



COUGAR NEWS

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A Note from our Principal

Hello Keeling Families,

As you may already know, our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are about to begin the AzMERIT test. You play an important part in helping students give their best performance on this important test. We have been busy preparing and reinforcing the skills necessary for students to demonstrate their learning. Even though this assessment is a snapshot— one single perspective – it is important that our students have every advantage to do their very best. We don't want to cause test anxiety, rather we want our students to be as prepared as possible. There are many ways in which you can help your child put his/her best foot forward. The following guidelines can help set our students up for success:

The night before the test:

1. Make sure your child goes to bed on time so he or she is well-rested.
2. Keep your routine as normal as possible. Upsetting natural routines may make children feel insecure.
3. Be positive and confident in the fact that you know your child will do his/her best..
4. Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the morning of the test.

The morning of the test:

1. Get up a few minutes early to avoid rushing and make sure your child arrives at school on time.
2. Have your child dress comfortably.
3. Be positive and communicate that this is your child's chance to show what he/she knows. The most important thing you can do right before the test is to build confidence about doing his/her very best.

I know our students will do well and I wish them all the best of luck on this important test!

In partnership,

Annette Orelup, Principal

2017/2018 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 3rd. 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, 2012. Please bring your child's original birth certificate, proof of residency, and immunization records to Keeling from April 3rd to May 5th between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm to register for the 2017/2018 school year.

IMPORTANT DATES		
April 3-28		AZ Merit Testing
April 5		Math Challenge
April 7		Walk and Roll to School Day
April 10	5:30	PTO Meeting
April 14		Field Day
April 20-21		4th Grade to Grand Canyon
April 26		Math Challenge
April 28		Spirit Assembly
April 28	5:00	Spring Family Fun Night

Music News!

Please mark your calendars!



Friday, April 28 5:00 p.m. Kinder, 1st & 2nd graders will each sing a couple of songs at the Family Fun Night. Details to follow.

Monday, May 15th 6:00 p.m.

Band and Orchestra concert and Awards Night in the MPR. Please join us for our FINAL concert of the year!



**Join us for
International**

Walk and Roll to School Day!

Friday, April 7, 2017

You can participate by:

Walking to School

or

riding your bike to school

Join us before 7:10 am at one of two locations:

Cornerstone Fellowship on Laguna

or

Hopi and Glenn at crosswalk

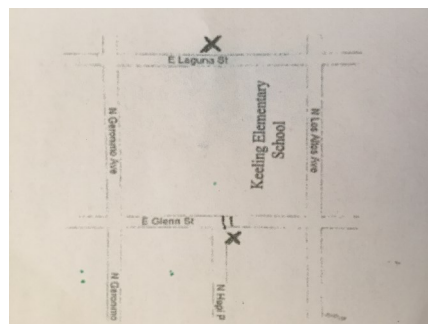
(see directions below)

We will all cross the street together and walk or roll around Keeling School.

Join us for fun, fresh air and exercise!

You will be helping to keep our air clean!

There will be a raffle for one scooter and other prizes!



ART NEWS WITH MRS. SAMSEL

Important Dates:

Tucson Mall Student Art Show will be April 12-26!

Artwork will feature grades K-5 Keeling. Please show your support and come check out the show. Information will be sent home with students soon.

The poster for our art show has artwork featured from 2 Keeling artists!

Martin Sanchez Carrizoza in Mr. Daglio's 2nd grade class and Camille Hawkins in Ms. Klein's 4th grade class!!

Family Night at Keeling will be April 28th!

Interactive Mural will be on display created by many of Keeling's artists-please bring your camera! K-2 will be performing songs for our audience. Come to support our Fine Arts Program and join in on the fun!

April's Artist of the Month:

Kindergarten-Jason Ratliff, Ms. Atwell

1st Grade-Aleeyah Neufville, Ms. Swartz

2nd Grade-Alex Guerrero Rios, Ms. Booth

3rd Grade-Jeremiah Serrato, Ms. Johnson

4th Grade-Malique Maro, Ms. Roulette

5th Grade-Alxzavier Cardenas, Ms. Jimmerson

Please check Mrs. Samsel's webpage at www.amphi.com/Domain/721 for viewing Students in Action work.

As always, thank you for your support in our Fine Arts Program!



Amphitheater Public Schools Presents:



STUDENT ART SHOW

April 12-26, 2017 | Tucson Mall

Featuring Student Artwork Kindergarten through High School

www.amphi.com



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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

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.

Britney Rivera Aldana-Knapp

Abigail Contreras-Daglio

Christopher Easter-Daigle

Chesly Esquer-Franklin

Zoe Islava-Mulcahy

Jocelyn Lopez-Rodriguez-Roulette

Arieanna Nance-Dobbin

Jazmin Mastach-Stocker

Jhonatan Felix Silva-Swartz

Anthony Rodriguez-Klein

Lluvia Poqui-Booth

Lashontae Peacock-Schiffman

Jace Lara-Johnson

Lacy Crouch-Atwell

Sam Martinez-Tang

Grace Shearer-Molinar-Vega

Odalys Gonzalez-Jimmerson

Chanel Rosales-Weiler

Carlos Echeverria-Hatt

Jorge Mena Galaviz-Penna