



Mark Your Calendar!

May 1-June 7 CAASPP Testing

May 6-10 **BOOK FAIR**

May 21 Schoolwide Dental Screening

May 23 **OPEN HOUSE**

May 24 SCHOOL is in Session
Used Storm Day

May 27 NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day Observed

June 13 8th Grade Promotion

June 14 Blair Field Day Celebration
Last Day of School
12:30 Dismissal

Open House May 23

We cordially invite you to join us for Open House from 4:30-6:00p.m.

Multipurpose Room Events:

4:30-4:45: Student Readings

4:45-5:00: **Principal Address** and Staff introductions

Classroom Events:

5:00-6:00p.m. Classrooms Open- You may visit as many classrooms during this hour and see what has occurred over the school year! Please sign-in to any classroom you visit. Explore and have fun!

6:00p.m. Conclusion of Open House

Scholastic Book Fair May 6th-10th

It is Book Fair time again! May 6 through May 10 in the Arena Library. Shop for summer reading materials (books and eBooks!) every day that week throughout the school day.

Shop on, Friday evening, May 12th from 4-6p.m.

Shop the On-line Book Fair during May 8th through May 21st to support our school at:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/arenaelementaryschool>

Bring on the Bookjoy-25% of every online purchase during the Fair directly benefits our school! Over 3000 products.

Anyone may shop at the on-line fair, including far-away relatives who might like to enrich your children's summer reading experience. Books ordered on-line will be delivered by the last day of school.

Shop the Book Fair with eWallet! No cash, no fuss. It's the easiest way for kids to shop.

eWallet setup period is April 29th-May 10th.

To sign in, go to

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/ewallet.html>

In order to have a successful fair, volunteer helpers are needed to cashier, help students locate and select books and just be a helpful adult presence. Contact Mrs. JoAnn Enos at 882-2131 x230 or jenos@aesfamily.org to sign up to help.

Principal's Letter



5/1/24

Dear Arena Families:

May is the most exhausting month of the school year. There are field trips, state standardized testing grades 3 - 8, Open House, end of year school reporting, grade reporting, finding and returning Library books, projects, baseball, softball, spring soccer... We are all exhausted and ready for summer break. We are counting down the days and making plans. This month is a perfect time to think about how many times you react positively to your kids in a given day. Remember to catch kids doing something right. This will do more to encourage good behavior over the long run, especially at a time when children are so busy with school, extra-curricular activities and life in general. Make a point of finding something to praise every day. Be generous with rewards — your love, hugs, and compliments can work wonders and are often the best rewards

During this time of year, it is often difficult for parents and kids to get together for a family meal, let alone spend quality time together. However, there is probably nothing kids would like more. Get up 10 minutes earlier in the morning so you can eat breakfast with your child or leave the dishes in the sink and take a walk after dinner. Many parents find it rewarding to schedule together time with their kids. Create a "special night" each week to be together and let your kids help decide how to spend the time. Look for other ways to connect — put a note or something special in your kid's lunchbox.

Even with the adolescent in your house, the one who is trying to act like an independent grown up, do your best to be available. Attend concerts, games, and other events with your teen. Really listen to them and get to know more about your child and his or her friends. Be available. It is all of the little positive things you do — making popcorn, playing games, reading, eating together, homework, driving to school together — that kids will remember. All we can do is our best, and never give up. Remember, children learn a lot about how to act by watching their parents. Model the traits you wish to see in your kids: respect, friendliness, honesty, kindness, tolerance.

Michelle Egger, Principal
Arena Elementary School



Student of the Week Recognition

These students are being recognized for showing great respect, responsibility, and safety at school during the months of April 2024. Congratulations! A Round of Applause for the following students:

Kindergarten: Vanesabelle Ortiz, Belen Bernal, Edward Pacheco, Manuel Rodriguez, Junior Villagomez, Kasen Merbs

First Grade: Rozelle Stoffer, Thomas Allen, Phoenix McFarland, Mariana Valencia Razo, Emiliano Coria-Torres, Dakota Brosseau

Second Grade: Alain Bernal Coria, Lionel Barragan, Aaron Reyes Zelaya

Third Grade: Edison Leiser Keefer, Bella Avalos Gaona, Uriel Camacho-Rodriguez

Fourth Grade: Maya Martinez, Marci Macias, Angie Bermudez

Fifth Grade: Dael Vargas, Mickey Ramirez, Carter Cochran

Sixth Grade: Noel Aguilar, Scarlett Carbajal, Alexa Esquivel

Seventh Grade: Janessa Ferreyra, Raul Villagomez, Grace Marin

Eighth Grade: Denise Coria, Sal Steckler, Lucille Ramirez-Stratton



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

Yearbooks for Sale!

It's not too late to purchase a yearbook!
Yearbooks are \$35.00 each as of March 1st.

We will work with you if you would like to pay in two \$17.50 installments.

Eighth grade students will receive a yearbook at no cost.

Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

Come by the office and reserve your yearbook today! Don't wait until the last days of school. They could be gone, gone, gone!

Attending/Returning Surveys

Attending-Returning surveys were mailed home. Please remember to return the survey to school by May 8th. The survey helps us plan for next year's classes, schedules and teaching assignments.

You may contact the school office at 707 882-2131 ext. 202 if you have any questions or concerns.

Lost and Found Items

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 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.

The FitCore Extreme Obstacle Course on the Main Yard

After the long wait, the obstacle course equipment arrived, was unpacked, and assembled on the main yard during our Spring break. The FitCore Extreme Course includes the following: Jump Hang net, angled overhead ladder, horizontal ladder station, angled balance beam, and A-frame cargo net

The students have tested their ability in balance, body strength, agility, and endurance on each piece of equipment. They were surprised that after working out, and hanging from the bars or net that they acquired sore muscles that haven't been used in a while. Most in the upper body, and hand grip strength. Some are committed to work on getting stronger and bigger muscles!

We only ask that each student plays and uses the equipment with safety in mind, by waiting their turn, leave enough space between the person in front, and remember, if it's wet, it's better not to risk a fall or a slip of the hands. Have fun and be safe!

Parents, if you are campus come by and take a look at the new playground apparatus.



Textbooks, Library Books, and Chromebooks, on Loan



Please return textbooks, library books, and Chromebooks to school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Students with overdue books will have their report cards withheld until the books are returned or the replacement fee is paid.

Students who have not returned their Chromebooks to classroom teachers by June 3rd will be charged a replacement cost of \$350.00.



MAY 2024
ARENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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<p>Child Nutrition Guidelines Reimbursable Meal will include: 1c Milk, 1% or nonfat, 1 C fruit 1 C Vegetables Meat – minimum (9-10 oz. meat/week) 1oz grain – minimum (8-9 oz. grain/week)</p>		<p>1 Salami&cheese 3z WW Bread 2oz Lett & Tom1/8z Carrot sticks 1cp Sun Chips 1z 1% or low fat milk 1c</p>	<p>2 HAMBURGER 2z French fries 2oz let & toms 1/8c WW bun 2oz garden salad 1c fresh apple1c 1% or nonfat</p>	<p>3 CHEESE PIZZA 3oz Caesar salad 3/4c Sliced veggies 3/4 Apple wedge3/4c 1% or no fat Milk</p>
<p>6 HOT DOG 2oz Ww bun 2oz CHIPS 1oz Mixed veggies 1c APPLE Slices 1cp</p>	<p>7 CHICKEN nuggetts3oz French fries2oz Green salad 1c Orange slices 1C 1%or no fat milk</p>	<p>8 TURKEY SANDWICH 2oz lettuce+tomato1/8c carrot sticks1c kettle chips1oz MELON 1 cp 1% or nonfat mil</p>	<p>9 BEAN& cheese BURRITTO 3oz Fiesta rice 1/2cp Jicama sticks1cp Ranch dressing2oz FRUIT CUP 1 c 1%or No fat milk</p>	<p>10 PEANUT BUTTER 2oz JELLY SANDWICH ww bread 2oz Tortilla chips 1oz APPLE 1cp Carrot sticks 1c 1% or no fat milk</p>
<p>13 CHILI CHEESE FRIES 4oz Corn Bread2oz Garden Salad 1c MILK 1cp</p>	<p>14 CHICKEN Pattie2z WWBun2oz lett&toms 1/8 veggie sticks 1c orange 1 cp sun chips1oz fruit cp 1c 1% or no fat milk</p>	<p>15 Ham & Cheese3z WWbread 2oz Mixed veg 1c Let & tom. Pic Melon slices 1c 1% Milk 1cp</p>	<p>16 HAMBURGER ww bun 2oz CHIPS 1oz MIXED VEGGIES 1cp Fruit Salad 1cp 1% low fat milk 1c</p>	<p>17 CHEESE PIZZA3z green salad 1cp Cherrie tomatoes1/4c Banana 1 cup Annie Cookies 1oz 1% or nonfat milk</p>
<p>20 HOT DOG 3oz ww bun2oz Tator Tots3oz Carrot Sticks 1c Apple Wedge1c 1%or no fat Milk</p>	<p>21 SALAMI & Cheese SANDWICH 3oz SUN CHIPS 1oz Celery sticks 1c Apple 1c 1% or no fat milk</p>	<p>22 HAMBURGER WW bun 2oz Chips1oz Coleslaw 1cp Fruit Salad1cp 1% or nonfat milk</p>	<p>23 PASTA BUTTER GARLIC Carrots sticks 1 c Banana 1 cup 1% or no fat Milk1c</p>	<p>24 P B J sand 2oz cucumber &cherry + tomatoes3/4c sun chips1oz sliced peaches 1 c 1% or nonfat milk</p>
<p>27 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY ++++++</p>	<p>28 CHICKEN NUG3z Tator Tots 2oz Carrots sticks 1c Fresh Apples 1 c Milk 1% low fat 1c</p>	<p>29 HAM & CHEESE HOT POCKET2z SUN CHIPS 1z Garden Salad 1c Melon 1cp low fat milk</p>	<p>30 CORN DOG 3oz Frito corn chips Garden salad 1c Low fat ranch dressing1oz orange slices 1c 1% low fat Milk</p>	<p>31 CHEESE PIZZA GARDEN SALAD FRUIT CUP COOKIE MILK</p>



May Word Search

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

BRAVE
 BUMBLEBEE
 CELEBRATE
 FIFTH MONTH
 GARDENING
 LADYBUGS
 MOTHER'S DAY
 PLANT
 SPRING
 WARM

BIRDS
 BUTTERFLY
 CINCO DE MAYO
 FLAG
 GREEN
 LAUGHTER
 OPEN HOUSE
 RENEW
 SUNSHINE
 WORMS

BLOOMING
 CAASPP TEST
 FESTIVAL
 FLOWERS
 HEROES
 MAY
 PICNIC
 SERVICE
 THIRTYONE (DAYS)

BREEZY
 CATERPILLAR
 FIELD TRIP
 FROG
 HONOR
 MEMORIAL DAY
 PIG AND LAMB FEED
 SOIL
 VETERAN