

South Campus Sentinel

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♥ ♥ ♥ PRINCIPAL'S NOTE...

As the holiday season approaches, we give thanks for parents - like you - who pour their hearts into supporting our efforts with your student. This is often the time of the school year when we witness productive struggle in the classrooms. Feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions about classwork or homework. We see you and we are grateful for you.

Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving!



November is Native American Heritage Month. The Department of Interior shares that there are about 326 reservations in the United States, covering more than 56 million acres of land! There will be multiple activities around the state of Arizona honoring our indigenous people. ASU has an entire calendar of events with activities that highlight Native Americans. Don't forget to shop & support small businesses owned by Native Americans!

<https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-cultural-engagement/events/honor-heritage/native-american-heritage-month-calendar>



Act Towards Others the Way The Holy People Act To You.



REMOTE LEARNING DAY...

Nov. 24th will be our next Remote Learning Day where students will be at home. Teachers will send students home with a packet the day before.



K-4 THANKSGIVING PARADE

Nov. 23rd at 2:00 pm. Please join us as our elementary classrooms show off their Thanksgiving floats. The parade route will go through our parking lot. Make sure you bring your cameras!



THANK YOU, VETERANS!

Thank you to all of our family members who have served and those who continue to serve our country. Your sacrifice for our freedom will never be forgotten!



LEADER IN ME

HABIT #3 - PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST (WORK BEFORE PLAY)

Looking for ways to implement leadership activities into your home life? Here are some fun Habit #3 activities you can do with your student

HABIT 3: TAKING IT HOME

1. Big Rocks and Little Rocks

Resources: Two clear plastic cups; little rocks (small gravel or jelly beans), enough to fill two thirds of one plastic cup; six bigger rocks, large enough to make them bulge over the rim of the cup when added to the little rocks, and markers to write on the rocks.

Fill one plastic cup two-thirds of the way to the top with little rocks. Add enough big rocks so that the big rocks bulge over the cup.

Select a family member and state: "You've been given a cup with big and little rocks in it. The cup represents all the time you have in a week. Big Rocks are important things that must get done. Little rocks are also important but not as important. Label each big rock with one of your most important things to do."

Continue: "Your task is to get all the rocks into the cup so that they are below the rim of the cup. Rocks above the rim are not allowed. Find a way to make all the important big rocks fit." (Eventually they will need to put the big rocks in first, followed by the little rocks. Some of the little rocks might not fit, which is okay because they are less important than the big rocks.)

Discuss: What does it mean to put Big Rocks first in your schedule? Why is it important to put Big Rocks first?

2. One-on-One Time with a Family Member

Go on a "date" or casual one-on-one activity with a family member. It does not need to be expensive. Ask what they would like to do, such as go for a walk, have a picnic, play a game, or work on a puzzle. Listen to them and affirm their worth and potential. Also, look for opportunities to have daily one-on-one times with family members.

3. Family Gratitude Dinner

Turn off any distractions. Gather around the table for a family meal. Invite family members to take turns sharing what they are most grateful for in their life. Encourage family members

to take turns sharing why they are grateful for each other.

4. Play Family Trivia

Materials: Index cards, pens or pencils. Optional: photographs and video clips.

Before the activity begins, ask family members to write down family trivia questions on the index cards, such as: "What pet did [insert family member's name] have when they were young?" To add variety, select some family photos or video clips and write questions about them.

Get started. Play the game by answering the questions in a variety of ways—in teams, on a game board, or just as a quiz contest.

5. Hold Regular Family Meetings

- Be Consistent—pick a time and day and stick to it.
- Keep it short—no longer than 20-30 minutes. Make it fun.
- Create a family calendar. Update it during each family meeting.
- Take turns speaking. Allow everyone to have a voice.
- Choose a scribe to record all decisions and summarize discussions.

6. Traditions Reflection

Pull out photos and memorabilia from events that are part of your family's traditions. Take turns sharing memories. Discuss why traditions are important to your family.

MY REFLECTIONS: _____

ONE THING I WILL DO: _____

DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK!



Parents, we are running out of donated masks to give to students. Across the campus, we have received 3,200 masks from the Maricopa Department of Health. We currently have 200 masks remaining. Please make sure your student comes to school with a mask every day and keeps track of their mask the entire day. We have a plethora of students who receive a 2nd or 3rd mask after recess....or both LOL!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 1st - Remote Learning Day
- 12TH - Progress Reports Post to Infinite Campus
- 15th-19th - Penny Wars
- 17th - Fall Picture Retake Day
- 24th - 26th No School - Thanksgiving Break



- 4th - Annual Skyline Education Golf Tournament
- 6th-10th - Spirit Week
- 7th - K-2 Winter Showcase
- 8th - Remote Learning Day
- 9th - 3rd-12th Winter Showcase
- 16th - Half-Day
- 17th-31st - Winter Break
- 20th - Quarter 2 Report Cards Post to Infinite Campus



- 4th - School Resumes
- 13th - 4th-8th Grade Spelling Bee
- 14th - Remote Learning Day
- 24th-29th - Canned Food Drive
- 26th-28th Parent Teacher Conferences