



COUGAR NEWS

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Hello Keeling Families!

It's hard to believe that summer is right around the corner! It's been so exciting to see how much our students have grown this year! It has been a joy for me to serve as the Keeling principal this year. As I reflect upon this past year I'm grateful for how much we have grown together as a community. I value and appreciate each one of our families. Thank you for making this such a wonderful year.

Our solar project is almost complete! As you may have noticed, our flag pole will need to be moved. It will be down for a week or two while we install the brand new one. We look forward to showing off our newly improved campus.

In partnership,

Mrs. Orelup

**LAST
DAY
OF
SCHOOL:

May 19th**

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 2nd | 8:00a | STARBASE Graduation |
| 2nd | 12:25p | Principal's Math Challenge |
| 4th | | Shyann Kindness Project |
| 5th | 9:00a | TSO Field Trip (4th/5th) |
| 9th | | Math Junior Lunch |
| 10th | 10:45a | Math Challenge Limo Ride |
| 11th-13th | | 5th Grade Camp |
| 13th | 1:30p | Reading Seed Celebration-MPR |
| 16th | 7:50a | G2C Assembly |
| 19th | 10:00a | 5th Grade Promotion |
| 19th | 12:00p | Kinder Promotion |

**FIRST
DAY
OF
SCHOOL:

Aug. 11th**

FIRST GRADE NEWS



Our first graders had a wonderful field trip to the Tucson Village Farm. The TVF is a working urban farm and a seed to table program designed to re-connect our youth to a healthy food system, teach them how to grow food and to encourage them to make healthy choices. Our students participated in many hand-on stations and learned about food production, rich soil, composting nutritious foods and pollination.

Our first graders raised butterflies from caterpillars and witnessed the metamorphosis of the Painted Lady Butterfly.



Our students are so excited to perform their first play, The Three Piggy Opera, this month.

Our first graders have been working as junior mechanical engineers and have designed sails for sailboats and windmills.



This serves as notice of intent to the community that Helen Keeling Elementary School of the Amphitheater Public Schools intends to submit an application for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grant for the 2016-2017 school year.

Any interested persons, please contact Annette Orelup (Principal) at 520-696-6940.

(According to the US Department of Education, Non-Regulatory Guidance, there must be assurances that applicant has given the community notice of the applicant's intent to submit an application.)

ALL medications must be **picked up by a parent** from the Health Office before May 19 or they will be destroyed – it's an Amphi regulation that we cannot violate.



2016/2017

Registration Packets Due

Many registration packets for next year have not yet been returned to school. Please fill out all the information on the registration form and emergency card (both sides) and return the packet to school with:

a copy of current proof of address or bring an original proof to the office and we will make a copy for you.

Your child cannot be assigned a teacher for the 16/17 school year until the registration packet is completed and turned in.

Last day for Keeling after school 21st Century ACHIEVE

clubs/tutoring will be as follows:

Kinder Skills with Ms. Tang - May 11
Monday 1st Tutoring - May 9
Wednesday 1st Tutoring – May 4
2nd grade Science Club-May 4
Reading with Ms. Lensing – **Special Event Wed, May 4**
Student Council-May 11
Fitness Club (M, W)-May 11
Saturday Fitness Club-May 7

Dear Keeling Families,

Your students have had a very busy year in the music room! Some of the highlights have been:

Learning to sing new songs.

Playing all the fantastic classroom instruments such as the drums, maracas, hand bells, boom-whackers, rhythm instruments, guitars, key-boards, recorders, and xylophones.

Getting up in front of an audience and performing musicals for families and the school, including 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades! We shared some terrific music this year!!!!

Learning about composers and different genres of music and history.

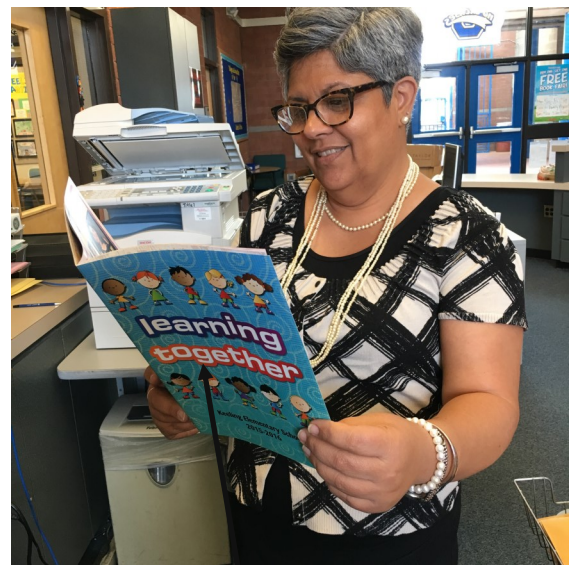
Creating and composing our own music.

Many 3,4,5 graders chose to be in the orchestra and band program.

As our year draws to a close I hope you continue encouraging your children to have music be a part of their lives every day. It was a privilege to have your children in my classroom and I am so proud of all they accomplished in music!

Mrs. Horn

For Sale
2015-2016
Keeling
T-shirts
\$5.00



Also for Sale:

2015/2016
KEELING
YEARBOOKS

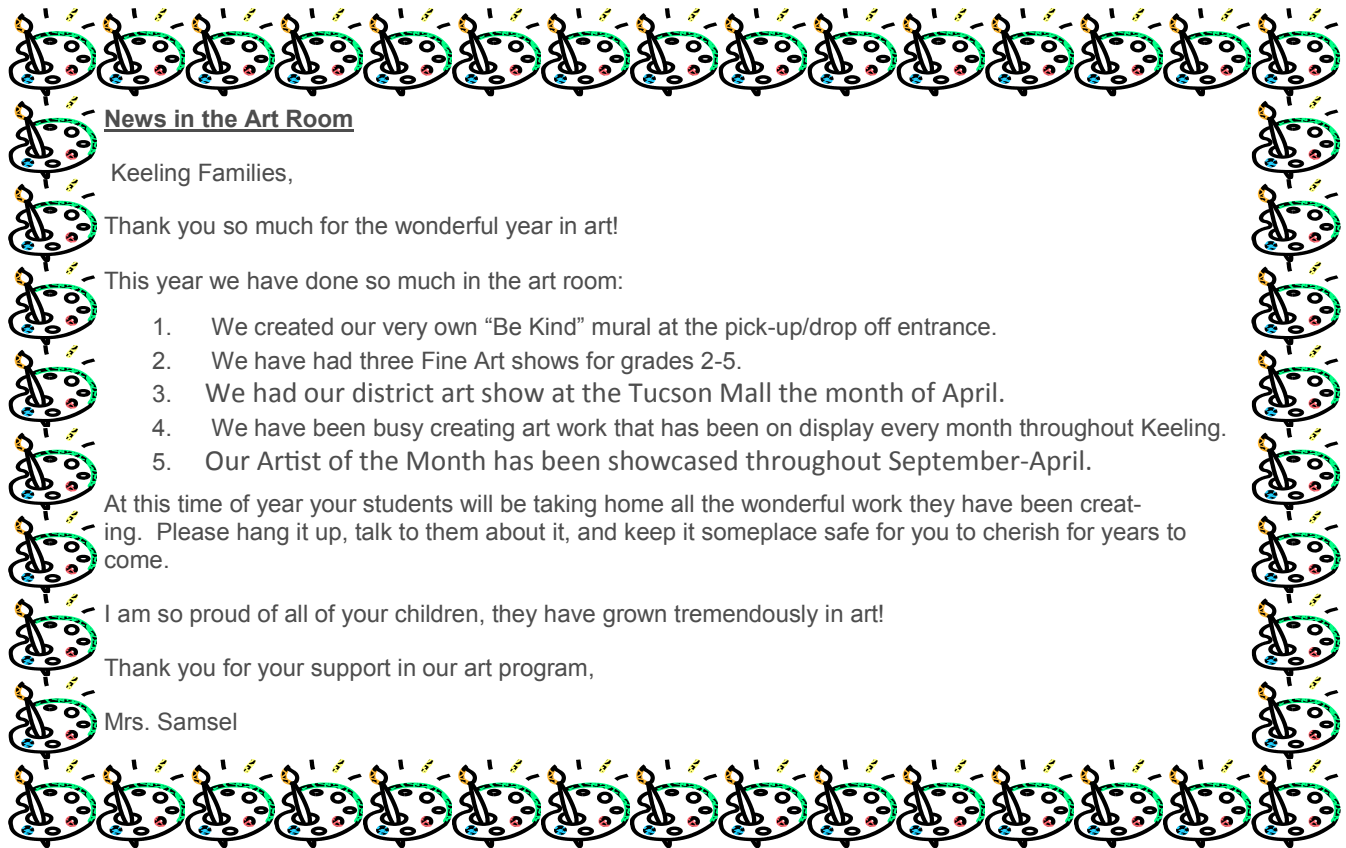
\$16.00

Only 73 yearbooks left!

Check out Keeling on FaceBook

Search: Keeling Elementary





News in the Art Room

Keeling Families,

Thank you so much for the wonderful year in art!

This year we have done so much in the art room:

1. We created our very own "Be Kind" mural at the pick-up/drop off entrance.
2. We have had three Fine Art shows for grades 2-5.
3. We had our district art show at the Tucson Mall the month of April.
4. We have been busy creating art work that has been on display every month throughout Keeling.
5. Our Artist of the Month has been showcased throughout September-April.

At this time of year your students will be taking home all the wonderful work they have been creating. Please hang it up, talk to them about it, and keep it someplace safe for you to cherish for years to come.

I am so proud of all of your children, they have grown tremendously in art!

Thank you for your support in our art program,

Mrs. Samsel

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

Mr. Seeger ~ **Miguel Fuentes**

Ms. Tang ~ **Oscar Martinez, Isabelle Arreola**

Ms. Franklin ~ **Marisol Felix**

Ms. Johnson ~ **D. Cain, Aylin Sanchez, Destiny Valdez, Antonio Escarrega, Jean Marcos Cruz Diaz, Jesenia Encinas, Hassani Muhina, Demeachies Hill**

Ms. Booth ~ **Martin Sanchez**

Mr. Daglio ~ **Tiana Boone, Elezra Duarte**

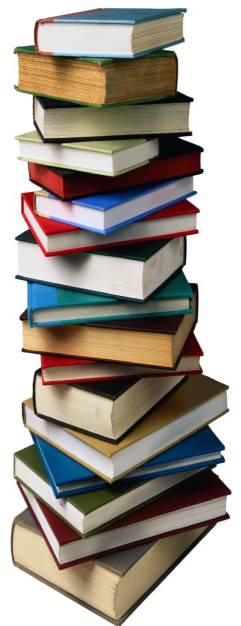
Ms. Jimmerson ~ **Nehemiah Gutierrez**

Ms. Mulcahy ~ **Zoe Islava, Javier Jaime Sanchez, Daizel Sepulveda, Oscar Peralta Montano, Santiago Herrera Quijada**

Ms. Dobbin ~ **Fernando Martinez, Gabriel Alvarez Soto, Elaina Gonzales**

Ms. Inbody ~ **Aaron Bustamonte, Lluvia Poqui, Payton King, Tariah Diaz**

Please remember that all Bookmans forms need to be turned in by **Friday, May 6**. Thank you to all the students who participated in the Bookmans program this year!





Spring 2016 Resource Fair

E.C. Nash Elementary 515 W Kelso Street, Tucson, Arizona 85705



In This Event

Connect with the community

Obtain some needed Resources

Win Prizes and have Fun!!!

Entertainment provided by Djshrek

Amphitheater Resources:

Parents as Teachers/ Dina Gutierrez 696-4095

Native American Education Program/ Kimberly Daing-kau-Begay 696-6954

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Event Date:

May 11th, 2016

Time:

MPR Doors will Open 3:30 – 5:30

Community Resources in Attendance:

The Children's Library (Woods Memorial Library)

Child and Family Resources

Parent Aid

Crisis Response Center

Goodwill Job Connection

Jewish Family & Children's Services of Southern Arizona

MHC Marana HealthCare Quality healthcare with a heart

PPEP Integrated Care

Banner-University Medicine Whole Health Clinic

Casa de los Niños (will have two tables)

Assurance Health (Mobile Integrated Care Services)

Gospel Rescue Mission

Door Prizes and Giveaways



A Rusty's Family Restaurant Gift Certificate worth \$25

Funtasticks Family Fun Parks: We will be giving away 5 Family Park Passes worth \$120 each. This includes 2 hours of unlimited mini-golf, bumper boats, go-karts, and Kiddie Land rides for six family members or friends.