



Mark Your Calendar!

April 5 Yoyo Around the world Assembly

April 10 School Board Meeting
PAHS Library at 4:30p.m.

April 15-19 SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL

April 22 CAASPP Testing Begins

May 6-10 BOOK FAIR

May 23 OPEN HOUSE

May 24 School is in Session
(Used Storm Day)

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found table and rack has an abundance of outerwear, backpacks, lunch boxes, mittens, scarves, hats and caps that are missing their owners!

Please take a moment to look through the Lost and Found in the main building hallway to retrieve your child's things.

Looking for a smaller lost item? Please contact the school office at 707 882-2131 and give a brief description. We have cellphones, keys, jewelry, watches, wallets, and glasses.

Anything left at the end of the month will be donated to charity.

Student of the Week Recognition

These students are being recognized for showing great respect, responsibility, and safety at school during the months of March.

Each student is honored on the Pirate Pride Wall located in the Office Hallway. We are so Proud! Go Pirates!

Student of the Week Recognition:

Transitional Kindergarten: Jaylynn Gonzalez

Kindergarten: Angel Barragan, Eliam Marquez, Hudson Jones, Hellen Reyes Gamboa, Madisyn Sundstrom, Grace Avila

First Grade: Sienna Kelly, Malulani Hughey, Emmanuel Villagomes Zaragoza, Adrian Mandujano Gaona, Gabby Friebe, Tomas Kelly, Anthony Reyes Morazan, Arturo Villagomez Aguilar

Second Grade: Jack Jones, Sofia Gonzalez Villagomez, Angel Razo Garcia, Rylen Cochran

Third Grade: Isabella Sanchez- Villagomez, Lyla Oropeza, Shelby Thomas, Uriel Camacho-Rodriguez

Fourth Grade: Jaylah Coria, Niyah Robinson, Adrian Villagomez, Derek Sundstrom

Fifth Grade: Damian Arteaga, Abraham Razo Garcia, Jesse Rodgers, Mateo Bernal Diaz

Sixth Grade: Analiza Ortiz Rodriguez, Athena Ramirez, Janitza Ramirez, Jesus Velasquez Caudillo, Mileidy Arellano Tapia

Seventh Grade: Makenzie Seefeldt, Charah Kirby, Arturo Barragan Villagomez

Eighth Grade: Lyric Leyva, Diana Camacho-Rodriguez, Aiyana Medina Gaona, Esther Horn

Arena Elementary Principal's Letter

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

We have made it to the last quarter/trimester of the 2023-24 school year. It seems like just yesterday we were starting the first day of school, now it's the first week of April. From this point on, time will fly. There are so many things happening everywhere!! Students are preparing for the CAASPP test, playing soccer, baseball, softball, going on field trips and spending more time outside.

Our school is thriving. Grades 3rd-8th will begin their California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress or CAASPP the week after we return from Spring Break. The students will be tested on their knowledge of English Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core Standards. Additionally, 5th and 8th graders will be tested on their knowledge of the Next Generation Science Standards or NGSS. These tests are computer based and will be taken in sections, which will be spread out over several weeks. Students will be asked to select responses (multiple choice), create/write responses, search for evidence, fill-in information, graph and table data. These standardized tests give teachers and parents valuable information about the academic strengths and needs of each child. The data is used to identify progress and to build supports for students who are in need. The data drives quality instructional programs we provide here at Arena Elementary.

To prepare, make sure that your child gets enough sleep, stays healthy and attends school every day. Let's help the children be successful!!

Happy Spring

Michelle Egger
Principal



Around the World Yoyo Entertainment "School is Cool"

On April 5th, our students participated in an interactive fun yoyo assembly and John Fox performed amazing and fun tricks while communicating a message of the importance of school. He showed great skill with his hand & eye coordination, concentration, and spatial awareness.

According to Jennifer Baybrook, a former World Yoyo champion "playing with a yoyo is beneficial to our brains". By playing with a yoyo, you improve focus, helps develop the ability to problem solve, multi task and builds coordination. Sounds amazing! Improve your fine motor skills, dexterity, and mind! Play with a yoyo and build up skill. Plus, it is a positive strength exercise that you can carry in your pocket!

Availability: April 8th-12th, the school office will have yoyos for those interested in purchasing one.

Time: Before school, after school, and during lunch recess to purchase a yoyo.

Payment: We accept cash or checks made payable to Arena Elementary School. If you are paying with cash, please send the exact amount. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept \$100.00 bills for purchases. Prices range from \$8.00-\$16.00 a yoyo.

Rules: Yoyos can only be played with in the designated areas on the playground at recess and may be taken away if misused.

Around the World Yoyo Entertainment donates a percentage of the sales back to your school.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Testing

Dear Parents,

As we approach the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) testing period, we would like to emphasize the importance of your child's attendance, a good night's sleep, and a nutritious, protein-based breakfast during testing days.

Your child's teacher will provide you with the CAASPP testing schedule, which is scheduled to begin after spring break. We understand the significance of these assessments and aim to create an optimal testing environment for every student. Attendance is crucial, as it ensures your child has the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills.

A good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast, particularly one rich in protein, can significantly impact your child's cognitive function and focus during testing. We encourage you to support your child in maintaining a healthy routine to enhance their overall well-being and performance.

To assist your student in preparing for the upcoming tests, we have provided access to the practice test site (see web address below). Utilizing this resource can help alleviate anxiety and increase confidence, ultimately contributing to a more positive testing experience.

State testing is not only important for your child's individual growth but also plays a crucial role in evaluating and improving our school's overall academic performance. The results guide us in tailoring our educational approach to better meet the needs of our students, ensuring a high-quality learning environment for everyone.

We appreciate your cooperation and involvement in preparing your child for the upcoming CAASPP testing. Together, we can foster an environment that supports academic success and personal growth.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school administration.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,
Kristi Hahn
Arena CAASPP Testing Coordinator



CAASPP Practice & Training Webpage: <https://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/>

Yearbook On Sale! Two Options to Buy

Students and families now have two options for ordering their yearbooks: Cash or Check at the front office OR buy online with credit/debit card at the following link:

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=57844



The price has increased to \$35.00. No other discount will apply.

2024-25 Kindergarten Enrollment

Enrollment packets are available in the school office or online at <https://pointarenschools.org/aes/kindergarten-tk-registration/>

Kindergarten is a one-year program, and to be eligible to enroll for **kindergarten**, your child must be 5 years old by or on September 1, 2024.

Transitional Kindergarten is a two- year program, and to be eligible to enroll for **transitional kindergarten**, your child must turn 5 years old between September 2, 2023-June 2, 2024.

Please bring the following documents to enroll:

- Birth Record
- Immunization Record
- School Entry Health Exam form
- Oral Health Assessment Exam form
- Proof of District Residence (current electric or gas utility bill)
- Photo ID



Immunizations needed to attend kindergarten or TK are:

- 4 doses of polio (3 doses meet requirement if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday.)
- 5 doses of DTP or DTaP (4 doses meet requirement if at least 1 dose was given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) 1 dose may be a measles-only vaccine, both doses given on or after the 1st birthday.
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of Varicella or Physician-documented Varicella (chickenpox) disease history or immunity will also meet the requirement.

2024-2025 Students Entering 7th Grade Need Proof of the Following Immunizations:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) —2 doses (Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses (Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses (Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at transitional kindergarten (TK)/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

For questions regarding TK/K through 8th Grade immunizations, please contact our school nurse, Lynn Finley at 707 882-4090 or the school office at 707 882-2131.



APRIL 2024 ARENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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HOT DOG 3oz ww bun2oz Tator Tots3oz Carrot sticks1c Apple Wedge1c 1% or nonfat Milk	CHICKEN FAJITAS Spanish rice Jicama sticks Orange slices 1% or nonfat milk	TURKEY SANDWICH 2oz Lettuce+tomato1/8c Carrot sticks1c Kettle chips1 Melon 1cp 1% or nonfat milk	HAMBURGER ww Bun French fries Cole Slaw Banana 1% or nonfat milk	PEANUT BUTTER 2oz & JELLY SANDWICH ww Bread 2oz Tortilla chips 1oz Apple 1c Carrot sticks1c 1% or nonfat milk
8	9	10	11	12
CHICKEN NUGGETS 3oz French fries 2oz Green salad 1c Orange slices 1c 1% or nonfat milk	NACHOS 2oz Refried Beans 1c Carrots sticks1c Banana 1c 1% or nonfat Milk	SALAMI & CHEESE SANDWICH ww Bread 2oz Pic, let, toms,1/8c Sliced veggies 1cp Apple wedge1cp 1% or nonfat Milk	HOT DOG 3oz ww bun 2oz Tator Tots 3oz Fresh Fruit Salad Carrot sticks1c 1% or nonfat milk	PIZZA POCKET 4oz Veggie sticks 1c Cherrie tomatoes ¼c Banana 1c Annie Cookies 1oz 1% or nonfat milk
15	16	17	18	19
SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL
22	23	24	25	26
CHICKEN PATTIE 2oz ww bun 2oz lett & toms 1/8 Veggie sticks1c Orange 1c Sun chips1oz 1% or nonfat milk	CHICKEN & CHEESE TAQUITO 3oz Fiesta rice ½c Jicama sticks1c Ranch dressing2oz Fruit cup 1c 1%nor Nonfat milk	HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH ww bread 2oz Chips 1oz Veggie mix 1c Apple 1c 1% or nonfat milk	SPAGHETTI MEAT SAUCE 4oz Caesar Salad1c ww roll 2oz Fresh fruit cup 1c 1% or nonfat milk	PBJ SANDWICH 2oz cucumber, cherry, & tomato ¾ c Sun Chips 1 oz Sliced peaches ¾ c 1% or nonfat milk
28	29	May 1	May 2	May 3
CORN DOG 3oz Frito corn chips Garden salad 1c Ranch dressing1oz Orange slices1c 1% low fat Milk	TERYAKI CHICKEN 3oz Fried rice 1oz Celery sticks 1c Apple 1c 1% milk	TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH 2oz ww bread 2oz Cole slaw 1cp Let & tom 1/8 c Kettle chips1c 1% or nonfat milk	HAMBURGER French fries Veggie Sticks Apple 1% nonfat milk	PIZZA CEASAR SALAD Cheese stick Fresh fruit 1% nonfat milk 

APRIL WORD SEARCH

D A D R O H S E L S C X C N R
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 P Y I A O F F S D M W D G P O
 R H E R L G J L T N N W L E T
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 N Z W H O M E R U N N O S F E
 G E W O B N I A R T L I R P A
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Find the words in the puzzle. In any direction and words may share letters.

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| APRIL | AROUND THE WORLD | BASEBALL | BEAUTY |
| BLOSSOM | BUTTERFLY | CLEATS | FLOWER |
| GARDEN | GOALS | GREEN | GROWTH |
| HOMERUN | HOTDOGS | NATURE | PLANT |
| RAINBOW | SEED | SOCCER | SOLAR ECLIPSE |
| SPORTS | SPRING | SPROUT | SUN AND MOON |
| SUNSHINE | TRICK | YOYOS | |