 7-11 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 5: July 14-18 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250

\*Lunch on Mondays will be sub sandwiches with chips and bananas and Fridays will be Costco pizza

**\*\*If you register after May 1st, a camp shirt will not be included due to processing time frames.**

**No refunds after May 1st.**

[Sign-Up Here](#)

[Questions? Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

## AASA Testing

(Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment is the statewide achievement test for Arizona students. All Arizona public school students (3rd, 4th, 5th grade), which includes charter school students, will take the AASA assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. AZSCI (Arizona Science Test) is the statewide assessment, for 5th grade, that measures student proficiency of the Arizona Academic Content Standards in Science. Testing began on Monday, March 24th, 2025 for 5th grade students. Testing for all other grades began Monday, March 31st, 2025.

Dear Archway North Phoenix Families,

We hope you all have a relaxing weekend. Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to take their time, read each question carefully, and answer each thoroughly. As a reminder, please make sure that your child is present and on time to school on testing days. **Students will need to bring their own set of headphones as ANP will not provide them this year.** Additionally, please make sure that your child is able to be in attendance the entire testing day, as they will not be able to make up a test that is started but not finished due to leaving early. If your child is absent on one of their testing days, there will be makeup days, but we find that students do their best work on the designated testing days. In order to feel their best, children should get a good night's sleep the night before each test, as well as a hearty breakfast each morning. Please send them with a protein packed snack, and a bottle of water. Students should have a book or two during the month of March and April as reading is the only activity students can partake in once they have finished during the testing session.

**If you'd like to work with your student on some of the material, please see the "Partnering with Parents" section below.**

Sincerely,  
Ms. Kelli Sneed

**As we look ahead to this testing, please discuss with your child the importance of doing their very best on these tests and take some time each week to review some commonly asked concepts with your student using the resources listed here:**

**3rd Grade:** Time differences & Compare and contrast two texts

**4th Grade:** Division with place values & Understanding theme from details in a text

**5th Grade:** Algebraic thinking & Making inferences

**We recommend that students log into the Sample Tests to familiarize themselves:**

**[Sample Test Here](#)**

**(Make sure to click on the bottom link that says "Mic Check & Sample Tests.")**

**Additional grade level resource links:**

**3rd Grade:** Relating division to multiplication & Comparing unit fractions

**4th Grade:** Quotients that are multiples of 10 & Multi-digit number word problems

**5th Grade:** Estimate to divide decimals & Measuring volume area times length

**Find more information here:**

**<https://www.azed.gov/assessment/parents>**

**\*\*All students *MUST* bring their own headphones. ANP will *NOT* provide headphones this year .**

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
<b>Math Part 1:</b> Monday, April 14th- Morning	<b>Math Part 1:</b> Tuesday, April 15th- Morning	<b>Math Part 1:</b> Monday, April 14th- Morning
<b>Math Part 2:</b> Thursday, April 17th- Morning	<b>Math Part 2:</b> Thursday, April 17th- Afternoon	<b>Math Part 2:</b> Tuesday, April 15th- Morning

### Make-up days:

Monday, April 21st- Math 1&2 (3rd, 4th, 5th)  
Tuesday, April 22nd- Reading 1&2 (3rd, 4th, 5th)  
Thursday, April 24th – ALL TESTS  
Friday, April 25th- ALL TESTS

## 2025 - 2026 Family Calendar



The 2025-26 school year family calendar has been approved. It is located on our ANP website, note this is subject to change as events get added (throughout the year, we add events once we know when they are happening like field days, concerts, Art Exhibit).

[Link Here](#)



All scholars who turned in science fair entry forms have been sent an email with approval and a rubric so that they are aware of all the items their project should contain. If you did not receive an email from Ms. Leahy or Mrs. Daab please reach out. Ms. Leahy is the contact for grades K-2, and Mrs. Daab is your contact for grades 3-5. We are looking forward to see these amazing projects on May, 9th.

[Ms. Leahy: mleahy@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:mleahy@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

[Ms. Daab: cdaab@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:cdaab@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

### Private Tutor Teacher List

These Archway teachers are available to contact if you are interested in hiring a private tutor for your scholar:



Ms. Thorne: K-3rd grade (all subjects)

Ms. Gregg: K-3rd grade (all subjects)

Ms. Daab: K-4th grade (all subjects)

Ms. Scaggs: 2nd-3rd grade (Language Arts & Math)

Mr. Ohre: K-5th grade (math)

Ms. Brennan: 2nd-6th grade (all subjects)

Mr. Terpin: K-3rd grade (grammar & math)

\*Please reach out to individual teacher for more information/details.

[Link to Faculty and Staff List & Email Address](#)



### Great Hearts Day With The Dbacks

Join us for another [Great Hearts Day at Chase Field](#), Friday, April 25 as the D-backs take on the Braves! Enjoy discounted tickets for Country Night which includes a free postgame fireworks show and a free postgame concert, plus the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes exclusive to Great Hearts families and friends. We hope to see you at the ballpark!





# TFC TRYOUTS 2025-2026

VENTUROSO PARK- 14425 N 32ND ST

VN/VS- Venturoso Park North or South * Full 11v11 scrimmage	Weds April 30	Sat May 3	Weds May 7	Sat May 10	Weds May 14	Sat May 17
2018/2019 Boys/Girls	VS- 6pm-7:30	VS- 8am-9:30am		VS- 8am-9:30am		
2017 Boys/Girls	VS- 6pm-7:30	VS- 8am-9:30am		VS- 8am-9:30am		
2016 Boys	VN- 6pm-7:30	VN- 8am-9:30am		VN- 8am-9:30am		
2016 Girls	VN- 6pm-7:30	VN- 8am-9:30am		VN- 8am-9:30am		
2014/15 Girls			VN- 5:30pm-7pm	VN- 9:30am-11am		VN- 8am-9:30am
2014 Boys			VN- 5:30pm-7pm	VN- 9:30am-11am		VN- 8am-9:30am
2013 Boys			VS- 5:30pm-7pm	VS- 9:30am-11am		VS- 8am-9:30am
2015 Boys			VS- 5:30pm-7pm	VS- 9:30am-11am		VS- 8am-9:30am
2011/2012 Boys			*VS- 7pm-8:30pm*		VN- 6pm-7:30pm	VN- 9:30am-11am
2009/2010 Boys			VN- 7pm-8:30pm		*VS- 6pm-7:30pm*	VN- 9:30am-11am
2009-2013 Girls			VN- 7pm-8:30pm		VN- 6pm-7:30pm	*VS- 9:30am-11am*

REGISTER NOW AT  
[WWW.THUNDERBIRDFC.ORG](http://WWW.THUNDERBIRDFC.ORG)

## Volunteer and Get Your 10 In

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

All volunteers need to be raptor approved Apply [HERE](#).

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

# Parent Service Organization

## Spring Festival Shout-Out

A huge THANK YOU to all the wonderful staff, volunteers, and families who made our Spring Festival such a success! Special appreciation to the local businesses who donated goodies and sponsored fun—we couldn't have done it without you!



## Forgotten Lunch Donations Needed

Help us restock emergency lunch items and bring in individually packaged items. Drop off donations in the front office!



## LAST CALL: Order Your 2024-2025 Yearbook!

Hey ANP families, time is running out to grab your 2024-2025 yearbook—don't miss out!

[Order Here](#)

Softcover: \$45 Hardcover: \$52.29

ANP Code: 1016219217202491

**Delivery Reminder: We'll share the final deadline soon to guarantee delivery to the school—after that, yearbooks will ship directly to your home.**



## Staff Appreciation Week is Coming!

It's almost showtime for Staff Appreciation Week: Broadway Edition! We're planning five dazzling days of Broadway-inspired food, fun, and gratitude. We need YOU to help make the magic happen! Sign up to donate food, drinks, or your time: [Sign Up Here](#)



## Announcing Your 2025–2026 PSO Board!

Meet the dream team leading next year's parent support:

President: Dawn Ferguson

Vice President: Erica Oliphant

Vice President: Caroline Marshall

Treasurer: Ashley Beaudette

Secretary: LaShon Bryant

We're so excited for another year of creativity, community, and connection!



## Kinder & 1st Grade Families—Let's Throw a Picnic for Our Teachers!

Let's spoil our teachers with some delicious eats! K/1<sup>st</sup> Families are hosting a picnic potluck on Wednesday, April 16.

Sign up [HERE](#)

Food Drop-Off: In the morning drop-off line

When: Wednesday, April 16th in the staff lounge

Let's treat our teachers to a fun & tasty picnic—thank you for making this special!



## Sky Zone Meetup (48<sup>th</sup> St & Greenway) – April 18 | 3–5 PM

Get ready to bounce, flip, and fly at our ANP Sky Zone event! \$26.99 + tax (Sky socks required—bring your own or buy for \$5.49) Be sure to mention Archway North Phoenix at check-in—20% goes back to our PSO!

Wear your spirit shirts and bring the energy—this is going to be FUN!



## Volunteer Help

Art Show Prep Help:

[Sign Up Here](#)

Library Help:

[Sign Up Here](#)



**\*Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified\***

[Raptor Link](#)

**\*Raptor background checks are moving slowly. Some are happening quickly, but many are taking 2-3 weeks. Please know that it could take 3 weeks. Also, if you want to volunteer at any point this year, please apply now.**

# DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!



## MORNING DROP-OFF Student drop-off is 7:40-8:00am



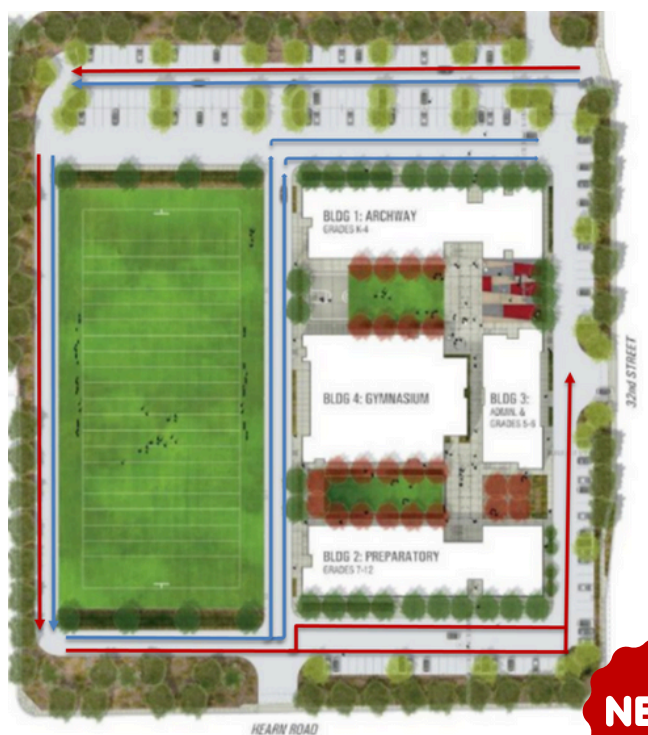
Please follow car line procedure for the safety of all staff and children. Pull into northern most campus entrance, off 32nd street. Traffic will flow all the way around the field and back to north side for drop off & pick-up. Please do not exit your car, faculty will assist those students who need help. Drop-off ends at 8am. **Students should be in their classrooms, seated, and ready to learn by 8am.** If arriving after 8am, parents will escort student into the front office to be signed in late.

## DISMISSAL

**\*Please be sure to have blue placard with students name clearly displayed\***

**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.**



Watch the Video  
for more details.

Use the QR Code  
above or click this  
[LINK.](#)

## Dismissal Times

**M, T, TH, F**

Archway 3:00PM

Prep 3:30PM

**Wednesday**

Archway 1:30PM

Prep 1:15PM

■ Archway

■ Prep

**NEW!**

If you are bringing your furry friends with you at drop off and pick-up, please have your pets secured in the car to prevent from jumping out and keeping our staff, scholars, and volunteers safe



**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 follow the rules and be patient** – Especially the first two weeks of school, drop-off and pick up will take a long time while everyone learns and before all the after school clubs start. Please do not try to cheat the system and drop off at random curbs and in the neighborhood. Trust the process and follow directions.

**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 8:00AM to report an absence. Students will be recorded as having an unexcused absence if no email is sent. Ten consecutive unexcused absence days will automatically result in the withdrawal of the student. Please read the [Parent Handbook](#) for more detailed information on our absence policy, or call the office if you have any questions.

To report an absence please email: [attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

## 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 Taylor 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.

## 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.**

## LATE PICK-UP

Please be prompt when picking up your students at dismissal time. Parents are granted a 30-minute window after dismissal. After that, parents will be charged \$1 for every minute each scholar is pick up late.

## 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.

## STAFF COMMUNICATION

Because teachers need to have their attention on scholars during the school day, it is our policy to give our staff 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 Mr. Taylor 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.

## FAMILY DIRECTORY

The family directory will be posted on our website under Academy Life - [News & Events](#) by the end of August. It is password protected. The password will be sent separately at the end of August from your scholars home room teacher.

# GIVING

*is at the heart of*

## NORTH PHOENIX

~Thank you for investing in your students education~

### Community Investment =

School Security, Socratic learning environment,  
Two teachers in every class, Fine Arts Program.

### Tax Credit =

Field trips, Enrichment Programs, and After school clubs



[archwaynorthphoenix.org/support](http://archwaynorthphoenix.org/support)



## Academy Giving

We are honored to partner with our families through our annual campaigns:

Community Investment campaign  
and  
Arizona Public Tax Credit drive.

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



# TAX DAY IS APRIL 15TH!

## ANP is 84% to our goal — THANK YOU!



Let's finish strong!

Make your **Arizona Tax Credit** to ANP before you file and **on or before April 15th!**



### GRADE-LEVEL PARTICIPATION CONTEST



The grade with the **highest percent of participation** wins a **FREE DRESS DAY!** 🎉 🌟

**Standings as of 4/8/25: with 5 days to GO!**



**1st Place – 4th Grade: 43% participation**



**2nd Place – 2nd Grade: 38% participation**



**Tied for 3rd – 1st & 5th Grades: 29%**



**4th Place – Kindergarten: 27%**



**5th Place – 3rd Grade: 25%**



### BONUS INCENTIVE!

Every family who makes a Tax Credit will be entered to **WIN a FREE week of Summer Sports Camp** with Coach Waugh! 🏀 🧘 🏈

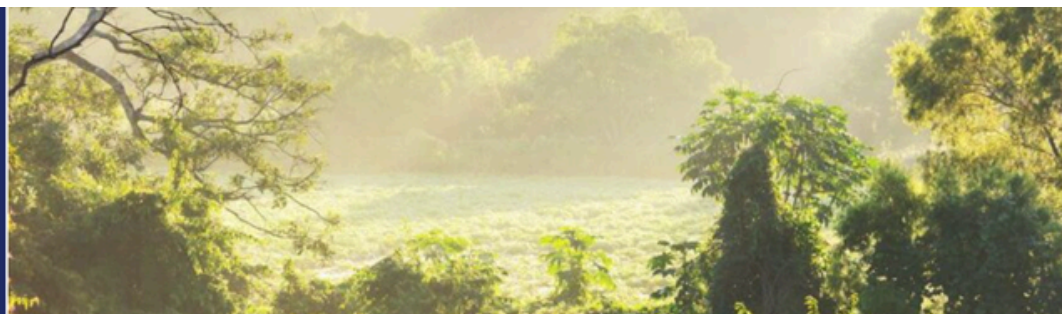
**Let's reach 100% together — GO ARGONAUTS!** 💙 💛

**Your Tax Credit = Support for Field Trips,  
After School Clubs and Enrichment Programs.**

**New**  
**Business Directory**

Great Hearts North Phoenix Community  
Business Directory

**Click Here**



# Grade Level Newsletters



## Kindergarten Newsletter

KA Ms. Perez & Ms. Watkins  
KB Ms. Thorne & Ms. Dickson  
KC Ms. Leonard & Ms. Davarzan  
KD Ms. Ehli & Ms. Ernest

## First Grade Newsletter

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

## Second Grade Newsletter

2A Ms. Herrier & Ms. Lom  
2B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Eberhard  
2C Ms. Jones & Ms. Tibke  
2D Ms. Gregg & Ms. Pavlik

## Third Grade Newsletter

3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Contreras  
3B Mr. Wright & Ms. Scaggs  
3C Ms. Daab & Mr. Messana  
3D Ms. O'Neal & Ms. Lund

## Fourth Grade Newsletter

4A Ms. Noffz & Ms. Molina  
4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Gardner  
4C Ms. Robb & Mr. Ohre  
4D Ms. Nelson & Ms. Nash

## Fifth Grade Newsletter

5A Ms. Brennan & Mr. Mayhew  
5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Randle  
5C Ms. Herman & Ms. Higgins  
5D Ms. Knopf & Mr. Friend