

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

November 14, 2025

# NOVEMBER

### Field Day is November 21<sup>st</sup> !

Calling all 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents. Field Day is almost here! If you would like to volunteer to help with the event or donate snacks see sign up below. Please join us in making 3rd-5th grade Field Day a fun and memorable event. This a FULL DAY Commitment! This event we don't allow any spectators, so if you want to participate, please sign up and volunteer. This field day will be for 3-5th grades (K-2nd will be in the spring).

**To volunteer you must be raptor approved.**

This process can take up to a few weeks so please complete your raptor application as soon as possible.

[Volunteer or Donate Here](#)



### Open Enrollment is here for the 2026-27 school year!

Do you have a new student to enroll for the 2026-27 school year? Submit applications for new students now through December 31st on the [Enrollment Portal](#). Re-enrollment for current students will take place in March 2026. Click [here](#) to view Great Hearts enrollment timeline.

**ATTENTION PLEASE**



### 5th Grade Families

Your enrollment at Archway does not automatically transfer to North Phoenix Prep (NPX). You must complete the entire open enrollment process to secure your seat in 6th grade. If you know for certain that your child is not attending NPX next year for 6th grade, please reach out to Mrs. Sokolis at ([bsokolis@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:bsokolis@northphoenixprep.org)) so that she can note your intentions.

### Important Dates

November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Field Day -  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Spirit Day -  
wear spirit shirts

November 24<sup>th</sup>  
Grandparents Day

November 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving -  
No School

December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Giving Tuesday

December 5<sup>th</sup>  
Winter Concert

#### Office Hours

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM - 2:00PM

Join us on Social Media!



## Academy Giving

As we kick off a new 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.

## Have you made your family gift/contribution yet?

Argonauts! Our students deserve the best, and our Community Investment & Tax Credit campaigns make it happen. Giving Tuesday is Dec 2nd - let's come together and show the power of our ANP community! ❤️ #FuelANP #GivingTuesday

**Thank you for being a vital part of our ANP community!**



### ANP Families, Let's Give Back Together

Our NPX Prep students are leading a holiday food drive and are inviting our entire Great Hearts North Phoenix community to participate. From November 17th - 21st, food donation boxes will be available outside the North Lobby near drop off and pick up line. This is a great opportunity

to clean out your pantry and give back. Donate those extra snacks or nonperishable items your kids won't eat and help support families in need this season. Let's come together as one NPX community and spread some holiday good.

# Food Drive

**November 17-21**  
 non-perishable foods  
 and toiletries

Looking for canned meat, fruit, beans, soup, pasta, rice, cereal, baking goods, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, and more!

The first period class with the most donations will win a pizza party!



# REGISTER FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NOW FOR 2026-2027



Open Enrollment : October 20 – December 31, 2025



**JOIN  
NOW**



5th Grade Students **MUST** Enroll for 6<sup>th</sup> grade at NPX During Open Enrollment



Please contact our Registrar, Mrs. Sokolis with any questions.  
[bsokolis@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:bsokolis@northphoenixprep.org) | 602-996-4355

# EVENTS

## November 24th

Our annual Grandparents Day is back. This is always a fun and popular day for our community! More information below.

## Our Annual Winter Concert will be on December 5th!

We're looking forward to seeing you for ANP's wonderful Winter Concert on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>, right here on our campus. Outside of religious reasons, major family events, or illness, attendance is required. If you'd like to enquire about an excused absence reach out to:

**Ms. Jeong for K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students: [jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org)**  
**Ms. Hamilton for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students: [ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org)**

Emails have been sent with information or see below.

## Argonauts Winter Sports and Fun Camps

Looking for something fun to do this Winter Break or just need a safe place for your scholar on all those half days?! Come join us for our Winter Camp sessions! We'll have a blast playing all your favorite sports and PE games! Sign up today!

**Who:** Calling all K-8th grade students (prep students welcome!)

**What:** Activities include PE games, sports, board games, movies, snacks, lunch, group games and more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire. Lunch will be provided during Session 2 but bring your own snack. Lunch and a change of clothes should be brought for session 1 and 3.

Candy canes and cookies will be given at the end of each session!

**Where:** Archway North Phoenix

**When:** Session 1 – Dec. 17-19 from 12pm-4pm after the school day (half days)

Session 2– Dec. 29-31 & Jan. 2 (8-3pm)

Session 3 – Jan. 5-9 from 12pm-4pm after the school day (half days)

- Session 1: Only 8 spots remaining!
- Session 2: Only 22 spots remaining
- Session 3: Only 10 spots remaining!

Price: Session 1 \$75 (3 half days), Session 2 \$200 (4 full days), Session 3 (5 half days) \$125

**Questions? [Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org) | Pricing & more info available online**

[Register Here](#)

# HAPPY GRAND PARENTS DAY

Great Hearts North Phoenix Families,

We are excited to have another Grandparents' Day this year and invite all grandparents and VIPs of your students to campus for a morning of singing, crafts, an informal campus tour, visits with your favorite scholar(s) and more! Please help us spread the word to these special people and let them know that we would love to see them Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Archway (ANP) will have two sessions: Grades K-5  
8:30-9:45 (doors open at 8:15) **and** 10:00-11:15 (doors open at 9:45)



## **ONLY ARCHWAY (K-5) Grandparents:**

Please use this [sign up to RSVP](#) for the event.

You will **enter on the North side** of the building in the Archway MPR.

Parking will be available in our staff parking lot (north side of the building) except for the student parking lot, which are the only numbered spots. Overflow parking can park right next door at Paradise Valley Baptist Church. Please remember Elks Lodge parking is reserved only for paying members.

We have an elevator if needed to go from our 1st floor to our 2nd floor.

We cannot wait to share how we cultivate the hearts and minds of our scholars in the pursuit of Truth, Goodness and Beauty.



# Our Annual Winter Concert will be on December 5th!

## Fall Concert and Family Night

The music team is thrilled to announce the annual fall concert on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>

**You will need to bring your QR code to be able to pick up your student after the performance.**

**December 5th from 5:20 PM - 7:30 PM**

Attire will be school uniforms

**\*Concert is part of scholars grade and is mandatory to attend\***

Concert Times are as follows:

### **Kindergarten**

5:20 PM - Drop off scholar at gate by Basketball Court, Families enter gym

5:30 PM - Performance starts

### **1st Grade**

5:40 PM - Drop off scholar at gate by Basketball Court, Families enter gym

5:50 PM - Performance starts

### **2nd Grade**

6:10 PM - Drop off scholar at gate by Basketball Court, Families enter gym

6:20 PM - Performance starts

### **3rd Grade**

6:35 PM - Drop off scholar at gate by Basketball Court, Families enter gym

6:45 PM - Performance starts

### **4th Grade**

7:00 PM - Drop off scholar at gate by Basketball Court, Families enter gym

7:05 PM - Performance starts

### **5th Grade**

7:25 PM - Drop off scholar at gate by Basketball Court, Families enter gym

7:30 PM - Performance starts

**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. Please remember Elks Lodge parking is reserved only for paying members. Carpooling is highly encouraged.

**Dismissal:** Please bring your QR code to pick up your student. They will be dismissed from the prep gym to the Archway MPR. When the students have cleared out families may follow them to the MPR where they will show their homeroom teacher their QR code to be dismissed. Please clear the MPR immediately after you've picked up your student so we can have a smooth transition for the next concert.

**Any questions please contact your grade-level music teacher:**

**Grades K,1,2: Katie Jeong ([jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org))**

**Grades 3,4,5: Eternity Hamilton ([ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org))**

**Thank you for your support and participation in ANP's community music concerts. We look forward to seeing you there.**

# Parent **PSO** Service Organization

## My Hot Lunchbox

Hot lunch is here, with new options your kids will love. You can order easily from your phone app or online and make changes until noon the day before! For additional information, visit [PSO lunch website](#).

## Movie Night is just around the Corner!

Join us for an evening under the stars as we show "Migration" for our Fall Movie Night - Friday, November 22nd. ANP Field is open at 5PM, movie begins at 6PM. Concessions, popcorn, and uniform sale available. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a fun family night!

Please [signup here](#) to help with setup, concessions, used uniform sale & breakdown of the event

If your business is interested, send us an email to [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org)

## Get Your Yearbook Early & Save! - Last Call for Best Price

Did you know TreeRing plants a tree for every yearbook sold? Plus, you can customize 2 pages with your scholar's favorite memories - and even donate a yearbook to teachers or the school library!

Updated Pricing:

Softcover: \$34 (plus tax)

Hardcover: \$42 (plus tax)

[Order Here](#)

## Holiday Appreciation Hearts – Still Open!

Let's fill our campus with love! Scholars are decorating Holiday Appreciation Hearts to share messages of kindness and gratitude with our amazing staff. Families can still participate - simply have your child complete their heart and return it to their class. The hearts will be displayed on appreciation trees throughout the school!

We also need hands to help keep the trees looking great - [Sign up to volunteer here](#)

## Moms Club November Meetup

Join us for a fun Moms Club Happy Hour - the perfect way to relax, laugh, and connect

Thursday, November 21

OHSO (8525 N. Central Ave)

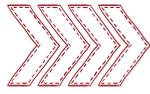
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

[RSVP Here](#)

All ANP moms are welcome — come grab a drink, meet new friends, and unwind before the holiday rush

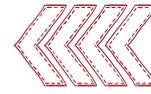
**\*Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified. Every year if you plan on volunteering on campus for any reason you must complete a raptor application.\***

[Raptor Link](#)



## 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.



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.



### Dismissal Times

M, T, TH, F

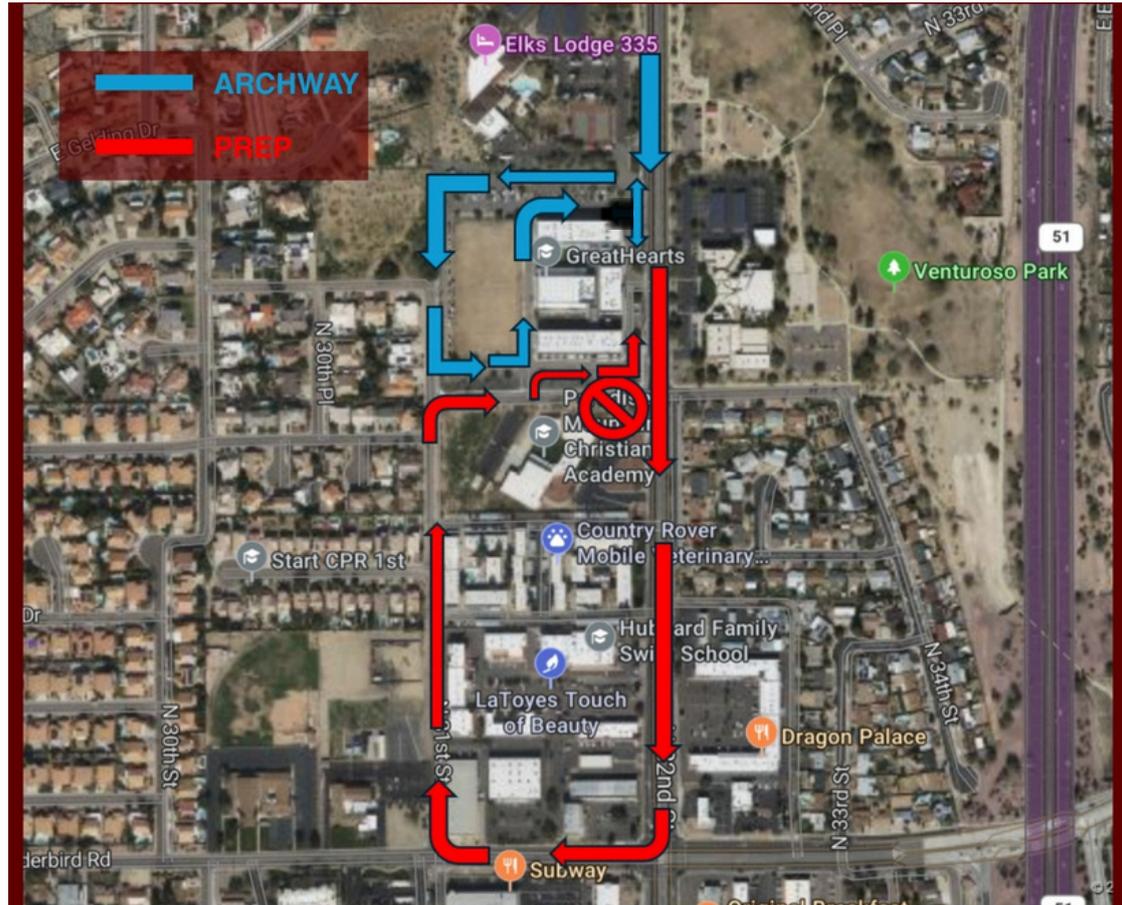
Archway 3:00PM

Prep 3:30PM

Wednesday

Archway 1:30PM

Prep 1:15PM



# New Traffic Map

**Archway:** Must enter the school by heading south on 32<sup>nd</sup> street in order to turn right into the school. NO LEFT TURNS will be available.

**Prep:** Must proceed south on 32<sup>nd</sup> street past the school to Thunderbird. Make a right onto Thunderbird and then a right onto 31<sup>st</sup> street. Take 31<sup>st</sup> street to Hearn Rd. Make a right and enter the school on the left. No stopping on Hearn.

All traffic must make a right when exiting the school.

**32<sup>ND</sup> STREET UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Should you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

We are all in this together.

Let's Make it a Great Year Argonauts!

We want to make you aware that construction is currently taking place and will soon impact the streets directly in front of our school. This work may cause temporary changes to traffic flow, parking, and drop-off/pick-up procedures. Please allow extra time when arriving and leaving campus and use caution when driving near the school to ensure the safety of our students and staff. If alternate routes are available, we encourage you to plan accordingly. We will keep you updated if we receive more information about the construction timeline and any changes that may affect school access.

**Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.**

# Construction Alert:



**SOUTHWEST GAS**

## 32nd Street, Cactus Road to Bell Road

**Construction is scheduled to start the week of August 25, 2025 and will last approximately 8 months.**

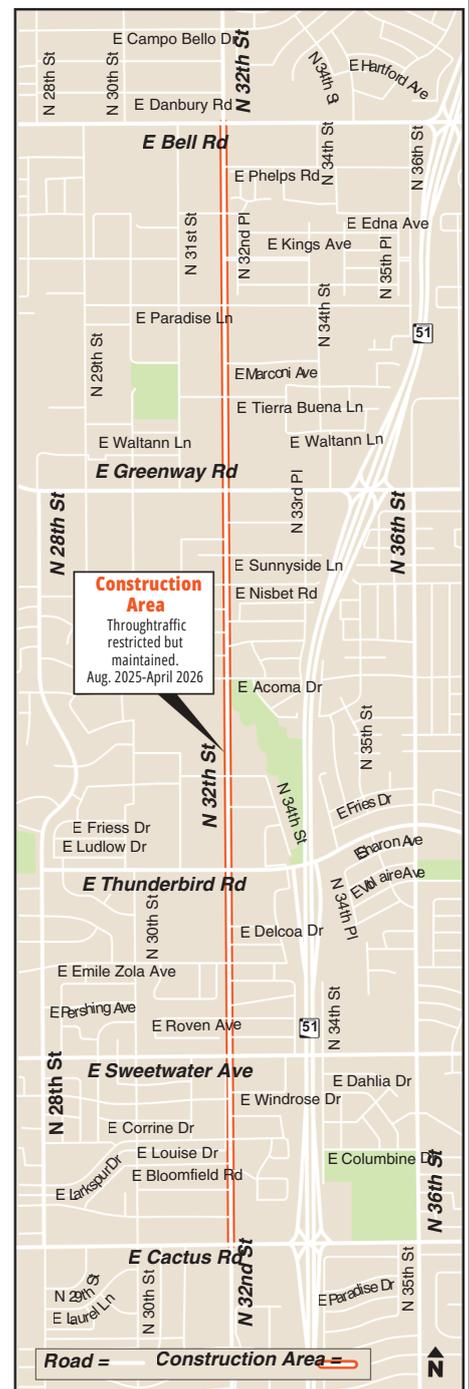
SouthwestGas is working to upgrade infrastructure in your area.

Work will occur Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- No interruption in natural gas service is anticipated.
- Through traffic will be restricted but maintained. Lane restrictions will vary to accommodate the pipe installation as construction moves from south to north. Please look for signage and personnel guiding traffic around the construction area.
- Weekend work may be required.
- Left hand turns will be restricted as necessary to complete the work.
- Please drive safely through the construction zone, and thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Southwest Gas is committed to providing its customers with safe and reliable natural gas. Periodic infrastructure replacement is a key part of this commitment.

**For additional information, call the Construction Hotline at 602-235-2896.**



Construction schedules are subject to change for a variety of reasons, including weather and personnel/material availability. Southwest Gas and its contractors recognize the inconvenience of construction and we thank you for your patience and support!

# Aviso de Construcción:



## 32nd Street, Cactus Road hasta Bell Road

**Está programado que la construcción empiece la semana del 25 de agosto de 2025 y que dure aproximadamente 8 meses.**

Southwest Gas está actualizando la infraestructura de su área. El trabajo tomará lugar de lunes a viernes, desde las 6:00 a.m. hasta las 4:30 p.m.

- No se espera ninguna interrupción de servicio de gas natural.
- Se mantendrá el tráfico de paso pero estará mantenido. Se variarán las restricciones de carril para acomodar la instalación de tubería a medida que la construcción progresa desde el sur hasta el norte. Por favor esté atento a la señalización y al personal que guía el tráfico por la zona de construcción.
- Trabajo de fin de semana puede ser necesario.
- Los giros a la izquierda pueden estar restringidos como sea necesario para terminar el trabajo.
- Por favor, emplee precaución al manejar por la zona de construcción, ¡le agradecemos su paciencia y su cooperación!

Southwest Gas está comprometido a proporcionar gas natural seguro y fiable a sus clientes. El reemplazo periódico de infraestructura es una parte clave de este compromiso.

**Para información adicional, llame a la Línea de Información de Construcción al 602-235-2896.**



Los programas de construcción están sujetos a cambios por una variedad de razones, incluso el tiempo y la disponibilidad de personal/materiales. Southwest Gas y sus contratistas reconocen la inconveniencia que resulta de la construcción y le agradecemos la paciencia y el apoyo.



# 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.** 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 a letter home. If the student continues to accumulate tardies, our Dean of Students 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

Placards are required every day for every pick up. Parents are responsible to print and provide these to any individuals you have designated to pick up your scholar.

## 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.

## FORGOTTEN ITEMS POLICY

For the security of our students and faculty, the office staff cannot continuously leave the front desk to deliver forgotten lunches, water bottles, or homework and interrupt the classroom learning environment. DoorDash, Uber Eats, Grubhub, and similar delivery services are not permitted to deliver for students. Students are not allowed to re-enter the school after they have been picked up to retrieve forgotten books, lunchboxes, homework, etc. **Both of these policies are being put into place for the safety of students and also to increase the virtue of responsibility in our students.**

# Grade Level Newsletters



## Kindergarten Newsletter

**KA Ms. Perez & Ms. Tibke**

**KB Ms. Prieto & Ms. Manley**

**KC Ms. Scaggs & Ms. Watkins**

**KD Ms. Sneed & Ms. Ostash**

## First Grade Newsletter

**1A Ms. Mikesell & Ms. Spencer**

**1B Ms. Layton & Ms. Mayhew**

**1C Ms. Walchli Leonard & Ms. Leahy**

**1D Ms. Refermat & Ms. Hernandez**

## Second Grade Newsletter

**2A Ms. Herrier & Ms. Rainaldi**

**2B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Molina**

**2C Ms. Gianforte & Ms. Mikesell**

**2D Ms. Gregg & Ms. Pavlik**

## Third Grade Newsletter

**3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Forsyth**

**3B Ms. Nash & Mr. Messana**

**3C Ms. Daab & Ms. Allan**

**3D Ms. O'Neal & Mr. MacDonald**

## Fourth Grade Newsletter

**4A Ms. Jones & Ms. Lund**

**4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Gardner**

**4C Ms. Robb & Mr. Ohre**

**4D Ms. Nelson & Ms. GiGi**

## Fifth Grade Newsletter

**5A Mr. Finnson & Mr. Mayhew**

**5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Randle**

**5C Ms. Herman & Mr. Maloney**

**5D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Higgins**