



Mountain Lion Pride

Mesa Verde Elementary School

"Be Your Best!"



Mesa Verde Elementary School is a community dedicated to building a strong foundation for each child to reach their full potential.

Upcoming Events

April 13th

Lego Night, 5:00-6:30

April 21st

Fact-a-thon

April 27th

1st grade Musical, 6pm

April 27th

PTO Meeting, 6:10pm

May 2nd

Talent Show Tryouts

May 1st – 5th

Staff Appreciation Week

May 8th

Music Concert, 6:00pm

May 10th – 12th

5th grade Camp

May 16th

Chipotle Night at Foothills Mall

May 18th

Kinder Celebration

May 19th

School Talent Show

May 23rd

5th grade Promotion

May 24th and 25th

Water Field Days

April 12, 2017 Edition

Registration Forms

We almost have everyone's 2017-18 registration. If you haven't had a chance to do this yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Lego Night!



Lego Night - April 13th

5:00-6:30 in the MPR

Bring your Legos and Build!!!!

Enjoy a hotdog dinner sponsored by PTO.

Ben's Bells Student of the Week!

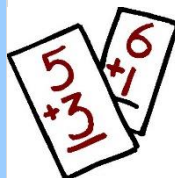


Mesa Verde recognizes Kind Kids on our Kind Campus. Students are nominated by their peers. Each week we recognize one student who has been exceptionally kind.



This awesome third grader is our Ben's Bells Student of The Week. The student that nominated him says, "he was shooting hoops with a group of kids and when the other kids did not make a shot, he encouraged them and told them good try." Good sport = kind kid! Way to go Mountain Lion!

Fact-a-thon



Sponsor Sheets went home today for our annual Fact-a-thon! Let's see how many facts you can do!

Keep in Touch!



Great things happening at Mesa Verde!! Check out our Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/mesa-verdetucson/>

Links

[Mesa Verde Webpage](#)
[District Calendar](#)

Contact Information

Is your child home sick?
Call us! 696-6090

Lunch Info

See the Lunch Menu @
<http://www.amphi.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1233>

Add money to your child's account
OR check the balance @
[EZSchoolPay.com - School Lunch](#)
You can set up free low account reminders.

YEARBOOKS!



Only 25 2016-17 Yearbooks are left!!!
The cost is \$25 per book.

Email Debbie Doe @
Ddoe@amphi.com to check if you have already bought one.

Open Enrollment for 2017-18

We are always accepting applications for open enrollment. The form can be found on the website or in the office.

<http://www.amphi.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1221>

2017-18 Tuesday Early Out 12:45pm

Amphitheater Public Schools Announces a Common Early Dismissal Day for 2017-18!

The Early Dismissal Day for Mesa Verde Elementary School is changing for the 2017-18 school year. All Amphitheater Public Schools will dismiss students early on **TUESDAY**. This will be a change for our school, our parents, our local child care providers, and our community.

We wanted to let you know of this change as early as possible as we know it may impact family arrangements for transportation and after school child care.

Why the change?

- A common early dismissal day will encourage collaboration and consistency across the school district by allowing us to offer district-wide professional development opportunities for all staff on a common day.
- If all schools dismiss early on the same day, there will be more buses available for student after-school activities and field trips.
- A common early dismissal day will result in cost-savings for the district by streamlining current bus routes and reducing transportation costs.

At Mesa Verde, we will dismiss at 12:45pm every TUESDAY during the 2017-2018 school year.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Carol Tracy, Principal at 520-696-6094 or ctracy@amphi.com.

PTO News

See Newsletter/Flyer below for more PTO information.

PTO Meetings:

April 27, 6pm - Board Elections for next year

PTO Events

April 13 - Lego Night

May 16- Chipotle Night

May 24-25 Water Field Days

We Just Can't Hide Our Mesa Verde Pride

Mesa Verde Elementary School
1661 W Sage St.
Tucson, AZ 85704
520.696-6090
Carol Tracy, Principal

YOUR INVITED TO WATER FIELD DAY AT MESA VERDE!!!!

We are in need of 25 volunteers to help monitor stations at each of the water field days. This is a wonderful event to end the 2017 year at Mesa Verde and with your help we can end the year with a SPLASH.

Please click the link above and sign up for a date and time or more than one!!!

Thank you for making this an amazing year at Mesa Verde!

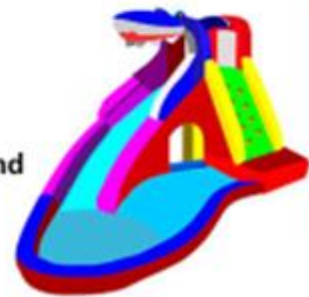
Water Field Day Information

When: K – 1 May 24 from 8:30 – 10:30

2 - 3 May 25 from 8:30 – 10:30

4 – 5 May 25 from 12:30 – 2:30

Where: Mesa Verde Intermediate Playground

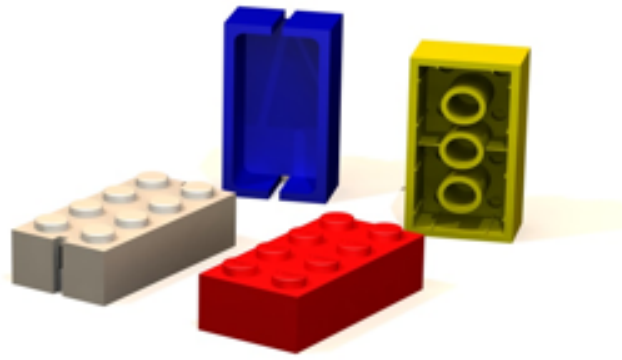


We need YOU to make this event happen. Please consider helping out and sign up @

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ea8af2ca7fc1-mesa>

You are invited to...

Lego Night!



Where: Mesa Verde MPR

When: Thursday, April 13, 2017

Time: 5-6:30p.m.

Come join us for some Lego fun! Bring your Legos and build with a friend.

Pre-Order & Pay for your Hot Dog Meal for \$2.00.

This includes a Hot Dog, Chips and a Drink.



There will be building challenges, math games and a Homework Pass for all students who attend.

We hope to see you there!

Marvelous Mesa Verde Mountain Lions

It's that time of year to vote for our Mesa Verde PTO Board Members.

Positions are available for the 2017-2018. Please email your **nominees** to Denise Cook at sdcook1@comcast.net by **Tuesday, April 25th**. **Voting** will occur at the **Thursday, April 27th PTO meeting at 6pm**.

Position Descriptions

President: Runs and oversees PTO meetings and event/fundraising committees, recruits volunteers,

Vice President: Runs the PTO meetings in the absence of the President, committee member &/or supports committees, recruits volunteers

Treasurer: Creates the budget along with the other board members, Balances the checking account, writes checks, recruits volunteers

Secretary: Takes notes and types the minutes for the PTO meetings, creates flyers, committee member &/or supports committees, recruits volunteers

***If you are interested in shadowing a board member to become familiar with what a position entails, please email Denise Cook at sdcook1@comcast.net.**

We are also looking for Committee Members for:

Lego Night, Pumpkin Night, Teacher Appreciation and Carnival
(Carnival has several sub- committees such as: Silent Auction/Raffle, Sponsorship, & Volunteers)

Please be thinking about where you would like to pitch-in!

Thank you for all your support! These exciting community events could not occur without your help!

AMPHITHEATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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April '18

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May '18

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June '18

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School Holidays

September 4	Labor Day
October 16 - 20	Fall Intersession
November 10	Veterans' Day
November 23 - 24	Thanksgiving
Dec 22 - Jan 5	Winter Break
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February 22 - 23	Rodeo Break
March 19 - 23	Spring Intersession
May 28	Memorial Day

 School Days
 School Holidays (district offices open)
 District Holidays
 Teacher Planning Day
 All/Returning Teachers Planning Days
 New Teacher Planning Days

Grading Periods

1st	Aug 10 - Oct 13	46 days
2nd	Oct 23 - Dec 21	41 days
3rd	Jan 8 - Mar 16	47 days
4th	Mar 26 - May 24	44 days
		Total 178 days

Important Dates for Staff

July 4	Independence Day
Aug 2	New Teachers First Day
Aug 7	Returning Teachers First Day
Dec 25 - 27, Jan 1 - 2	Winter Holidays
March 19 - 20	Spring Break

Approved 3/22/16

*Instructional time equivalent to 180 days