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Relay Race Winners

FRANKLIN SCHOOLS

Established 1978

- ☑ **Vision:** Known nationally as the premier school in academic excellence.
- ☑ **Mission:** To educate students in a positive learning environment with high expectations and an accelerated curriculum

W.O.W. — Word of the Week

Week of March 23 **– suppress**
Week of March 30 **– loathe**
Week of April 6 **– vacillate**

March Skill of the Month
Perseverance

April Skill of the Month
Motivation

REMINDER

LAST DAY FOR TUTORING
Thursday, April 2

EARLY RELEASE AT 12:45 PM
Thursday, April 2

SPRING HOLIDAY
Friday, April 3
NO SCHOOL

AASA - State Testing Information

Arizona Academic Standards Assessment

- Wednesday, March 25 - Gr. 5 Science Part 1
- Thursday, March 26 - Gr. 5 Science Part 2
- Friday, March 27 - Gr. 5 Science Part 3
- Tuesday, March 31 - Gr. 3-6 Writing
- Monday, April 6 - Gr. 3-6 ELA Part 1
- Tuesday, April 7 - Gr. 3-6 Math Part 1
- Thursday, April 9 - Gr. 3-6 ELA Part 2
- Friday, April 10 - Gr. 3-6 ELA Part 2

In order to increase student success on testing days, we ask that parents ensure students have a good night's sleep, eat a nutritious breakfast, and offer words of encouragement as they leave you that day.

Please make these dates on your calendar and schedule any medical or dental appointments in the afternoon, if possible. **REMEMBER: IF A STUDENT LEAVES DURING A TESTING SESSION, THEIR SCORE WILL BE A ZERO IN THAT SUBJECT AREA!** Working together we can set our students up for success.

Please talk to your child about doing their best on the AASA.

Did You Know?

The first day of Spring is called the vernal equinox. What does that stand for you ask? 'Vernal' is Latin for spring while 'equinox' is Latin for 'equal night'. On this day there are about 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night. Typically, Spring begins on March 20 in the Northern Hemisphere.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What is a snake's favorite subject?

Hisssstory!

Submitted by
Julieta Lopez
Mrs. Grinter's class

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?

In case he got a hole in one!

Submitted by
Ms. Strebeck
Crossing Guard



Upcoming Events

Friday, March 27
- Student Council Meeting - 7:30 am
- FPO Meeting - 1:30 pm

Wednesday, April 1
- Battle of the Books #3 - 12:50 pm

CLEAR BAG PROTOCOL

Thursday, April 2
- Firebird Store

END OF GRADING PERIOD
EARLY RELEASE AT 12:45 pm

Friday, April 3
- Spring Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**

Friday, April 17
- FPO Meeting - 1:30 pm

Saturday, April 18
- Book Fair - 8:30 am to 11:00 am

Tuesday, April 21
- Arts and Letters Night 6:00 pm

CLEAR BAG PROTOCOL

Registration

REMINDER

Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year.

All students must be registered online, including incoming Kindergartners.

Go to your Parent Portal to complete the registration.

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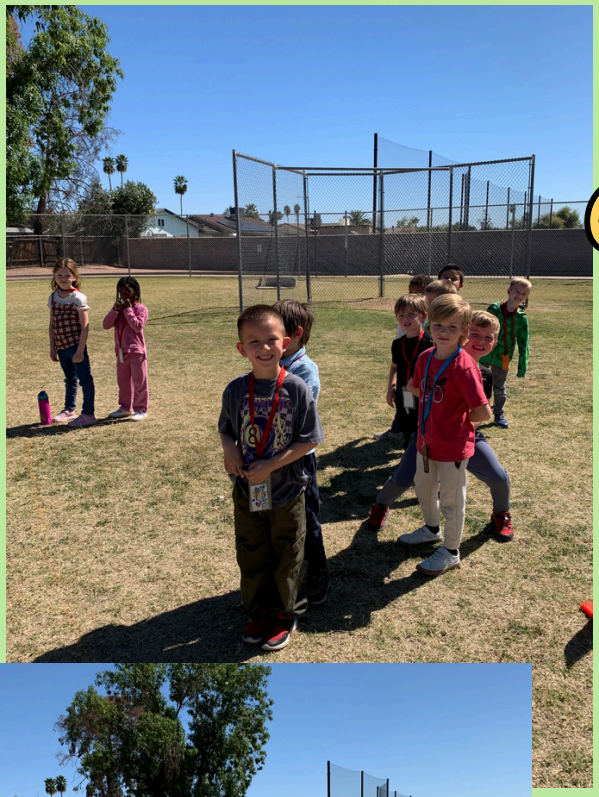








Obstacle Course Fun













WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of March 23

suppress

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DEFINITION:

Suppress is a verb that means to forcibly put an end to or crush.

SENTENCE:

I had to suppress a giggle when I saw the funny picture during class.

Related words - suppression, suppressible, suppressive, suppressor, suppressively

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of March 30

loathe

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DEFINITION:

Loathe is a verb that means to intensely dislike something.

SENTENCE:

I loathe doing the dishes, especially after a big family dinner.

Related words - loathed, loathing

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of April 6

vacillate

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DEFINITION:

Vacillate is a verb that means to alternate between different opinions or actions; indecisive.

SENTENCE:

When deciding between the cookie and the cupcake, the child would vacillate because he wanted both.

Related words - vacillated, vacillating, vacillation, vacillator, vacillatory