

SUNSET Newsletter



Inspiring Excellence Together

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Message from the Principal

In this season of Thanksgiving may we all take time to treasure all we have been given. I am thankful for our outstanding staff who go above and beyond each and every day to educate and connect with our students. Working beside individuals who care deeply about kids and pour out their time, energy, and heart to positively impact them is such a gift.

Each student has something special to share and our desire at Sunset is that each student has the opportunity to discover, explore, and excel. We are thankful we have the potential to equip and empower every child that sets foot on our campus.

Please take time this month to say thank you to the people around you. Our community and school become more inviting as we nurture an attitude of gratitude.

A special thank you goes out to all service members as we celebrate Veterans Day this month. Their sacrifices assure we continue to live in a free society. We have one veteran on staff: Manuel Moreno, one of our crossing guards. Thank you for your service.

Please do not drop off your student prior to 8:05 a.m.
Your child's safety is our primary concern.



Thanksgiving Break

No School Nov. 25 and 26

Enjoy your time with family and friends!

Check out our Sunset Elementary Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SunsetElementarySchool>

Calendar of Events

11/17 Progress 2 Reports Go Home

**11/17 Early Release
Wednesday**

**11/24 Early Release
Wednesday**

11/24 Wear Fall Colors

**11/25-26 Thanksgiving
Holiday –NO SCHOOL**

**12/1 Early Release
Wednesday**

12/2 Picture Retakes

12/3 Spirit Assembly
Theme: Pajama Day

**12/8 Early Release
Wednesday**

**12/15 Early Release
Wednesday**

**12/17-31 Winter Break –NO
SCHOOL**

1/5 Quarter 2 Report Cards
Go Home

1/5 Early Release Wednesday

**1/12 Early Release
Wednesday**

**1/17 Martin Luther King Jr.
Day –NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday Early Dismissal
All grades release at 1:45 p.m.

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Tax Credit Donations

The WESD is thankful for your support. As we enter into the season of giving, please consider making a tax credit donation to our school! Your donation provides WESD students the opportunity to succeed in extracurricular activities and will fund items such as uniform replacements, equipment, field trip transportation, stipends for coaches and sponsors. Taxpayers may receive up to a \$400 tax credit if filing jointly (\$200 if filing single) on their state income taxes by contributing to the Washington Elementary School District. Donating is simple. Please visit www.wesdschools.org/taxcredit and you can enhance the education of a child in just a few steps. Thank you for your support. For more information, contact at 602-347-2737.

El WESD agradece su apoyo. Al comenzar la temporada de donaciones, favor de considerar hacer una donación de crédito de impuesto a nuestra escuela. Sus donaciones proveen a los estudiantes del WESD la oportunidad de tener éxito en actividades extracurriculares y financiarán artículos como reemplazo de uniformes, equipo, pagos para entrenadores y patrocinadores. Los contribuyentes pueden recibir un crédito de hasta \$400 si presentan una declaración en pareja (\$200 si presentan una declaración individual) en sus impuestos Estatales al contribuir al Distrito Escolar Washington. Donar es simple. Visiten www.wesdschools.org/taxcredit y pueden mejorar la educación de un niño en solo unos pocos pasos. Gracias por su apoyo. Para más información, comunicarse al 602-347-2737.

Easy Ways to Help All Year



As our weather gets cooler, many of our students are bringing jackets and sweaters to school. They are oftentimes left on the playground during recess. Please put your student's name on the tag so it can be returned to them!

Box Tops for Education

Earn Cash for Sunset by downloading the Box Tops for education mobile app and scanning your grocery store receipts! Box Tops are found on hundreds of common grocery items. When you scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase, the Box Tops mobile app will identify participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/How-To-Earn>

Fry's Community Rewards

Attach Sunset Elementary to your Fry's VIP card. Log into your Fry's account to make this connection.



Employees of the Month

Congratulations to our amazing employees of the month!

Sarai Cota is one of our wonderful second grade teachers. She is a technology guru and helps out other staff whenever needed. Miss Cota designs creative lessons and connects content to students' lives. She also goes above and beyond by being an After-school Academy Instructor.

Neomi Valenzuela is one of our amazing literacy lab instructors. She is described as kind-hearted, a hard worker and is always willing to help others. Neomi is kind and caring to our Sunset staff and students. You'll always see her with a smile on her face!

We are very fortunate to have Ms. Cota and Miss Valenzuela on our Sunset team!

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Austerman: Alaina Q.
Miss Lerner: Malia J.
Miss West: Estevan O.
Mrs. Harris: Clarissa A.

Second Grade

Miss Cota: Isabella M.
Ms. Demory: Dat N.
Ms. Savage: Leilani D.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Dill: Jay-Z B.
Miss Duran: Emy R.
Mrs. Snead: Lizerene V.

First Grade

Miss Bailey: Lydia H.
Mrs. Mettler: Iham A.
Ms. Cooper: Emmett C.

Third Grade

Mrs. Jones: Noemi C.
Miss Scott: Benjamin S.
Ms. Spina: Jancarlo V.

Fifth Grade

Miss Marple: Jaxon A.
Mr. Stevens: Amie G.

Sixth Grade

Ms. Douglas: Donna J.

Miss Klues & Mrs. Barber: Anthony C.

Mrs. Konecny: Noah C.