

JUNE 2025

A R E N A E L E M E N T A R Y S C H O O L

The Beacon

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End of Year Calendar

June 3	4 th & 5 th Grade Anchor Bay Field Trip
June 4	3 rd Grade Exploratorium & San Francisco Trip
June 4	TK-2 Grade Arena Theater Walking Field Trip
June 5/6	8 th Grade Field Trip
June 6	Blair Field Day on Campus
June 6	Skate Night
June 11	1 st -8 th Grade Award Assembly
June 11	8 th Gr. Promotion Rehearsal
June 11	Skate Night
June 12	8 th Grade Promotion Ceremony & Middle School Masquerade Ball
June 12	Arena State Preschool Last Day/Graduate Day in MPR
June 13	12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal Last Day of School & After School Program

Friday, June 13th
12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal

Please be on time to pick up your child from school or from the bus stop.

The bus stop times are an hour earlier than the Wednesday bus stop schedules.

8th Grade Promotion on June 12th

Arena Elementary School promotes 23 eighth grade students at a special Promotion Ceremony on **Thursday night, June 12th at 5:30p.m.** at the Point Arena High School Gymnasium. Promoting 8th graders arrive at 5:00 p.m.

A Formal Masquerade Ball will be held for our 8th grade students and invited middle school guests at Trinity Hall in Point Arena from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Suggested dress is formal attire. To attend the dance, middle school students must meet academic and behavior standards set by the school administration.

Best wishes and farewell to our 8th grade students as they make the next step in education:

Arturo Barragan Villagomez
Delphine Carrillo
Shayla Carrillo Marquez
Victor Estrada
Janessa Ferreyra
Gigi Fosse-Avey
Camila Gomez Avalos
Masson Imperial
Charah Kirby
Grace Marin Garcia
Hally Martinez Padilla,
Emma McDonald

Kayley Medina Gaona
Juliana Moreles
Tristan Orsini
Lucas Owens
Lilly Paperny
Meeyah Reyna
Sophia Santana
Jimena Santillan
Issa Vaca
Raul Villagomez Medrano
Leigh Wilson

Report Cards

The end of the year report cards will be mailed out after June 13th. Please notify the school office if your mailing address has changed.



Principal's Letter

June 1, 2025

Dear Arena Families,

As we come to the close of the 2024-25 school year, I would like to thank you all for your support. There have been wonderful experiences had by our Arena students. I am so proud of how hard they have worked and how much knowledge they have gained over this last year. They are taller, wiser, and more skilled. I look forward to August, when I will once again have the opportunity to watch them grow and develop into amazing humans.

As you enjoy summer time with your child/children, remember to keep them interested in learning and to feed their curiosity. One way to support them on the path of learning, is to check in with your child's teacher to see where he/she is academically. There may be skills that you may further support during the long break to ensure continued academic growth. As you know, the best learning takes place with fun and engaging activities. Go to the beach and tidepool, take a nature walk, go to a local library, a museum, learn how to swim or go on picnics. Have fun and make memories with your children!

Most importantly, remember that over summer, most students fall out of their normal school routine, which builds and supports the foundation of student success. Don't let your child experience "The Summer Slide." What is that you ask? Here is the answer: "The Summer Slide" is a heavily researched phenomenon where students experience significant loss in knowledge, particularly in reading and math, over the long break. According to some scientists, students have shown to lose up to 30% of their newly acquired skills without frequent practice opportunities. Play simple math games, practice subtraction, addition, multiplication, division skills and read, read, read to keep your child fluent in their skills. Above all, help your child by setting up clear daily expectations and responsibilities over the summer, so that returning to school is not so much of a challenge.

Enjoy your time together.

Until next school year, stay safe, healthy and kind.

To the 8th grade class: We will miss all of your smiling faces and your positive energy on this campus. It has been an honor to foster your learning and open your minds to the possibilities of the world. Good luck on the next step of your academic journey. Be safe, respectful and responsible always!!!!



Michelle Egger
Principal
Arena Elementary School



June 6th Blair Day Festivities

Blair field Day festivities will be held on campus at Arena Elementary on Friday, June 6th for grades TK-5th. Grades 6th & 7th will be at the Manchester KOA and 8th grade will be on a field trip.

Students will arrive at the regular time, and take class attendance as usual.

Blair Day officially begins at 9:00 a.m. with game stations throughout the primary and main playgrounds. We will honor the traditional bucket brigade so please make sure to pack a towel and a change of clothes just in case! Sneakers are recommended instead of any open -end shoes (safety first!)

Blair Day Lunch will be served at the student's regular lunch time. Blair Day traditional meal is a hotdog, beans, chips, watermelon, veggie sticks, and ice cream.

Contact your child's teacher or the office if you're interested volunteering on Blair Day.

School is dismissed at the regular time TK-3rd at 2:15 p.m. and 4th-8th grades at 3:15 p.m. Please be on time to pick up your child directly from school or from the bus stop.

Student of the Week Recognition

These students were recognized for showing great respect, responsibility, and safety at school during the months of May 2025. Congratulations! A Round of Applause for the following students:

Student of the Week Recognition:

TK: Aitana Bautista Hernandez, Griffin McFarland, Mateo Gonzalez, Ofelia Velazquez Guevara, Marlin Reyes Martinez

Kindergarten: Ramiro Torres Ramirez, Larissa Coria, Mateo Gaona, Silas Lawson, Jordyn Esquivel

First Grade: Juan Tapia Lopez, Madison Carre, Junior Villagomez, Vanesabelle Ortiz, Zoe Velasquez Guevara

Second Grade: Athena Garner, Kendra Chavez Lopez, Dante Iliffe, Malulani Hughey, Jossue Banales, Mercedes Arellano, Mariana Valencia Razo, Raul Ramirez, Dakota Brosseau, Rozelle Stoffers

Third Grade: Sebastian Coria, Josiah McGill, Rylen Wetterstrom Cochran, Esteban Rodriguez

Fourth Grade: Uriel Camacho-Rodriguez, Emily Orozco, Kaylee Cobarrubia, Maria Tapia Lopez, Brycen Seefeldt

Fifth Grade: Zoey Dixon, Mariana Villagomez-Coria, Adrian Villagomez, Violet Kirby

Sixth Grade: Josiah Oropeza, Sophia Rivera, Damien Arteaga, Isaiah Ortiz, Paloma Manriquez Tapia

Seventh Grade: Alex Fuentes Aguirre, Jacob Stornetta, Leon Avalos, Jenny Ramirez Rodriguez, Mileidy Arellano Tapia

Eighth Grade: Masson Imperial, Lucas Owens, Jimena Santillan, Sophia Santana, Arturo Barragan

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

Return Text & Library Books and Chromebooks on Loan

Please return textbooks, library books, Chromebooks to school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Chromebooks not returned by June 11th will be charged a replacement cost of \$350.00.

Students who have not returned school equipment and books will be charged an appropriate fee for lost or stolen items. Report cards will be held until the items are returned or the replacement fee is paid.

Yearbooks for Sale!

It's not too late to purchase a yearbook! Yearbooks are \$35.00 Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

Come by the office and buy your yearbook today!

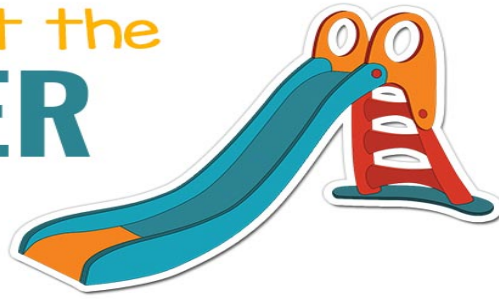
Lost and Found

Please take a moment to look through the Lost and Found located in the main building hallway.

Looking for a smaller item lost? Please contact the school office and give a brief description. We will look through the small collection bin. We have cellphones, keys, jewelry, watches, wallets, and glasses.

Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

How to Beat the SUMMER SLIDE



Have your child read for
at least **20 minutes**
every day.

Spend time **cooking**
together.



Explore different kinds of
reading material like picture books,
chapter books, and magazines.

Make use of your
local library.



Listen to **audio books** on
summer car trips.

Read aloud with your
children daily.



Review skills with fun,
hands-on review activities.

Engage in **meaningful**
conversation and help build
your child's vocabulary.



Enjoy a
new hobby!

Learn more about these great ideas at
<http://blog.AllAboutLearningPress.com/summer-slide>



2025-2026 Seventh Grade Required Immunization

All students entering the 7th grade need the following immunizations:

- Tdap-Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis
- Second MMR
- Second Varicella

If you received a missing immunization letter from the school office, please submit a current copy of your child's immunization record to the school office.

Any 7th Grade student without the above immunizations on file will be excluded for school entry until proof of immunizations is submitted to the school office.

For questions regarding immunizations, please contact our school nurse, Lynn Finley at 707 882-4090 or the school office at 707 882-2131.

Immunizations, School Entry Exams and Sports Exams

If your child is **missing mandatory immunizations** or a **school entry exam**, or needs a physical for school sports, please schedule school entry exam or sports physical appointment with your child's health care provider.

If your family is a patient at Redwood Coast Medical Services (RCMS), they are encouraging families to make the appointments now for June, July, and August. Don't wait!



JUNE LUNCH MENU

Meal includes 1 cup milk, ½ fruit, 1 oz meat, 1 oz grain minimum
ALL MEALS MEET USDA CHLD NUTRITION STANDARDS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 TURKEY SANDWICH 2oz WW BREAD 2oz LETT&TOM 1/8 MIXED VEGGIES 3/4c SUN CHIPS 1oz ORANGE 1% Nonfat Milk 1c	3 BEAN BURRITO Nacho Chips & Salsa Jicama 1c Orange Slices 1% Nonfat Milk 1c	4 CHICKEN NUGGETS Tator Tots Celery sticks Fresh Fruit 1% or Nonfat milk	5 HAM SANDWICH BREAD 2oz TOM-CUCUMBER-SALAD 1 C CHIPS 1oz APPLE 1C MILK 1C	6 BLAIR DAY! HOT DOG Beans Chips Veggies Watermelon Ice cream 1% or Nonfat milk
9 SALAMI SANDWICH Doritos Chips Apple Cole Slaw 1% Nonfat Milk	10 TAQUITOS & SALSA Spanish Rice Mixed Veggies Oranges 1% or Nonfat milk 1c	11 CHICKEN PATTIE SANDWICH 3 oz WW Bun 2 oz French Fries 3 oz Carrot Sticks 1c Fruit Salad 1c 1% Nonfat milk 1c	12 CHEESE PIZZA GREEN SALAD 1c RANCH DRESSING Fresh Fruit 1cp 1% Nonfat milk 1c	13 PBJ Sandwich Chips Apple Veggie Sticks Cookie 1% or Nonfat milk

June Word Search

S	E	B	D	L	B	F	A	M	I	L	Y	N	S	I	H	Z	N	L	B
D	N	V	A	E	L	L	L	E	H	S	A	E	S	E	S	E	V	A	W
N	U	R	A	C	Z	E	K	A	K	Q	I	L	L	A	D	C	P	R	V
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Y	L	U	J	F	O	H	T	R	U	O	F	H	S	F	A	U	O	T	G

Find the words in the puzzle. In any direction and words may share letters.

APPRECIATE BEAUTY
 BREATH IN AND EXHALE
 FAMILY
 FRIENDS
 HAPPINESS
 KAYAK
 NEW BEGINNING
 READ
 SEASHELL
 SWIM
 WAVES

BACKPACKING
 CAMP
 FAREWELL
 GARDEN
 HEAT WAVE
 MEMORIES
 PARK
 RELAX
 SLEEP
 TRAVEL

BARBECUE
 CONVERSATION
 FIREWORKS
 GOODBYE
 HELLO
 MONUMENTS
 PICNIC
 ROADTRIP
 SUNSHINE
 WALK

BEACH
 ENJOY LIFE
 FOURTH OF JULY
 GO OUTDOORS
 HIKE
 NATURE
 POOL
 SAND
 SURF
 WARMTH

