

The Paw Print

February 2022



CALENDAR

02/21/22

NO SCHOOL

Presidents' Day

02/25/22

**EARLY
RELEASE**

12:00 P.M.

Staff In-Service

FEBRUARY

CHARACTER TRAIT

Habit 1— Review

Be Proactive:

You are In Charge

- * I take initiative.
- * I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods.
- * I do not blame others for my wrong actions.
- * I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is watching.

Health Office News

Parents: Our Health office is in need of **DONATIONS!** We currently need socks and underwear donations for all ages and for both, boys & girls.

Remember that it is a school policy: Students need to stay home if running a fever, has diarrhea or is vomiting. Students may return to school if they are symptom-free for 24 hours. Thanks for all your support!

If you received a letter stating your child did not pass the vision screen in September 2021 or if you are still in need of an eye exam and glasses, please contact Nurse Shelagh. I may be able to provide financial assistance.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT MESSAGES:

Per CDC guidelines, students must wear masks while riding in the bus. Due to delivery delays and shortages, we are slowly running out of masks to hand out. Please remind your children to bring and wear their masks. Also, remember that transportation department checks their messages at 1:30 p.m. Calls after 1:30 cause unnecessary interruptions in the classroom. When calling, **press "1"** for the transportation department and leave the following information:

- **Student's First & Last Name**
- **Teacher's Name**
- **Parent pick-up and/or bus #**

*** Transportation Department: 480-228-6606 and 480-234-9132 for Spanish ***



*****IMPORTANT*** BURKE BASIC SPRING TESTING *****

AZELLA Testing Schedule: JANUARY 31st - MARCH 20th, 2022 (all grades)

Arizona Academic Standards Assessment Writing: Feb. 2 - Feb. 10, 2022 (3rd - 6th grades)

Arizona Academic Standards Assessments: April 5th - APRIL 28th, 2022

Parents: We cannot stress enough how important it is to be in school everyday and especially during testing days! Teachers will begin testing right away in the morning when students are the most attentive. Students who are late will not be able to enter the classroom once testing has begun. They will have to wait until the next session begins before they can join the classroom. Additionally, if students are removed from the classroom for appointments, etc. while in the middle of a testing session, they cannot finish that portion of the test, and their score will reflect only the portion that they completed. *More information will be provided and sent home*

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