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# Principal's Corner



Greetings Parents:

It just doesn't seem possible we are ending the 2016-17 school year. It has been an exciting and busy year with all the activities, field trips, special programs and especially all the learning. I am so proud of our students!

We are preparing for next year to ensure a smooth transition into the 2017-2018 school year. Our staffing will stay the same meaning we keep the same number of teachers at each grade level. We will be saying good bye to Shauna Thomas and Kip Martinez. Shauna is joining the staff at Innovation Academy, Amphi's newest elementary school, to open in August. Happy Retirement to Kip. They will be greatly missed and we wish them the best. We welcome, Lindsay Wong, new 5th grade teacher coming to us via Wilson K-8. Mrs. Tierney is moving to 3rd grade which she has taught for many years prior to coming to Harelson.

Please join me in welcoming your new principal, Jason Weaver. He has been a principal for 7 years and is coming to us from Davidson Elementary in TUSD. He and his family are excited to become a part of the Harelson family. He is finishing up at his school but will be coming to meet the students before the end of this school year. Mr. Weaver and I are working to make this a smooth transition for everyone.

Please take note of emails coming home for information on the events this month. So many wonderful things you won't want to miss! Also, you will receive your child's teacher assignment for 2017-2018 in their report card on the last day of school. The teachers spend many hours and work very hard to put together the class lists. So much goes into putting together a group of students that will work well together and have the most optimum learning opportunities. Please respect the decision in your child's placement for next year.

I can't believe I have been with you for three years and truly three amazing years for me. It is time for me to say 'Good-bye' and start a new chapter in my life. I am excited to be retiring but at the same time will miss the kids smiles, hugs, funny stories, and their excitement to share their most favorite things. I will treasure the friendships I have developed with you and look forward to hearing all the great things happening in the years to come. Thank you for sharing your lives and your children with me.

I wish you all the very best. Have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

*Liana Walker*



## Attention 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

The State of Arizona requires 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 11 years and older to have a meningococcal vaccine and a Tdap booster.

Proof of these two vaccines will be required in August for 2017-18.

Please bring a copy to the Health office once completed.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

## *For Your INFORMATION...*

### 2017-2018 IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

August 10	First Day of School
September 4	Labor Day
October 16-20	Fall Intersession
October 23	School Resumes
November 10	Veteran's Day
November 23-24	Thanksgiving
<b>December 22</b>	<b>Teacher Planning Day - NO CLASSES</b>
December 22-January 5	Winter Break
January 8	School Resumes
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February 22-23	Rodeo Break
March 19-23	Spring Intersession
March 26	School Resumes
May 24	Last Day for Students

Please see the 2017-2018 School Calendar included in this issue of the *Harelson Heartbeat*.

### BOBCAT CODE OF HONOR

We welcome all students to join school activities.

Kind words, thoughts & actions begin with me.

It's not worth arguing over the little things.

Look at the inside of people, not the outside.

Think before you act!

Your mind: use it or lose it.

You and your stuff should be safe enough.

You were born to be your personal best.

*Written by Kids for Kids*

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**Harelson Parent Teacher Organization**

### Harelson Elementary Website



You can access the Harelson Website at the following internet address: [www.amphi.com/harelson](http://www.amphi.com/harelson)



**Congratulations to the following students who participated  
in the Amphitheater Art Exhibit at the Tucson Mall!!**

The Annual Amphitheater Art Specialist Art Exhibit was held at the Tucson Mall April 12th—April 26th. This exhibition reflected some of the magnificent art work created by K-12 students in our district. Presented by the Amphitheater Art Specialists, it gave the public an opportunity to see the joy and creative spirit of a variety of ages and development. Harelson students with work displayed include:

**Kindergarten**

**Rylan Waltein  
Aspen Jones  
Amelia Harrel  
Rylee DeCastro**

**1st Grade**

**Fiona Mellinger  
Darcy Lamoreaux  
Rilynn Brown  
Kadin O'loan  
Josiah Hess  
Caleigh Price  
Cason Harris  
Brennan Payne**

**2nd Grade**

**Max Schwartzberg  
Jackson Baker  
Sydney Crosswhite  
Trey Diaz  
Brooklyn Palma  
Tiffany Schultz  
Jayden Graham  
Xander McDole  
Emma Shaffer  
Bela Geiselhart  
Marisol Blair  
Talia Mogul**

**3rd Grade**

**Mariana Custodio  
Alyssa Leffler  
Madeline Barba  
Keelynn Anderson  
Cian Kelly  
Riley Hussak  
Lauren Anderson  
Sophia Baker  
Lila Schladweiler  
Brynn Quelland**

**4th Grade**

**Abby Anderson  
Leeah Payne  
Taya Chism  
Jesse Flores  
Taylor Tompkins  
Maya Lamoreaux  
Ella Wilson  
Ali Widdows  
Scarlett Bakken**

**5th Grade**

**Lily Ott  
Dagny Phillips  
Alias Delfs  
Jaylee Graham  
Nathan Conner  
Ally McCarthy  
Juaquin Aguilar  
Matthew Hipps  
Saige Casler  
Zoe Dabb  
Abby Baker  
Ellen Schladweiler  
Erica Schollmeyer  
Adina Mogul  
Cruz Horn  
Brody Jones  
Kenzie Sexton  
Jensen Kunkel**

**6th Grade**

**Katelyn Widdows  
Ozzy Aguilar  
Lane Gray  
Caelan Beatty  
Jaiden Williamson  
Ann Waln  
Andres Noreng  
Patricia Volger  
Bella Salgado  
Danielle Verdugo**





## Monthly Ben's Bell's Be Kind Kids Bucket Fillers—April

Friday 4-14-17

Christopher Freeman, Mrs. Engelhard—Christopher walked his friend Gavin to class.

Ben Petersen, Mrs. Tate—Ben did a great job when he helped me in the office after school.

Micah Saroni, Mrs. Tate— Micah picked up trash from under the lunch tables.

Owynn Shaffer, Mrs. Zeeb— Owynn helped clean the room without being asked to do it.

Ocean Duryee, Mrs. Lettera—Ocean picked up trash on the playground without being asked.

Manny Hernandez, Mrs. Lettera—Manny did a great job with reading. When the class went to recess he stayed with me and concentrated really hard to finish. I was very proud of him.  
From, Mrs. Bednar.

Luca Schloss, Mrs. Lettera—Luca picked up trash.

Jane Grover, Mrs. Richardson—Jane stays by me and helps me.  
From, Jayden.

Xander McDole, Mrs. Richardson—Xander has been a really kind kid.

Christian Heidinger, Mrs. Sewell—Christian picked up trash at clean up time.



### I Pledge to

- ♥ Be Encouraging
- ♥ Be Supportive
- ♥ Be Positive
- ♥ Be Helpful
- ♥ Be Honest
- ♥ Be Considerate
- ♥ Be Thankful
- ♥ Be Responsible
- ♥ Be Respectful
- ♥ Be a Friend





# Harelson Calendar Dates!

Monday – Friday  
May 1– 5      5<sup>th</sup> Grade Nature’s Treasures in room  
2. *Please see the attached flyer.*

Wednesday, May 3      The Harelson Chess Team meets  
from 7:20 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. in the  
Reading Room and Science Lab.

Wednesday, May 3      6<sup>th</sup> Grade Medieval Banquet from  
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the  
Funhouse & Library.

Wednesday, May 3      PTO will host a Staff Appreciation  
Luncheon at 1:30 p.m. in the Staff  
Lounge. Catered by Saffron.

Wednesday, May 3  
May 10  
May 17  
May 24      Early Release Day. Kinder – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade: 8:25 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Friday, May 5      Bobcat Pride Assembly from  
2:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. on the Forever  
Green.

Monday-Friday  
May 8-12      Yo-Yo Week in PE classes.

Wednesday, May 10      Talent Show Rehearsal from 9:30 a.m.  
– 11:00 a.m. in the Funhouse.

Thursday, May 11      Band/Orchestra Concert in the  
Funhouse.  
1:45 p.m. – School Performance  
6:30 p.m. – Evening Performance

Friday, May 12      Talent Show from 8:45 a.m.  
– 10:15 a.m. in the Funhouse.

Monday, May 15      PTO Meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the  
Staff Lounge. Childcare will be  
available.

Wednesday, May 17      5<sup>th</sup> Grade Great Balloon Debate  
from 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade classrooms.

Monday, May 22      6<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical in the Funhouse.  
1:30 p.m. – School Performance  
7:00 p.m. – Evening Performance

Wednesday, May 24      Mrs. Arnold’s Class Reader’s Theater  
in Mrs. Arnold’s class (room 12) from  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 24      Kindergarten Graduation from  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the  
Funhouse.

Thursday, May 25      Kindergarten Sprinkler Party from  
1:00 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. on the field  
behind the kinder classrooms.

Thursday, May 25      All 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to James Kreigh  
Park from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25      Last day of school for the students.  
Report cards are sent home  
with the students.

Friday, May 26      Teacher Planning Day – no students.

**Parents, please pick up all  
medications by the last day of  
school (May 25<sup>th</sup>).**  
*Thank you for your cooperation!*

## **NEW STUDENTS ONLY** **Registration for 2017-2018**

**Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**NOTE: PLEASE BRING IMMUNIZATION  
RECORDS, BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND PROOF  
OF RESIDENCE WITH YOU AT TIME OF  
REGISTRATION.**

*Have a Wonderful*



*and we'll*

*see you*

*next year!!*



# **NATURE'S TREASURES**

**PREVIEW DAYS**

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**SHOPPING DAYS**

**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> - MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**COME STOP BY**

**MRS. HERMAN'S ROOM!**

***A BIG Thank You to All the Wonderful Staff and Parent Volunteers!***

Harelson would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to **all** of the dedicated individuals who took their time and energy to coordinate extra-curricular activities here at Harelson and volunteer in the classroom. Without these wonderful parents and staff, we would not be able to offer many of our activities which include:

**Entrepreneur's Club**  
**Geography and Spelling Bee**  
**Picture Day**  
**Student Council**  
**Reading Room**  
**Science Fair and Family Science Night**  
**Chess Team**  
**4th Grade Colorado River Trip**  
**5th Grade YMCA Camp**  
**6th Grade San Diego Trip**  
**6th Grade Medieval Banquet**  
**Talent Show**  
**Jump-A-Thon**  
**Volunteer Week**

***Thank you Harelson PTO Officers and the PTO Event Volunteers:***  
***Red and White Dance, Boys Ultimate Games, Funfest and Silent Auction, Barnes and Noble Book Fair, Boxtops for Education, eScrip, Direct Giving Campaign***

**We would also like to thank all of the staff, parents, relatives, and friends who submitted Tax Credits to Harelson Elementary.** Your dollars help support some of the above activities, as well as Band/Orchestra Fine Arts and Classroom Field Trips.

**You are very much  
appreciated!**



**Thank  
You!!!**





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- Annie's® Baking Mixes
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## CEREAL CERALES

- Annie's®
- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Basic 4™
- Cascadian Farm™
- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Girl Scouts Thin Mint® Cereal
- Girl Scouts Caramel Crunch® Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Kix™
- Lucky Charms™
- Nature Valley™ Oat Cereals
- Nature Valley™ Protein Crunchy Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Tiny Toast™
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

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- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

## FROZEN CONGELADOS

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- Green Giant™ Vegetables
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- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

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### COMIDAS Y GUARNICIONES

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- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Green Giant™ Canned Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Veggie Blend-Ins
- Hamburger Helper™ select flavors
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Boats
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells
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- Progresso™ Broths

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- Annie's® Yogurt Tubes
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- Land O'Lakes® Margarine (Sticks and Tubs)
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### ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA

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- Boise® FIREWORX® Premium Colored Paper

## SNACKS BOCADILLOS

- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- Larabar™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cuffs
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft Baked Granola Bites

## TABLEWARE MANTELERÍA

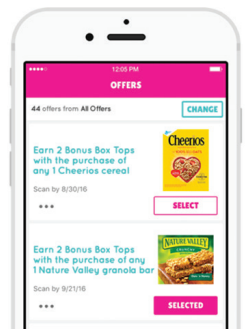
- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

## WASTE BAGS BOLSAS DE BASURA

- Hefty® Blackout Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Cinch Sak Large Trash Bags and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Easy Flaps® Tall Kitchen Bags and Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® OdorBlock® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash Bags
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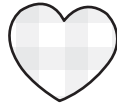
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### Earn cash for your school, all summer long!

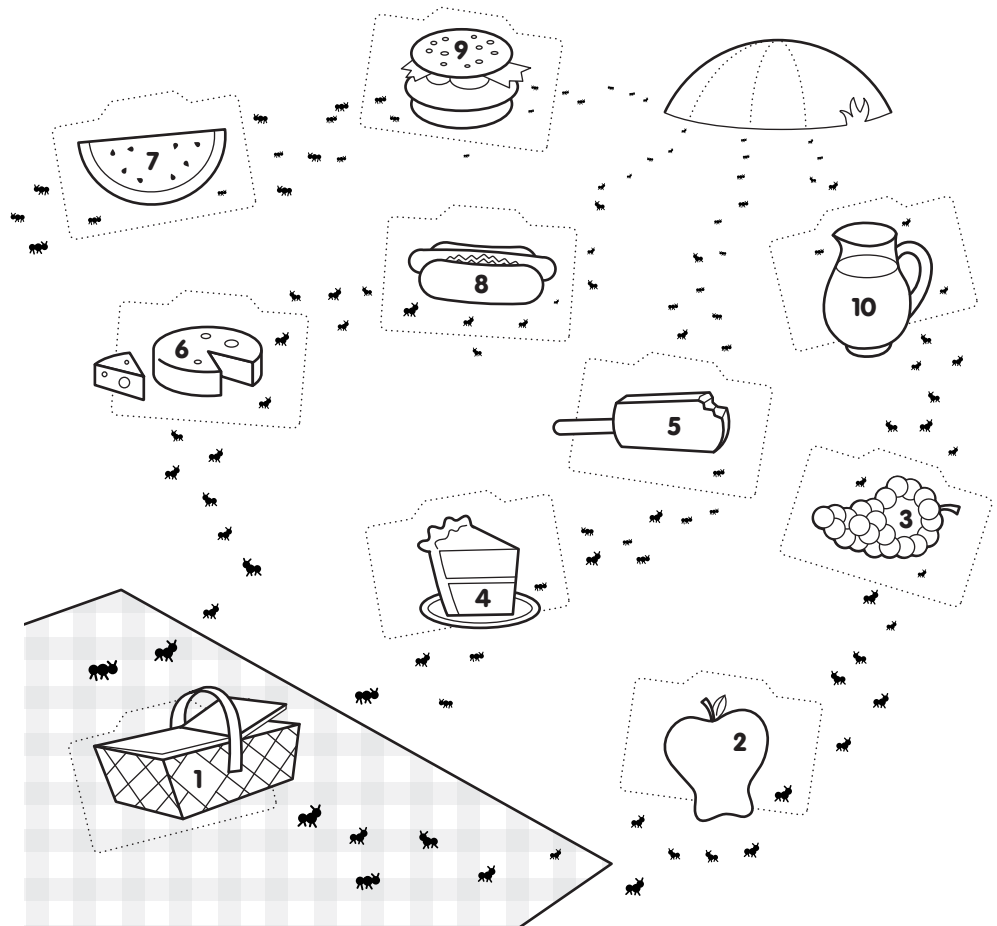
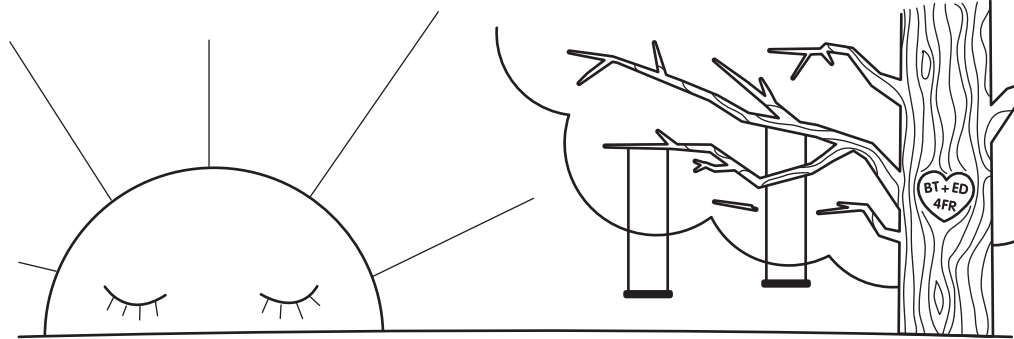
As you prepare for summer picnics, reunions and celebrations, think Box Tops, and the many products that will help you earn cash for your school. You'll find a complete listing of participating products at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

Each month, help your child color, decorate and attach 10 Box Tops to that month's collection sheet.

In the fall, bring them back to class to earn much-needed cash for your school!



## Cover this picnic lunch with Box Tops before the ants can eat it up!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

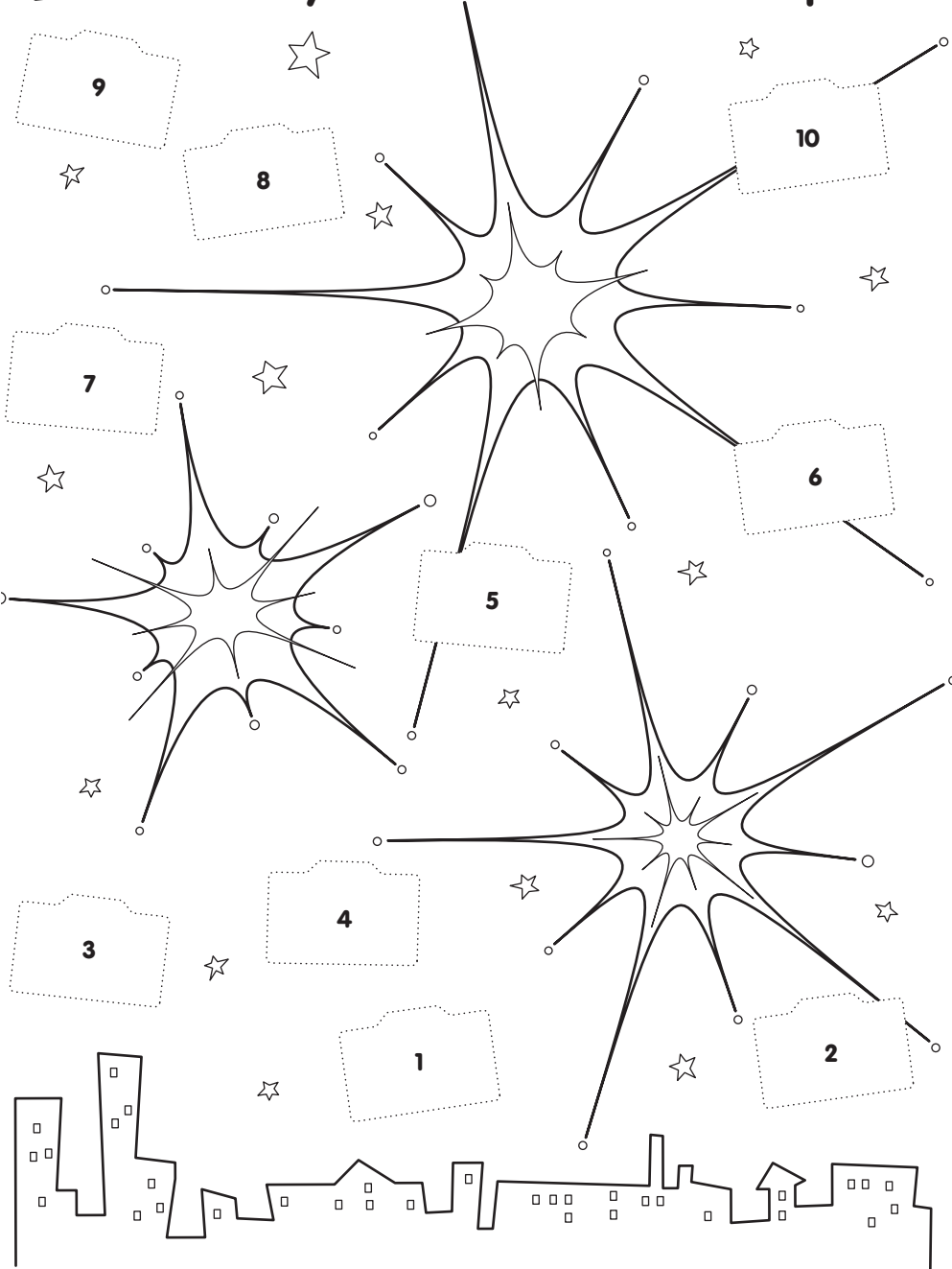
Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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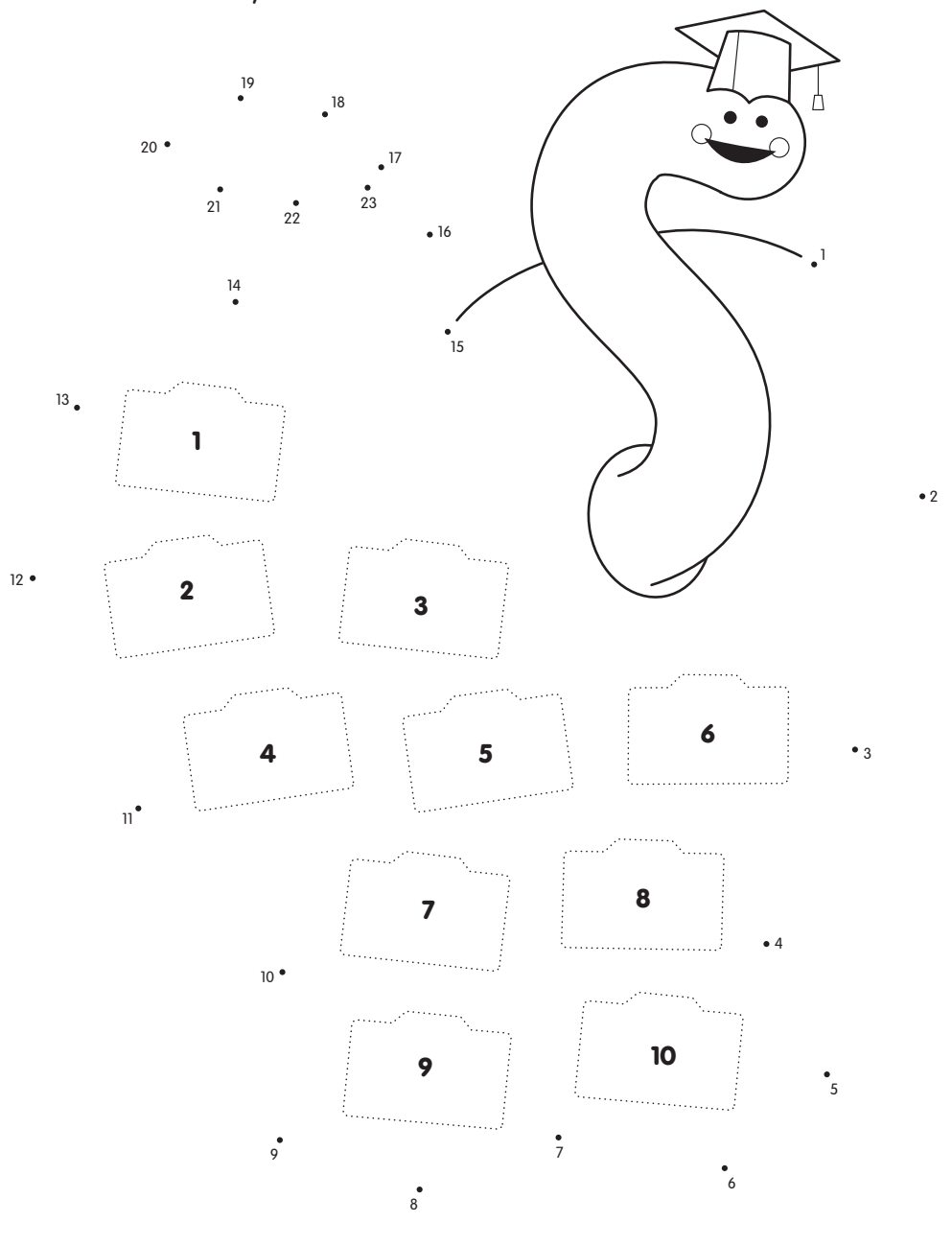


Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# A gift for your teacher—and your school! Connect the dots, color and add 10 Box Tops for a gift any teacher will love!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# AMPHITHEATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

## July '17

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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

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

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