

Tiger News



J.B. Sutton Elementary Monthly Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

J.B. SUTTON FAMILIES,

We are now in the final quarter of the school year and have completed our AZELLA testing. Beginning in April, students in grades 3 through 5 will participate in AASA testing. The Arizona Academic Standards Assessment is the statewide achievement test for grades 3–8. It is important that students in grades 3–5 arrive on time and are well-rested to perform their best on April 1st.

We also have several exciting upcoming events. On April 16th, Kona Ice will be on campus, and on April 21st, Kindergarten and Fifth-grade promotion pictures will be taken. It is always a joy to see our Kindergarten students celebrating their promotion and our Fifth graders preparing for the next step in their educational journey to Sixth grade. Parents are encouraged to have students dress to impress on April 21st, so our Tigers can look their best. Stay tuned for the next newsletter, which will include additional promotion dates as we close out the school year.

April 9th and April 23rd are the scheduled Governing Board meetings for those interested in staying informed about the activities and decisions within our district. Attending these meetings is an excellent way to remain engaged, as your voice and participation help shape the direction of our schools.

Additionally, Coffee with the Principal will take place on April 24th from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. This event provides another valuable opportunity to stay informed about campus updates, ask questions, and engage directly with school leadership. We encourage all parents and community members to take advantage of these opportunities to stay connected and involved.

2026

April

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Upcoming Events

April 1st

- AASA testing starts 1st- 17th

April 3rd

- Spring Recess No School

April 6th

- Spring Recess No School

April 7th

- 3rd- 5th grade testing

April 9th

- Governing Board Meeting at District Office 3348 W. McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85009 at 5:00 pm

April 16th

- Kona Ice

April 21st

- Kindergarten & 5TH GRADE Promotion Pictures

April 23rd

- Governing Board Meeting

SPOTLIGHT STUDENT: SECOND GRADE

Spotlight Student of the Month – April

Alicia P. has been selected as our Spotlight Student for the month of April from Mrs. Karway's 2nd grade class. Mrs. Karway and Ms. Carbajal, the long-term substitute, report that Alicia has demonstrated significant growth in her academic performance. She is a cooperative team player with her classmates and consistently shows a willingness to help others. Alicia exemplifies strong character and serves as a positive role model in the classroom.



Have you ever planted a garden ?

"Not yet, but in my class we did a project in the garden at school. "



Have you ever eaten a whole pizza by yourself ?

" No, but I will try ."

What movie have you seen recently that you would recommend?

"Sea look, it's a kid show on Netfex. I would recommend it because it's fun adventures for me. "

SPOTLIGHT STAFF: MS. CARBAJAL

Ms. Carbajal is a substitute teacher who has served on our campus numerous times throughout the year. She is familiar with many of our students and has built positive relationships with them. Ms. Carbajal has proven to be a dependable and reliable member of our team. She consistently maintains a positive attitude and approaches each assignment with enthusiasm and professionalism.

MS. CARBAJAL Q&A

What is your favorite food to cook and why ?

" Spaghetti, my kid's love spaghetti. "

What sports would you compete in if you were in the Olympics ?

" Is there a laughing competition in the Olympics"?

What skill do you think everyone should have?

"common sense, without common sense nothing makes sense."



AASA TESTING APRIL 1ST -17TH

The Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) is an important statewide test that helps measure how well students are learning grade-level standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grades 3–8 participate in AASA each spring, giving families and schools valuable insight into academic progress and areas for growth.

AASA is designed to go beyond simple memorization. It asks students to think critically, solve problems, and apply what they've learned in meaningful ways. While testing can feel like a big moment, it is simply one of many tools used to understand and support student learning. Teachers use the results to guide instruction, and families can use them to better understand how their child is progressing.

We encourage families to support their students during testing by ensuring they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive to school on time each day. A positive mindset can make a big difference! Remind your child to do their best, take their time, and show what they know.

Working together, we can help our students feel confident and prepared. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed!

SPRING RECESS

J.B. Sutton Families,

Please be advised that there will be two extended days off in observance of the spring schedule on Friday, April 3, and Monday, April 6. There will be no school on these days.

All students are expected to return to school on Tuesday, April 7. Thank you for your attention and continued support.

Sincerely,
J.B. Sutton School



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We have a new phone system for reporting absences. Please call our main school line at **(602)455-6992**.

When calling to report an absence please leave the following information:

Student Name, Grade, Teacher, Reason for Absence

Noticias del Tigre



Boletín mensual de la escuela primaria J.B. Sutton



MENSAJE DEL DIRECTOR

Familias de J.B. Sutton:

Nos encontramos ahora en el último trimestre del año escolar y hemos completado las pruebas AZELLA. A partir de abril, los estudiantes de los grados 3 a 5 participarán en las pruebas AASA. La Evaluación de Estándares Académicos de Arizona es la prueba estatal de logro académico para los grados 3-8. Es importante que los estudiantes de los grados 3-5 lleguen puntuales y bien descansados para rendir al máximo el 1 de abril.

También tenemos varios eventos emocionantes próximamente. El 16 de abril, Kona Ice estará en el campus, y el 21 de abril se tomarán las fotos de promoción de Kindergarten y quinto grado. Siempre es un placer ver a nuestros estudiantes de Kindergarten celebrando su promoción y a nuestros alumnos de quinto grado preparándose para el siguiente paso en su trayectoria educativa hacia el sexto grado. Se anima a los padres a que los estudiantes se vistan para impresionar el 21 de abril, para que nuestros Tigres luzcan lo mejor posible. Manténganse atentos al próximo boletín, que incluirá fechas adicionales de promoción al cierre del año escolar.

El 9 y el 23 de abril se llevarán a cabo las reuniones programadas de la Mesa Directiva para quienes deseen mantenerse informados sobre las actividades y decisiones dentro de nuestro distrito. Asistir a estas reuniones es una excelente manera de mantenerse involucrado, ya que su voz y participación ayudan a dar forma a la dirección de nuestras escuelas.

Además, Café con el Director se llevará a cabo el 24 de abril de 9:15 a 10:15 a.m. Este evento brinda otra valiosa oportunidad para mantenerse informado sobre las actualizaciones del campus, hacer preguntas y relacionarse directamente con el liderazgo escolar. Animamos a todos los padres y miembros de la comunidad a aprovechar estas oportunidades para mantenerse conectados e involucrados

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Próximos Eventos

1 de abril

- Comienzan los exámenes AASA (del 1 al 17 de abril)

3 de abril

- Vacaciones de primavera: no hay clase

6 de abril

- Receso de primavera – No hay clases

7 de abril

Exámenes para 3.º a 5.º grado

9 de abril

- Reunión de la Mesa Directiva en la Oficina del Distrito

3348 W. McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85009 a las 5:00 p. m.

16 de abril

- Kona Ice

21 de abril

- Fotos de promoción de Kindergarten y 5.º grado

23 de abril

- Reunión de la Mesa Directiva

ESTUDIANTE DESTACADO/A: SEGUNDO GRADO

Alicia P. ha sido seleccionada como nuestra Estudiante Destacada del mes de abril del salón de 2.º grado de la Sra. Karway. La Sra. Karway y la Sra. Carbajal, maestra sustituta a largo plazo, informan que Alicia ha demostrado un crecimiento significativo en su rendimiento académico. Es una compañera cooperativa que trabaja bien en equipo con sus compañeros de clase y siempre demuestra disposición para ayudar a los demás. Alicia ejemplifica un carácter sólido y es un modelo positivo a seguir en el salón de clases.

¿ALGUNA VEZ HAS PLANTADO UN HUERTO?

«TODAVÍA NO, PERO EN MI CLASE HICIMOS UN PROYECTO EN EL HUERTO DE LA ESCUELA.»

¿ALGUNA VEZ TE HAS COMIDO UNA PIZZA ENTERA TÚ SOLO?

«NO, PERO LO INTENTARÉ.»

¿QUÉ PELÍCULA HAS VISTO ÚLTIMAMENTE QUE RECOMENDARÍAS?

«SEA LOOK, ES UNA SERIE INFANTIL DE NETFLIX. LA RECOMENDARÍA PORQUE PARA MÍ SON AVENTURAS DIVERTIDAS.»



PERSONAL DESTACADO: SRA. CARBAJAL

La Sra. Carbajal es una maestra sustituta que ha trabajado en nuestro campus en numerosas ocasiones a lo largo del año. Está familiarizada con muchos de nuestros estudiantes y ha establecido relaciones positivas con ellos. La Sra. Carbajal ha demostrado ser una integrante confiable y responsable de nuestro equipo. Mantiene constantemente una actitud positiva y aborda cada asignación con entusiasmo y profesionalismo.

¿CUÁL ES SU COMIDA FAVORITA PARA COCINAR Y POR QUÉ?

“ESPAGUETI, A MIS HIJOS LES ENCANTA EL ESPAGUETI.”

¿EN QUÉ DEPORTE COMPETIRÍA SI ESTUVIERA EN LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS?

“¿HAY UNA COMPETENCIA DE RISA EN LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS?”

¿QUÉ HABILIDAD CREE QUE TODOS DEBERÍAN TENER?

“EL SENTIDO COMÚN; SIN SENTIDO COMÚN, NADA TIENE SENTIDO.”



EXÁMENES DE LA AASA DEL 1 AL 17 DE ABRIL

La Evaluación de los Estándares Académicos de Arizona (AASA) es una importante prueba estatal que ayuda a medir en qué medida los alumnos están asimilando los estándares propios de su curso en Lengua Inglesa y Matemáticas. Los alumnos de 3.º a 8.º curso participan en la AASA cada primavera, lo que proporciona a las familias y a los centros educativos una valiosa información sobre el progreso académico y las áreas en las que es necesario mejorar.

La AASA está diseñada para ir más allá de la simple memorización. Pide a los alumnos que piensen de forma crítica, resuelvan problemas y apliquen lo que han aprendido de manera significativa. Aunque las pruebas pueden parecer un momento importante, no son más que una de las muchas herramientas que se utilizan para comprender y apoyar el aprendizaje de los alumnos. Los profesores utilizan los resultados para orientar la enseñanza, y las familias pueden utilizarlos para comprender mejor cómo está progresando su hijo. Animamos a las familias a apoyar a sus hijos durante las pruebas asegurándose de que duerman bien por la noche, tomen un desayuno saludable y lleguen a la escuela a tiempo cada día. ¡Una actitud positiva puede marcar una gran diferencia! Recuerden a sus hijos que den lo mejor de sí mismos, se tomen su tiempo y demuestren lo que saben. Trabajando juntos, podemos ayudar a nuestros alumnos a sentirse seguros y preparados. ¡Gracias por su apoyo continuo para ayudar a nuestros alumnos a alcanzar el éxito!

VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA

Familias de J.B. Sutton:

Les informamos de que, de acuerdo con el calendario de primavera, habrá dos días festivos el viernes 3 de abril y el lunes 6 de abril. No habrá clases esos días.

Se espera que todos los alumnos regresen al colegio el martes 7 de abril. Gracias por su atención y su continuo apoyo.



RECURSOS PARA DESPUÉS DE CLASE

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Nombre del estudiante, Grado, Maestro, Motivo de la ausencia