

Painted Sky Elementary



2015-2016

STUDENT HANDBOOK





*We value diversity,
creativity, curiosity,
diligence, achievement,
honesty, caring, fairness,
respectfulness and service
to the community.*

Our Mission: To empower all students to become contributing members of society equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to meet the challenges of a changing world.

Our Vision: Amphitheater schools and facilities are places where students thrive academically; places parents want their children to go; places where highly skilled people work; and places community members respect because of the high student achievement, caring environment, and focus on individual needs.

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The Board is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in relation to race, color, religion/religious beliefs, age, national origin, sexual orientation, creed, citizenship status, marital status, political beliefs/affiliation, disability, home language, family, social, or cultural background. This policy will prevail in all matters concerning staff members, students, the public, educational programs and services, and individuals with whom the Board does business.

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Office Hours

The office is open from 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

School Hours

Full Day Kindergarten—5th Grade

MWThF 8:45 a.m.—3:15 p.m. (warning bell 8:40 a.m.)

Every Tuesday 8:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m. (warning bell 8:40 a.m.)

Half Day Kinder

MWThF 8:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (warning bell 8:40 a.m.)

Every Tuesday 8:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (warning bell 8:40 a.m.)

School Holidays

September 7	Labor Day
October 12-16	Fall Intersession
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 21– Jan 1	Winter Break
January 18	Martin Luther King Day
February 25-26	Rodeo Break
March 14-18	Spring Intersession
May 30	Memorial Day

Grading Periods

First Quarter	August 6 through October 9
Second Quarter	October 19 through December 17
Third Quarter	January 4 through March 11
Fourth Quarter	March 21 through May 19

Parent Orientation

8/10 - 1st Grade 6:00-6:45; 3rd Grade 6:45-7:30

8/11 - 2nd Grade 6:00-6:45; 4th Grade 6:45-7:30

8/12 - Kindergarten 6:00-6:45; 5th Grade 6:45-7:30

Parents should go directly to their child's classroom.

Parent Teacher Conferences

To enhance communication, conferences with parents will include the presence of the child. In most instances, the children will receive a great deal of positive feedback at these conferences. **School will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. on conference days.**

Conference days for the 2015-2016 school year will be:

Tuesday, October 6
Wednesday, October 7
Thursday, October 8
Friday, October 9

Teacher initiated Conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Attendance

- Students are required to be on time to school.
- **Students arriving after the 8:45 a.m. bell will be marked tardy. After 8:52 a.m. a parent must accompany the student to sign them in.**
- When your student is absent, please call the office at 696-3800 prior to 8:45 a.m., and follow the prompts to report the absence. You must report the absence the day your student will miss before 4 p.m. or it will be unexcused. The attendance line is available to call 24 hours a day. (Dial 696-3800 and then press 1 to reach the attendance line)
- For your convenience you may access our absentee voice mail anytime day or night. Please leave your name, your student's name, your student's teacher, date and reason for being absent.

In order to be successful in school, it is imperative that students attend school on a regular basis. When a child is gone any part of a school day, they miss vital instructions that cannot be regained through make-up work. We understand that illnesses will occur, but hope that, unless they are truly ill, they will attend school every day, arriving on time, and staying until the end of the day.

The state of Arizona requires that a student be in class least 75% of their instructional time or that student will be marked absent. Below are the time calculations we use to mark a student absent.

Students must be in class before 8:52 am and remain the rest of day or they will be marked absent. Students must arrive on time and not leave before 3:00 pm (1:00 pm on Tuesdays) or they will be marked absent for that day.

Arizona law requires that a parent or legal guardian must ensure that their minor child between the age of six (6) and sixteen (16) is in school for the full time school is in session unless otherwise legally excused pursuant to A.R.S. 15-802 or 15-803. **Please make sure that your child is at school by 8:40 a.m. to ensure they are in the classroom by 8:45 a.m.**

Arrivals and Departures

Campus supervision is available for students Monday-Friday beginning at 8:25 am. **Students are to arrive no earlier than 8:25 a.m. in the morning unless arrangements have been made through the CEP Before and After school program at our site or they are attending breakfast at 8:15 am.**

Arrival Procedures

- If arriving by bus, students will enter through the bus gate on the north field.
- Students who are dropped off in the parent drop off zone in front of the office should enter the campus through the main gates.
- Bike and scooter riders must wear a helmet and walk their bikes or scooters on school campus. After parking your bike or scooter at the bike rack area, enter through the main gates in front of the school.

Departing Procedures

- If leaving by bus, walk to the buses, do not run. Line up in the correct bus line and wait for direction to load the bus.
- If leaving by bike or scooter, exit through the main gates, wear your helmet and walk bikes and scooters while on campus.
- Students going to Parent Pick-up should exit through the main gates and wait on the sidewalk in front of the office. When your parent or guardian has pulled forward, an adult will help you into your car.

Early Departure

- When it is necessary for your student to leave early, you will need to come to the office to sign him/her out. **Please be prepared to show a picture ID until we get to know you.** The office will call the teacher and your student will be sent to the office to leave.
- Due to the loss of instructional time, students **will not be sent up** to the office before the parent/guardian arrives. Please do not call the office and ask that your child be waiting.
- If the student's departure plans have changed during the school day, call the teacher and leave a voice mail. If you are calling after 2:30 p.m. (12:30 on Tuesdays), please call the office.

Parent Drop Off & Pick Up

- For the safety of your children, students are **not to be dropped off in the parking lots.**
- You should enter the parent drop off /pick up area from the south.
- Please pull forward to drop your child. Students should be dropped off in front of the office only.
- Do not park or leave your vehicle at any time. Drivers should never leave their vehicle. We have 3 "ten minute" parking spaces reserved if you are going to be here a short time.
- Exit the area on the north end of the lot.
- **Due to our safety issues we can not release students from buses at dismissal.**

Custody

- Copies of legal custody documents must be on file with the school in order for us to enforce the courts' decision. Notify the school office immediately of any changes.

Medicine

- Medicine must be prescribed by the child's doctor.
- Prescription drugs must be in the original pharmacy container, labeled with name, date, medication, and dosage.
- Nonprescription medication such as cough or throat lozenges, Tylenol, aspirin, ibuprofen, topical creams, and sunscreen may not be given without written authorization from the doctor. Authorization **must** be on file in the health office.
- It is against District policy for children to carry any medication on them. Asthma inhalers can only be carried by students if indicated by their doctor for school use. All medication must be checked in at the Health Office.
- Emergency name and phone numbers are kept in the Health Office. Please keep these updated.
- Students will only be released to individuals on the Health/Emergency card.

Change of Address/Phone

Notify the school office of any changes in address, home phone, or work phone numbers. Change of address requires new proof of residence. Please fill out the change of address form available on our website under (registration) or stop by the office to pick up the form.

Lost & Found

Items such as jackets, lunch boxes, books, etc., should be labeled with your student's name. Recovered items are placed in Lost & Found bins located in the MPR. Any items left in the Lost & Found bins at the end of each month will be donated to the Amphi Clothing Bank.

Forgotten Backpacks, Homework

Homework and other materials need to be with the child at the beginning of the day. Backpacks and homework that are brought in after 8:45 a.m. will be placed in the teacher's mailbox.

Field Trips

Students attending field trips must ride the bus to and from the field trip. Only chaperones who have been pre-selected may attend the field trip with the class. Please do not "surprise" the class by choosing to meet the class at the field trip site. Although many of the locations are open to the public, only pre-selected chaperones will be allowed to interact with the students. Please remember that to most of the other students in the class, you are a stranger. Thank you for your cooperation.

Withdrawals

If you move out of our attendance area during the school year, please come to the office so withdrawal forms can be prepared and signed.

Fingerprinting

- Amphitheater Public School District volunteers, with the exception of students, parents, and legal guardians, who volunteer at their children's school site **MUST BE FINGERPRINTED.** Fingerprints must be cleared by the FBI as well as the Department of Public Safety.
- Volunteer activities necessitating fingerprints include, but are not limited to, field trips, classroom activities, and extracurricular activities.
- All volunteers need to fill out a Volunteer Information Form. Forms are available in the front office or please visit our school website.

General Classroom Questions/Concerns

If you have a question or concern in regards to your child's classroom, teacher, homework, etc. please contact the classroom teacher directly. After the teacher has been contacted, should the issue remain unresolved, Mrs. Biallas-Odell and Mrs. Paulson are available to meet with your family **and** the classroom teacher to resolve the issue.

Painted Sky Homework Policy

We believe that homework should be used to reinforce skills and promote responsibility and organization. The following policy should be used as a general guideline. Specific questions/concerns regarding homework should be directed to your child's teacher.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade– no more than 30 minutes per night *including* nightly reading.

2nd and 3rd Grade- no more than 40 minutes per night *including nightly* reading.

4th and 5th Grade- no more than 60 minutes per night *including* nightly reading.

Visiting and Volunteering

- Out of respect for teacher preparation time, only those who have a scheduled appointment will be admitted before or after school. Please sign in upon your arrival in the front office.
- Prior arrangements must be made with the teacher when volunteering in your child's class.
- In order to support our classrooms as learning environments and decrease distractions, visitors are not permitted to enter a classroom other than their own child's.
- **When visiting or volunteering at the school you will need to check in at the office, sign in and wear a visitor or volunteer badge while on campus.**
- When leaving campus, please exit through the office, sign out and leave your badge.

Additional guidelines are included in the Amphitheater District Handbook for Volunteers

School Newsletter

Painted Sky is going green! You may view the Sky Writer, our school newsletter, on line at **www.amphi.com/schools/paintedsky**.

Make-Up Work

Illness:

Students who are absent due to illness two days in a row may request homework on the second day. Students are responsible to complete and turn in all missed work within the number of days absent. If a student is absent two days, they have two days to turn in the missed work after they return. Any hands-on, cooperative learning groups, or direct instruction will not be made up. Students will still be responsible for the skills and concepts taught while absent. With this in mind, parents are encouraged to assist their child in successfully maintaining academic requirements. Make-up work will be graded according to teacher discretion. Long-term assignments are expected to be turned in on the original due date.

Other absences:

Students absent for reasons other than illness will still be responsible for content and long-term assignments are expected to be turned in on the original due date. Classroom teachers are not required to gather assignments in advance for these absences. Missed assignments will be graded according to teacher discretion.

Library

Students have a regularly scheduled library class time. Students are also able to come at other times when scheduled classes are *not* in the Library, to return books, check out books and do research. Students may check out their book(s) for one week at a time and can renew the book three (3) times. Students will not be able to check out books if they have an overdue book. No overdue fines are charged, however, if a book is lost or damaged, it will be necessary to pay to replace the book.

Student Dress Code

Amphitheater District will not interfere with the ability of students and their parents to make decisions regarding their appearance except when their choices affect the educational program of the schools or the health and safety of others. For reasons of health and safety, students are expected to observe standards of modesty appropriate for a school setting in their dress, be clean in appearance, and wear appropriate footwear. The type of dress, accessories, or grooming displayed by the student:

- Shall not present a physical safety hazard to self or others in the school, examples: sagging pants, long wallet chains and long belts are a hazard.
- Shall not create an atmosphere in which the well-being of others is hindered by undue pressure, intimidation, or threat of violence. Examples: bandanas or gang related items.
- Shall not display profanity or profane gestures or promote alcohol, drugs, or tobacco in their logo.
- Shall not lead school officials to believe the manner of dress and/or grooming would materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program. Examples: hats, any clothing which exposes a student's bare midriffs, muscle shirts, mesh sports jerseys without undershirts, exposed undergarments. Shorts and skirts must cover the buttocks and extend down to cover at least three (3) inches of the legs. Spaghetti straps and tank tops are permitted provided that they are worn modestly.
- Tennis shoes must be worn on P.E. days. Footwear must have back heel straps. **Flip flops and clogs are not permitted.**

If the student's dress violates these standards, the student will be asked to call home for a more appropriate set of clothes.

Cafeteria

Breakfast \$1.25

Lunch \$2.20

Milk and Juice \$.50

- Meals are also available free or at a reduced price. Applications are in the front office.
- Breakfast is served every school day from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45am.
- Payment to meal/milk accounts may be made in advance at the school cafeteria office, check may be sent with your student to be handed to their teacher during attendance or by paying online using <http://www.ezschoolpay.com/>. EZschool pay eliminates students losing their lunch money and facilitates payment of meals.
- Checks should be written from local banks, only and are to be pre-printed and cannot be post dated. Food service does not cash checks.
- Make checks payable to **Painted Sky Elementary**. Please be sure to include your child's name and teacher on your check.
- There is a \$10.00 service fee on any returned check.
- Food service discourages checks written for single meals, as the bank processing charge for a check has become prohibitive.
- Checks written above the cost of a meal will be applied as future payment for meals.
- Family meal accounts are set up for families with more than one student attending Painted Sky, unless otherwise requested by a parent.
- Students with a low balance on their account will be sent home with a stamp on their hand.

Students Without A Lunch

Students who forget their lunch or have no balance on their meal account will be given a cheese sandwich and milk. Parents will be called if a student receives two sandwiches and still has no money.

Forgotten Lunches

In an effort to reduce disruptions, any forgotten lunches that parents bring to school will be placed in a box and taken to the cafeteria at your child's lunch time. Your child will need to look in the box for his/her lunch. The office will not call classrooms with this information. Please be sure to put your child's name and their teacher's name on their lunch boxes.

Personal Property

Please put your child's name and teacher's name on all items brought to school. **Items such as toys, electronic games, I-Pods, etc., should not be used during class.** Should the students choose to bring personal items from home, they do so at their own risk. Lost, stolen, or damaged items are not covered by school insurance. Staff is not responsible for lost/stolen/damaged items. Recovered items are placed in the Lost & Found bins located in the MPR. Any items left in the Lost & Found bins at the end of each month will be donated to the Amphi Clothing Bank. Students should not trade items (trading cards, silly bands, etc.) at school.

Cell Phones

Students with cell phones must have a signed cell phone agreement on file in the front office. Student cell phone use is prohibited during school hours and students wishing to call parents from the bus or bus line must have staff authorization before the call is placed. Staff is not responsible for lost/stolen/damaged cell phones.

Bus Loading and Traffic

- It is posted that cars are not permitted in the bus loading zone during unloading and loading of the buses. This includes the parking spaces next to the buses.
- Do not use the north parking lot to drop off and or pick up your child unless you are planning to park your car and escort your child from your car to the playground gate.

Amphitheater Public Schools

Bus Regulations

August 2015

Dear Amphitheater Parent/Guardian:

Your student's well-being is our highest priority. By working together, we can create a relationship that will promote safety from the moment your student leaves your home in the morning until he/she returns home that afternoon.

Please make sure your student knows:

- The walking route to take to and from the bus stop;
- The safety precautions to take while walking to the bus stop;
- The proper behavior at the bus stop;
- The correct bus route number;
- What to do if the bus is more than 15 minutes late; and
- That afternoon activity bus stops may be different than his/her regular bus stop.

It is very important that your student:

- Always carries school identification;
- Arrives at the bus stop 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive;
- Boards the bus, and gets off the bus, at his/her "home" bus stop;
A signed note from a parent/guardian is required:
 - if your student needs to ride on a different bus to/from school, or,
 - to get off the bus at a bus stop other than his/her "home" bus stop;

Your student should know, and abide by, the Student Code of Conduct. The Code describes inappropriate behaviors and the consequences that will follow those behaviors. There are some rules that are specific to riding a school bus. Those rules are designed for the safety of your child, other students and for the driving public. Violations of the Code of Conduct or bus rules will result in discipline for your student.

NOTE: Major violations described in the Student Code of Conduct may result in an IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF BUS RIDING PRIVILEGES, in addition to other school discipline.

The locations of bus stops are reviewed on an ongoing basis. If you have any concerns about bus stop safety, or to request a new bus stop, please visit the Transportation link at www.amphi.com to download the appropriate form.

The staff at Amphi's Transportation Department looks forward to working with you for your student!



Marc Lappitt
Director of Transportation

**RIDING ON SCHOOL BUSES IS A PRIVILEGE
NOT A RIGHT**

SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS

The following regulations apply to all school buses operated by Amphitheater Public Schools:

1. The bus driver is in complete charge of his vehicle and must be obeyed by all students who ride on his bus. His authority extends to both loading and unloading. All adult passengers such as coaches, teachers, monitors, etc. are also under the authority of the school bus driver.
2. A time schedule shall be kept in the bus. Stops not on the schedule shall not be made without the authorization of the Transportation Department, except in the case of an emergency.
3. All pupils must be seated on the bus they are riding and remain seated, facing the front of the bus, while the bus is in motion.
4. Pupils are not to extend hands, arms, heads, or any objects through the bus window.
5. Pupils are not to eat ice cream, candy, food, soft drinks, etc. on a bus.
6. Pupils are not to throw, shoot, or project any type of object while on a bus.
7. A pupil must have written permission to leave the bus at a stop other than the usual stop or at school.
8. A pupil will not be able to ride a bus other than their own without written permission from their parent.
9. Pupils shall make every effort to:
 - a. keep the buses clean
 - b. be courteous to the driver and other pupils
 - c. practice safe habits in waiting for a bus, getting on and off a bus, and riding a bus
 - d. never to use loud, vulgar, or profane language on a bus.
10. Pupils, when unloading from a bus and crossing to the left side of the road or street, shall pass in front of the bus.
11. There shall be no smoking, or use of any tobacco product, by any passenger on a bus.
12. Animals, insects or reptiles shall not be transported in a school bus.
13. Glass items shall not be transported in a school bus.
14. Weapons of any sort, explosives, fireworks, smoke or stink bombs, or any other dangerous objects shall not be transported in a school bus.
15. Musical instruments may not occupy needed seating space. No instrument shall be placed in the driver's compartment or step-well. All instruments carried by students shall be under their control at all times and carried in the lap between seats, or in a vacant seat properly secured. The aisle is not to be blocked at any time.
16. Pupils, who refuse to obey the directions of a bus driver promptly or to obey regulations, may be deprived of the privilege of riding to and from school on a bus.

Bus Frequently Asked Questions

The following are some questions that are frequently asked and some informative answers to them. If you have any further questions, please refer to <http://www.amphi.com/~amphibus/index2.html>

What determines a bus stop?

- A. Stops no closer than 2 tenths of a mile
- B. A safe place for students to wait
- C. At least a tenth of a mile from blind hills or curves

What determines walking distance to a school?

- Kindergarteners - 1/4 mile
1st through 5th grades - 3/4 mile
6th through 8th grades - 1 1/4 mile
9th through 12th - 1 1/2 mile

What about my kindergartener?

A parent must be waiting at the bus stop in order for the bus driver to release a kindergarten child. All kinder name tags must have the names of the people that will be picking them up at the bus stop. Please provide at the beginning of the school year this information to the front office. If no parent is present at the bus stop, the driver will bring the student back to the school. If you arrive late at the stop, don't panic. Simply call Painted Sky and let us know that you are on the way. We will keep your child in the front office until you arrive.

What happens to student's belongings left on the bus?

The bus drivers keep them on the bus for a couple of days. Have the student check with the bus driver.

What should a student do if they want to get off at a different stop?

The student must have a note from the parent and must be approved by the school. This ensures the safety and well being of that student.

In an effort to help our students play safely and effectively resolve conflicts without an adult coach, the Painted Sky Student Council created a committee to review and agree upon general rules for various games. The next few pages detail the work of the committee members and communicate the rules and expectations for students while at Painted Sky.



Behavior Expectations

Safe behavior

Obey the rules: Responsible behavior

Appropriate attire

Respectful behavior

Painted Sky Thunderbirds SOAR!

On the playground

Safe behavior

- Keep hands feet and objects to yourself
- Use the equipment appropriately
- Run only where permitted

Obey the rules: Responsible behavior

- Clean up equipment and trash
- Report problems to the closest adult
- Accept consequences without arguing
- Stay in assigned area
- Eat snacks at the picnic tables

Appropriate attire

- Shoes must have a back strap
- Clothes and shoes should be easy in which to play

Respectful behavior

- Use kind and polite words
- Take turns and play cooperatively
- Share equipment

In the MPR

Safe behavior

- Keep hands feet and objects to yourself
- Walk into and out of the building
- Pick up food that you have dropped
- Eat only your own food. Do not share or trade.

Obey the rules: Responsible behavior

- Clean up after you have finished eating
- Report problems to the closest adult
- Accept consequences without arguing
- Stay in assigned area

Appropriate attire

- Use a napkin if you need one
- Take your hats, coats and lunchboxes with you

Respectful behavior

- Use kind and polite words
- Speak in a quiet voice
- Raise your hand if you need help

On the bus

Safe behavior

- Keep hands feet and objects to yourself
- Stay seated
- Wear your seatbelt
- Keep the aisle clear

Obey the rules: Responsible behavior

- Report problems to the closest adult
- Accept consequences without arguing
- Stay in your seat until your stop

Appropriate attire

- Shoes must have a back strap
- Clothes and shoes should be comfortable

Respectful behavior

- Use kind and polite words
- Speak in a quiet voice

In the bathroom

Safe behavior

- Keep hands feet and objects to yourself
- Use walking feet
- Use sinks and toilets appropriately
- Wash your hands with soap

Obey the rules: Responsible behavior

- Clean up after yourself
- Report problems to the closest adult
- Use only as much soap as you need
- Use only as many paper towels as you need

Appropriate attire

- Keep private areas covered until in the stall or partition of the urinal

Respectful behavior

- Use kind and polite words
- Keep eyes in your own stall
- Only one person in the stall at once
- Don't play in the bathroom

Official Playground and Equipment Rules

While on the Playground

- Respect our campus. Keep it beautiful by not abusing our trees, plants, or buildings.
- Keep food off grassy areas, equipment, or basketball courts. Eat at picnic tables.
- At recess, use outside restrooms located near play equipment on playground.
- Do not bounce balls or objects against buildings.
- Balls and Frisbees are for throwing; other objects are not.
- Tackle football, rugby, wrestling, or play-fighting can hurt someone. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- When tagging someone only use two fingers.
- Stay off of the fences.
- When it is time to go in, line up quickly outside gated areas.

While Using Playground Equipment

- Running is not permitted anywhere inside equipment area.
- Do not chase or tag others while playing on equipment or in the equipment area.
- Do not climb on guardrails to bridges or platforms.
- Jumping off any part of the equipment is not permitted.
- To slide, go up the ladder, sit facing forward, and slide down feet first.
- Running or walking up slides is not allowed.
- Only one slider may slide at a time.
- Throwing balls or other objects inside equipment area is not allowed.
- Use two hands on bars when walking on bridges or platforms.
- Please do not kick-up or toss wood fibers into the air.
- Never hang upside down or flip on the monkey bars.

Painted Sky Tetherball Rules

Players: 2

Waiting Line: 4-5 other players may wait in line for the next turn.

If there are more than 5 people waiting, then move to a new game. **The last two people in line are the referees.**

How to Play:

The player on the **servicing side** may throw with one hand or hit the ball off a hand to serve the ball. Server chooses the direction of the hit and stays with that direction until the ball is tethered.

The opponent hits the ball back in the opposite direction, staying with that direction until the ball is tethered.

Play continues until there is a “tether” or a fault.

As the ball is hit back and forth, each player tries to “tether” the ball by winding the rope completely around the pole so that the ball touches the pole. **To be a true tether the ball MUST touch the YELLOW part of the pole.**

A new player comes into the game after a tether is made and serves the ball.

The winner of **3** games in a row is crowned CHAMPION and two new people begin play.

Any of the following is a **fault:**

Hitting the ball **with anything other than the hands or forearms**

Hitting the Rope

Stepping or putting hand across the line into the other side of the court.

Catching, carrying, or throwing the ball

Touching the pole

Fastest Tag in the West Rules

Every student is a tagger. While they are trying to tag their classmates they are also trying not to be tagged. If tagged, they must kneel in that space until their tagger is tagged and kneels down. They are back in the game and try to tag as many classmates as possible before being tagged again. If there is a tie when being tagged (each tag at the same time), then they perform “rock, paper, scissors” to determine the winner.

Please remember to move safely around others.

Painted Sky Football Rules

- No more than 10 players may play on one team– substitute if necessary
- No blocking or tackling of any kind
- No profanity
- Teams will be chosen by captains. If you do not like the team you are picked for you may choose not to play. You must play for the team for which you are chosen.
- Decide which team is the offensive team and which team is the defensive team by playing rock, paper, scissors.
- At the beginning of play a marker will be placed on the field as the line of scrimmage and a marker will be placed 10 paces past the line of scrimmage to indicate a first down. This is the responsibility of the offensive team captain.
- The offensive team has 4 chances to make a first down.
- If a team makes a first down the new line of scrimmage will be where the player was downed and 10 paces will be stepped off to set up the new first down.
- Should a team not make a first down, the defensive team will take over starting at that spot on the field.
- An offensive player will be considered down when tagged by a defensive player. Only 2-Finger tagging is allowed.
- The defensive team may rush the passer after a count of 5 Mississippi. A violation of this rule will result in a 3 step penalty.
- Any player going offside, that team will be penalized 3 steps.
- A player will be penalized 5 steps for any of the following:
 - Blocking
 - Tackling
 - Use of Profanity
 - Excessive arguing or complaining
- At any time during the game a player may be removed for poor sportsmanship or violation of the rules.
- Players may be suspended from play on recommendation from the campus monitors to the school administrators.

While some games and rules of play are unique to Painted Sky Elementary, our students must abide by the Amphitheater Elementary School Student Code of Conduct. Each student is provided a copy of the Code of Conduct.

You may also access the code of conduct at

<http://www.amphi.com/district/parent-information/student-codes-of-conduct-handbooks.aspx>

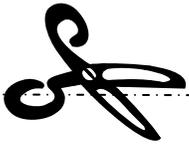
Examples of Common Code of Conduct Violations and Escalating Consequences

The following list is not all encompassing. Painted Sky students are expected to abide by the Amphitheater Elementary School Student Code of Conduct.

Minor	Moderate	Serious	Very Serious
1. Put Downs	1. Teasing/ Name Calling	1. Tackling	1. Bullying
2. Inappropriate Language	2. Cussing/Swearing	2. Pushing/Shoving	2. Threats
3. Tag on the playground equipment	3. Spraying water	3. Spitting	3. Harassment/ Discrimination
4. Not following directions	4. Pinching	4. Tripping	4. Punching
5. Playing in the bathroom	5. Poking	5. Cheating/Lying	5. Hitting/Slapping
	6. Forgery	6. Insubordination	6. Biting/Scratching
	7. Obscene hand gestures	7. Grabbing	7. Throwing or Kicking of Rocks or Woodchips
	8. Rough Play	8. Class/Bus disruptions	8. Fighting
			9. Choking
			10. Theft/Plagiarism

The following list of consequences is for example purposes only. Painted Sky Administrators and Behavior Intervention Monitors will investigate all Code of Conduct violations and will use their digression in determining the appropriate consequence.

Minor	Moderate	Serious	Very Serious
Consequences:			
1st Offense – 1 lunch detention	1st Offense – 2 days lunch detention & no outside recess	1st Offense – 3 Days lunch detention & no outside recess	1st Offense – 5 days lunch detention & no outside recess
2nd Offense – 2 lunch detentions	2nd Offense – 3 days lunch detention & no outside recess	2nd Offense – 1 day in-school suspension	2nd Offense – Out of school suspension 1-2 days
3rd Offense – 3 lunch detentions	3rd Offense – 4 days lunch detention & no outside recess	3rd Offense – Out of school suspension 1-2 days	3rd Offense – Out of school suspension 3-4 days



I have read and understand the information in this handbook.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date _____