

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, lifelong 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.





### **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. Harelson Facts

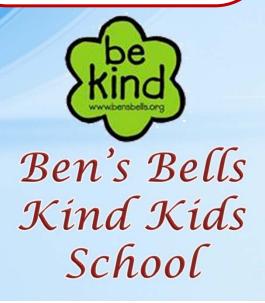
2018-2019 Enrollment 500 Students

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



### 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Saguaro National Park 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – GV/bc<sup>-7</sup>Ubmb

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Behind the Scenes Zoo Toi fž8 YgYfhA i gYi a

**Kindergarten** – Rodeo, Pumpkin Patch





Academic Competitions Odyssey of the Mind National Geography Bee Spelling Bee STEM Fair

#### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

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

#### Special Events

Spring Funfest Red and White Dance Boy's Golf Event 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. (520) 696-6020



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