



COUGAR NEWS

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A Note from our Principal

Hello Keeling Families,

Happy Spring! It's hard to believe that we're already in the 4th quarter of school! Time flies when you're learning and having fun!

AzMerit standardized testing began on March 28th and will end on Friday, April 22nd. AzMerit is a very important computer based assessment that students in grades 3-5 take once per year. We have been preparing students for this test all year long and we can't wait to see how well they do. This testing time can be stressful for some students because it takes an incredible amount of focus, deep thinking and concentration. At school, we have numerous ways to support our intermediate students as they progress through these tests. As a parent, please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep the night before a test and encourage him/her to do their very best work. Let your child know that you believe in him/her and that you can't wait to see the results. We anticipate that we will receive the results from the AzMerit test much earlier than last year. We hope to have them ready for you when your child returns in August.

As always, thank you for trusting us to educate your child(ren). In a time where there are many school choices, we appreciate that you have chosen Keeling! Go Cougars!

In partnership,
Annette Orelup, Principal

2016/2017 Registration

Registration packets for next year have been sent home. Please fill out all the information on the registration form and emergency card (both sides) and return them to school. **The deadline to return them is April 1st. Please send a copy of current proof of address with your child's completed registration packet or bring an original to the office and we will make a copy for you.**

Kinder Registration

For Kinder registration, your child must be born before September 1st, 2011. Please bring your child's original birth certificate, proof of residency, and immunization records to Keeling from March 28th to May 6th between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm to register for the 2016/2017 school year.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 6		Math Challenge
April 14-15		4th Grade to Grand Canyon
April 19-20		4th Grade Science AIMS Test
April 20		HeadStart Kinder Transition
April 26	1:30p	Band/Orchestra Assembly-MPR
April 26	6:00p	Band/Orchestra Concert-MPR
April 27		Math Challenge

Attention Parents!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson is enrolling young women to be a part of their program! If you have a young lady who you think would benefit from having an adult mentor, check out or call BBBS at <http://tucsonbigsis.org/> or (520) 624-2447

Please be courteous when dropping off and picking up your children from school. This includes lowering your speed when entering the crossing area and completely stopping when children are crossing.

This is for the safety of all of our students and for setting a good example to your children.

Please be aware that family members other than parents/guardians may not chaperone a field trip or volunteer in classrooms, unless they have a current fingerprint clearance card. This is an Amphitheater School District policy.



Check out Keeling on FaceBook

Search: Keeling Elementary



Clearance/Sale

2015-2016

Keeling T-shirts

\$5.00

Available sizes:

Adult 2XL 6

Adult XL 12

Adult Large 14

Adult Medium 13

Youth XL 12

Youth Large 11



Also for Sale:

2015/2016

KEELING
YEARBOOKS

\$16.00 IN ADVANCE

\$18.00 AFTER MAY 4TH

Only 100 yearbooks
available.

Congratulations to the following students who earned a \$10 Bookmans gift certificate for reading and writing about 10 books at their level!

Ms. Englert ~ **Abigail Contreras, Marian Mohamed, Camila Barba Tapia**

Ms. Franklin ~ **Ricardo Andrade Corrales, Azahir Ahmed**

Ms. Johnson ~ **D. Cain, Chanel Rosales, Jesenia Encinas, Zahmir Martin, Makeda Perez**

Ms. Booth ~ **Kayla Fries**

Mr. Daglio ~ **Tiana Boone**

Ms. Jimmerson ~ **Jami Martin, Gabriel Yribe, Kerstin Bender, Morion Sanchez**

Ms. Mulcahy ~ **Alexandra Canchola Herrera, Yasmin Reyes Portillo, Adan Sanchez, Calypso Garcia, Martin Rocha-Grijalva, Edgar Esquer**

Ms. Dobbin ~ **Alejandro (Alex) Rios, Fernando Martinez, Gabriel Alvarez Soto, Alexis Bonillas, Elaina Gonzales**

Ms. Inbody ~ **Abigail Fierros, Jaiden deMary, Tariah Diaz**



Remember you can also earn free books at Bookmans! For every 10 books you read and write a brief report on, you will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Bookmans. You need to read books at your level and write on all the lines. Younger students may draw pictures. You can ask your teacher for a form. You may earn up to one gift certificate per month. Let's have fun reading!



Elijah Ingram and Jace Lara are this month's recipients of the Kind Campus "Be Kind" Award. They were nominated by their classmates for their kindness and were awarded a certificate and a Ben's Bell.

Congratulations

Keeling is very proud of our three SARSEF (Southern Arizona Region Science and Engineering Fair) winners! These winners were chosen out of almost 2,000 projects.

1. Ms. Inbody's class won **1st Place Grand Prize** in their category of **Medicine and Health Sciences**. The goal of this project was to determine the connection between an active body and an increase in the brain's memory function.
2. Ms. Englert's class won **2nd Place Grand Prize** in their category of **Engineering and Materials Science**. Their project involved 16 first graders using the engineering design process to design, create, and test two different prototypes with the goal of protecting a raw egg when dropped from a playground slide. Students chose from a variety of containers and materials and used their data to determine which materials were most successful in keeping egg shells intact.
3. Yuritza Velazquez and Stephanie Warnes Martinez received a **Youth in Science** award for their project in the category of Engineering and Materials Science. Their project asked the question "Can different types of material in a barrier hold back the water of a Tsunami?"

G2C Awards



Congratulations to the Going to College (G2C) award winners! The following students were selected by their teachers for positive traits such as meeting their reading goal, improving their responsibility and work habits or always doing their best.

Ariela Gonzalez- Atwell
Thomas Mendivil-Beutel
Joceline Tubac Castellanos-Booth
Khaleb Lavallee-Brungardt
Malachi Tri-Duncan-Jackson
Tiana Boone-Daglio
Elaina Gonzales-Dobbin
Shekina Harris-Englert
David Hernandez-Franklin
Adyanna Flores-Hatt
Caedence Silva-Inbody
Marques Amundson-Jimmerson
Chanel Rosales-Johnson
Veronica Kelly-Knapp
Julie DeArmond-Molinar-Vega
Devany Miller Arenas-Mulcahy
Hien Le-Roulette
Yuliana Castillo-Schiffman
Axel West-Sjoquist
David Pham-Stocker
Dana Mateo Briseno-Tang
Jonathan McLane-Weiler
Alegria Molina-Smith-McDole
Melody Valdez-Penna

GREAT

ATTENDANCE!!

Congratulations to Hien Le, Andres Rodriguez and Jace Lara! They each won a brand new bike for their outstanding attendance. These new bicycles were awarded at our last G2C Assembly on March 11th. The students were so excited to experience the drawing for these winning names. More good news – we have two more brand new bicycles to give away at the end of the school year. Two more students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will receive them! Students will earn one ticket for each week they are on time and present at school each day that week. As we all know, good attendance is crucial to student achievement. Let's work together for the success of all Keeling kids!



News in the Art Room



Keeling Families,

Tucson Mall Fine Arts Show

When: Wednesday, April 6-22nd, 2016

Where: Lower level Tucson Mall

Who: All of Amphitheater School District/ K-12 Art Students

*Flyers and information will be sent home with students

April's Artist of the Month!

Kinder: **Renata Ruelas Castro** from Ms. Tang

1st grade: **Camila Barba Tapia** from Ms. Englert

2nd grade: **Aylin Sanchez** from Ms. Johnson

3rd grade: **Amaia Corrales** from Ms. Jackson

4th grade: **Jordan Murphy** from Ms. Roulette

5th grade: **Marisol Felix** from Ms. Franklin

Please come by the office to check out the Artist of the Month! Congratulations students!

Thank you for your support in our art program,

Mrs. Samsel

5th Grade Living History Museum

This live presentation features Keeling 5th grade students portraying a historical figure that they have researched. On April 28th, the fifth grade classes would like to invite Keeling families to come and experience the Living History Museum. The museum will be running continuously during the following times: 8:30am-9:15am and 9:30am-10:15am. **After signing in at the office**, please feel free to visit the MPR during the times mentioned. We look forward to your visit, celebrating the 5th graders culminating activity of their research report!

