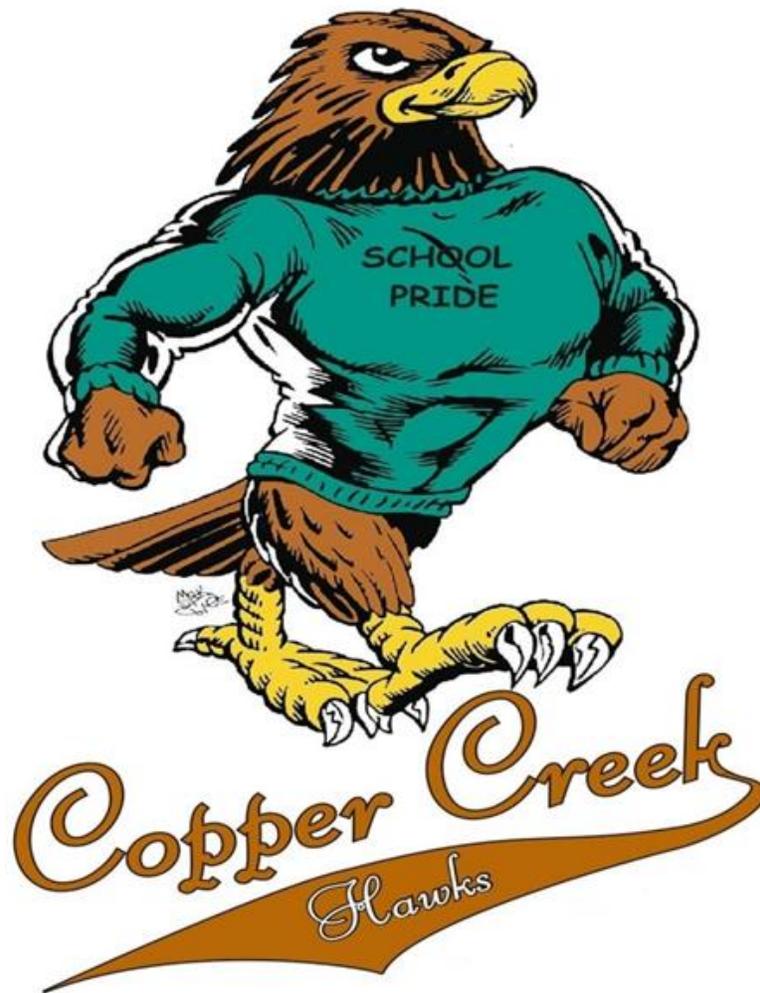




COPPER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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STUDENT HANDBOOK

1

You should treat others as you want to be treated and you should be good citizens of the school community.

Character Counts at Copper Creek!

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

Students at Copper Creek agree to:

- Be at school every day, on time, prepared and ready to learn
- Complete assignments and homework on time and with quality
- Do your personal best at all time
- Respect others, have a positive attitude, and accept responsibility for your actions (Student Code of Conduct)

General School Expectations:

- Walk at all times inside the building and in the courtyard
- Use a soft voice in the hallways
- While in the stairway areas, no skipping steps, hanging on the railing, and/or throwing items over the railings
- No gum chewing
- Fighting; assault of another student is not acceptable
- Weapons or harmful objects are not to be brought to school
- No cell phones used during school or on the bus. They must be turned off and in your backpack
- Toys, trading cards, electronic games, musical devices, and toys are not to be brought to school
- You are allowed to bring your Kindle or Nook for reading only
- You are responsible for the proper care and return of any books or materials that you use.
Example: Assignment books, reading book, math book, library book.
- No Bullying!

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You must wear clothes that are safe and modest for you and others. You are encouraged to "dress for success".

Student Dress:

- You and your parents will make decisions regarding your appearance except when the choices affect the educational programs or health and safety of others.
- You are expected to observe standards of modesty appropriate for a school setting. Examples: no bare midriffs and/or shoulders; muscle shirts; no spaghetti straps; sports jerseys without undershirts; exposed undergarments; shorts and skirts must cover the buttocks.
- Your clothing may not include pictures or writing that promotes alcohol, drugs, tobacco violence, profanity or obscene gestures, or gang related items.
- Hats and caps are NOT allowed to be worn in the building (this applies to both boys and girls). They are to be worn as designed with bill in front and on straight.
- Flip flops and platform sandals/shoes are NOT allowed for safety reasons. Tennis shoes or closed-toed shoes are required for P.E.

Consequences: You will be sent to the health office for a change of clothes. Your parents will be called.

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You are expected to do your personal best and to go above and beyond in all you do.

Learning Expectations:

- Be a good listener and participate in class
- Work cooperatively with your classmates
- Keep your desk clean
- Keep your binder organized

Learning Expectations (continued):

- If you are a 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader, you must write in your assignments and homework in your assignment book every day. It is to be taken home and shared with your parents every day.
- Complete your work and turn in on time. Assignments not completed will be done at recess time in the Success Room.
- All assignments including class work, homework, and long-term projects are to be turned in on the due date unless you have special permission from your teacher and your parents have been called.
- Any assignment not completed and/or not turned in by the due date will result in your parent being called and a lower grade.

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Disruptive behavior interferes with school, other students' safety, and with school activities.

Responsibilities/Behavior:

- You are expected to take responsibility for your choices and actions
- You are expected to do your personal best and be the best you can be
- You are expected to respect the differences of others
- You are expected to be a responsible citizen of Copper Creek

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Safety Tips

- You are expected to know your full name, address, and phone number
- Never accept rides from strangers, go near or get into their car for any reason
- Never stop to speak to strangers, even if they say they know your parents
- If a stranger comes up to you, run to a safe place and tell an adult (i.e. teacher, parent, police officer, baby sitter, neighbor)

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Walking to and from school

- Walk on the left side of street facing traffic
- Look in all directions before crossing the street
- Cross the street **only** in crosswalks
- Tell your parents about routes you take between home and school
- Go directly home after school, unless you have made prior plans with your parents
- Let your parents know when you arrive home

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Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters

Bicycle Safety:

- Always wear a helmet. (It's the law in Oro Valley!)
- Use proper hand signals and obey all stop signs
- Walk your bike when crossing streets
- Walk your bike when on school campus (including sidewalks, parking lots, driveways and walkways)
- Skateboards, scooters, skates, and other roller blades are not permitted on the school campus
- Lock your bike on the bike rack

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School buses and other District vehicles are provided as a service

School Bus Rules:

- Riding on a school bus is a privilege, not a right!
- Always follow the bus driver's directions
- Always practice safe habits when waiting for the bus, getting off and on the bus, and riding the bus
- Stay in your seat and wear the seat belt at all times
- Keep your feet out of the aisle ways
- Treat the bus driver with respect
- Keep your hands, feet, and head inside the bus
- Use your classroom voice
- Never use swearing, obscene language or gestures
- Do not have food or drink unless given permission by the bus driver
- Do not take animals, glass objects, balloons, weapons on the bus

Bus Line Rules:

- You are to walk to the bus in an orderly manner
- Kindergarteners are first in line; 1st graders are second in line; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are in the back
- There is no cutting or saving spaces in the bus line
- Stay in your bus line until you are dismissed to walk to the bus
- Use classroom voice, keep hands and feet to yourself
- Footballs, basketballs, any type of ball OR toy are not to be bounced or thrown in the line. All balls and toys must be in your backpack before getting on to the bus.

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Car Pick-up and Drop-off

- Walk to the pick-up bay
- If you are being picked up, you must wait in the curb loading area
- You are not to play around, but watch for your ride
- You must gather your belongings and enter/exit the car in a timely manner

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The HAWK Cafe will be a pleasant experience, if we all follow the rules.

- Walk in the Cafe at all times
- Help your class be in alphabetical order
- Use your classroom voice and be courteous of others
- Use your best manners, say "please" and "thank you"
- Raise your hand if you need a napkin, spoon or fork, or help opening cartons
- Clean up your personal space
- If eating outside with your mom or dad, you can invite 2 friends to join

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Think safety, be aware, be alert, use common sense, have fun and play.

While on the playground:

- Respect our campus. Help keep it beautiful!
- No food is permitted on the playground during lunch recess.
- Keep food off grassy areas, equipment, basketball and tetherball courts
- Eat your snacks under the ramadas during morning recess
- Use outside entrance to bathrooms; do not go into stairwells or halls
- You must have a pass to go the health office, library, or a classroom during recess time
- Include others in your games; remember to be kind and fair
- Stay away from and off the fences
- Never leave the playground without permission
- When recess is over, line up quickly

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
- 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

While Using Playground Equipment (continued):

- Only one slider at a time
- One person at a time on the swing
- If someone is waiting to swing, you must get off after 100 swings
- Do not jump off the swings
- Do not throw sand, rocks, dirt or anything that may hurt another person



COPPER CREEK SCHOOL SONG

(Tune: Army Chant)

Copper Creek's the place to be,
Copper Creek's the place to be.

It's the school for you and me,
It's the school for you and me.

Learn the things you need to know,
Learn the things you need to know.

Watch your brain just grow and grow,
Watch your brain just grow and grow.

Parents, teachers, and our friends,
Parents, teachers, and our friends.

Work side by side and hand in hand
Work side by side and hand in hand.

**Copper Creek
We're Cool
Copper Creek
THAT'S OUR SCHOOL!**