



Cactus Wren Elementary School

Mission Statement

The mission of Cactus Wren School is to provide a safe environment that promotes academic and behavioral excellence while developing personal responsibility.

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Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) Testing

The state testing window is quickly approaching for our 3-6 grade students. It is important that students arrive on time on testing days as we try to get started soon after breakfast. Remember to be sure your child is well-rested. Look ahead and be certain to schedule any appointments needed on days that will not interfere with testing days. State testing allows us to see how much students have learned and their growth this school year. We want students to feel confident in taking the test. All we ask is for students to try hard and do their very best!

Pruebas Evaluativas de Estándares Académicos de Arizona (AASA)

El tiempo de exámenes estatales se acerca rápidamente para nuestros estudiantes de los grados 3-6. Es importante que los estudiantes lleguen a tiempo los días de exámenes, ya que tratamos de comenzar poco después del desayuno. Recuerden asegurarse de que su hijo esté bien descansado. Asegúrense de programar las citas médicas necesarias en días que no interfieran con los días de exámenes. Los exámenes estatales nos permiten ver cuánto han aprendido los estudiantes y su crecimiento este año escolar. Queremos que los estudiantes se sientan seguros al tomarlos. ¡Todo lo que pedimos es que los estudiantes se esfuercen y den lo mejor de sí mismos!

If you changed your address or contact number/s
please notify the school office. Thank you!



Si cambio de domicilio o de números de contacto, favor de
notificarlo en la oficina de la escuela. ¡Gracias!

Important Dates



March 31: Spring Picture Day
No Uniforms required – Order Forms
were sent home with students.

April 5 - 5th Grade Testing Day:
Science

April 6 - 3rd – 6th Grade Testing Day:
Writing



April 7 - 3rd – 6th Grade Testing Day:
Math

April 8 - 3rd – 6th Grade Testing Day:
ELA

April 15: Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH)
/ \$1.00 Dress Down Day

May 24 – Last Day of School for
Students – Early Release 1 p.m.

May 31 – June 23: SUMMER
SCHOOL (wait for more information)

Aug. 8: 2022-23 School Year Begins



ParentVUE is your 24-hour
access to your child's grades,
records, and school
information!

<https://parentvue.wesdschools.org/PXP2>Contact.aspx>

Check out our Cactus Wren Elementary Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/cactuswrenelementaryschool>

Governing Board: Tee Lambert, President • Nikkie Whaley, Vice President
Jenni Abbott-Bayardi, Member • Bill Adams, Member • Lindsey Peterson, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

Student ID's

Student IDs All students at Cactus Wren are required to wear their ID badge at all times on campus. Bus riders must have their ID in order to board the bus at dismissal from school. Students will be given one ID at the beginning of the school year **free** of charge. If the student defaces, destroys, renders the ID unreadable or loses ID, he/she will be required to purchase a replacement for a charge of **\$5.00**. No student will be allowed to board the bus in the afternoon without an ID.

Cell Phones

Students need to make arrangements prior to arriving at school. The phone in the office is available to students for emergencies only. We encourage all students to leave their cell phones at home. If a student does bring a cell phone to school, it must be checked in with the child's teacher. If a phone is **not** checked in, and is taken by staff, it will be held in the office until a parent/guardian can pick it up. Cactus Wren Elementary is not responsible for any lost or damaged cell phones. Phones are not permitted to be used during the school day. In the event of an emergency, please contact the front office, and your child will be notified.



Identificaciones Estudiantiles (IDs)

Se requiere que todos los estudiantes en la Escuela Cactus Wren porten su insignia de identificación en todo momento en la propiedad escolar. Los pasajeros del autobús deben tener su ID para poder abordar el autobús en el despido de la escuela. Se les dará un ID a los estudiantes al comienzo del año escolar **sin ningún costo**. Si los estudiantes desfiguran, destruyen, inutilizan su ID que no se pueda leer o pierden su ID, se les requerirá que compren un reemplazo por **\$5.00**. A ningún estudiante se le permitirá abordar el autobús por la tarde sin un ID.



Teléfonos Celulares

Los estudiantes necesitan hacer arreglos antes de llegar a la escuela. El teléfono de la oficina está disponible para los estudiantes para emergencias solamente. Animamos a todos los estudiantes a dejar sus teléfonos celulares en casa. Si un estudiante si trae su celular a la escuela, lo debe registrar con el maestro. Si el teléfono no se registra, y es confiscado por el personal, este será retenido en la oficina hasta que un padre/guardián lo pueda recoger. La Escuela Cactus Wren no se hace responsable por ningún teléfono celular perdido o dañado. No se permite el uso de teléfonos celulares durante el día escolar. En caso de emergencia, favor de comunicarse a la oficina principal, y sus hijos serán notificados.

Class Picture day is tomorrow, March 31 – No school uniform required.

Place your order today at mydorian.com. Search for your school's name, click the green "Order" button next to the Spring Picture Day event, and place your order! All orders for spring pictures must be placed before 9:00 AM on picture day. Only students with an order will be photographed individually. Late orders for groups only will be accepted.



Customer Support
Contact our Customer Advocate Team by visiting mydorian.com, searching for your school name, and clicking the yellow **Help** button associated with the picture day you need assistance with.

Visit our web site for valuable information
<https://www.wedschools.org/parents>
Para más información visiten nuestra página web
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Important Numbers:

Office: 602-347-2100

Attendance: 602-347-2111

Health Office: 602-347-2110

Social Worker: 602-347-2197



**Support Staff
Job Fair**



**April 6, 2022
3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Administrative Center
4650 W. Sweetwater Ave.**

**Now hiring for positions
in the following areas:**

Office technicians, instructional assistants, paraprofessionals,
transportation (drivers and bus assistants),
KidSpace (before and after school programs),
Nutrition Services, custodial, and more!

The #WESDFamily offers great benefits, paid time-off,
training, a wellness program, and much more! Join the WESD Family!

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