

Choose Harelson!



A Tradition of Excellence
with a
Culture of Community and
Kindness

Harelson Elementary



Harelson's Mission

The Mission of Harelson School, as a community dedicated to excellence, is to ensure a sound academic foundation and empower our students to become self-directed, responsible, innovative, life-long learners by providing a safe, challenging, educational environment established with active partnerships among staff, family, and community.

Harelson's Vision

Harelson is a safe and caring place where all students can achieve success academically, socially and emotionally, faculty and staff are committed to excellence, parents want their child to attend, and community members respect, due to high student achievement.



We Believe

- Education is a fundamental tool for the advancement of humanity.
- The foundation of an educational program is to develop student's mind, body, creativity and character.
- Education promotes positive self-esteem, individuality, and respect for differences in people and society.
- Each child has the right to learn in his or her most effective way to achieve educational success.
- Learning is a life-long interactive process. Education is a shared responsibility of child, home, school and community.
- Teamwork enhances education by valuing group as well as individual efforts.
- Education is critical for participation in a democratic society.
- Safety and self-discipline are critical to the learning process.



Harelson Facts

2016-2017 Enrollment
510 Students

General Information

Harelson Elementary is an **A+, "A" Rated, Excelling School** according to the criteria set by the state of Arizona. Standardized test results continually demonstrate that Harelson students perform above state and national averages. We are a unique school due to the fact that over 48% of our student body is on open enrollment and Choose Harelson.

A great deal of teacher, parent, student and community involvement adds to the Harelson educational experience. Most of the classrooms at Harelson are 21st Century equipped with computers and Smartboards. Our staff at Harelson believes that the students we educate today can and will be the leaders of tomorrow.

History

Harelson opened in 1960. Named after a long time teacher in the Amphi school district- Winifred Harelson, our faculty and staff are very proud of the long history and academic achievements.

20 Classroom Teachers K-6
2 Intervention Teachers
3 Special Education Teachers
3 Specialists (Art/Music/PE)
REACH Teacher
Speech Teacher
Occupational Therapist
School Counselor
Orchestra and Band Directors
SEI Teacher
Psychologist
Behavior Intervention Monitor

**Arizona Excelling School
A Rating**

Instructional Programs

6th Grade Option Available
21st Century Learning
Project Based Learning
AZ College and Career Readiness
Standards (ACCRS)
Reading Room/Crew
Accelerated Reading Program
S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Math)
E.I.E. (Engineering is Elementary)
K-6 Fine Arts Program
Art Education Program
Physical Education Program
Full Day Kindergarten
Academic Intervention Program
After School Tutoring



*Ben's Bells
Kind Kids
School*

Enrichment Programs

6th Grade-Oceanography Trip
to San Diego, Poetry Tea.
5th Grade-Camp @ Triangle Y,
Junior Achievement BIZ-Town
4th Grade-Colorado River Trip
2nd Grade – DeGrazia Studio
Trip, Sabino Canyon
1st Grade – Behind the Scenes
Zoo Tour
Kindergarten – Rodeo.,
Christmas Program, Pumpkin
Patch



Academic Competitions

Odyssey of the Mind
National Geography Bee
Spelling Bee
Science Fair

Extra-Curricular Activities

Student Leadership Council
Bobcat News
Band/Orchestra
Entrepreneur's Club
Be Kind/ Bobcat Pride

Special Events

Spring Funfest
Red and White Dance
Boys Ultimate Games
Barnes and Noble Art Show
and Performances.
Talent Shows
Book Fair
Jump-A-Thon
Musical Performances

*Let us share our
Tradition of Excellence
with you!*

Contact Jill Neubert in the school office for enrollment information and tours.
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