

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

January 2026

THE BEACON

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Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, January 8
Site Council

Monday, January 19th
NO SCHOOL Martin Luther
King Jr. Observance Holiday

February 27th
Arena STEM/SCIENCE Fair

Anota En Tu Calendario

Jueves, 8 de enero
Reunión de Sitio Escolar

Lunes, 19 de enero
NO HAY CLASES
Dia festivo en
Observancia de Martin
Luther King Jr.

February 27th
Feria de Ciencia/STEM



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Tarjetas de ID en Venta

Tarjetas de ID para alumnos de preescolar a 8vo grado disponibles por \$7 cada uno.
¡Cómprelos hoy mismo en la oficina de la escuela!

Student ID Cards for Sale

Photo ID cards for preschool–8th grade are available for **\$7 each**.

Purchase in the school office today!

1/6/26

Principal's Letter/ Carta de la Directora

Dear Arena Families/ Estimadas familias de Arena:

Happy New Year and welcome to the second half of the school year. I hope the winter break was rejuvenating for you all. I would like to thank all of the parents who helped out with our December festivities, we really appreciate all the support and the time given to our students.

As we move forward, remember that attendance is essential for the academic success of your children. Poor attendance creates significant learning gaps. Chronic absenteeism will lead to frustration for the student. The more they miss, the more difficult it becomes to catch up. Remember to be at school on time, prepared, and ready to learn. If your child is sick, please make sure to contact the school and make arrangements for teachers to provide work while your child/children are home. Assignments can also be completed upon return to school. Every student will have the opportunity to make up missed assignments.

As you all have noticed, we are now into the winter season and as a reminder, please make sure that your children come to school with the appropriate clothing for outside activities. There is still an abundance of unclaimed jackets and sweatshirts in the lost and found, located in the main hall. Please take a look through the large inventory!!!! With it being Winter, please look for any Parent Square, One Call Now and social media communications from the school office regarding any flooding or power outage emergencies that may occur. Also, if there is an emergency which directly impacts the school day, our local radio stations will also be given important information to share with the community as well. These stations include: 88.3/KGUA, 95.3/KOZT, 90.7/KZYX, 100.5/KTDE.

The Department of Homeland Security's Ready.gov site offers a number of emergency resources, including [a list of items](#) that should be in a basic emergency kit. Among those suggested:

- 1 gallon of water per day per person for at least three days.
- At least a three-day supply of nonperishable food.
- A battery-powered or hand-crank radio, along with a NOAA weather radio that sends an automatic tone in case of an emergency alert.
- A flashlight and extra batteries.
- A cell phone with chargers and a backup battery.
- A whistle to signal for help.

¡Feliz Año Nuevo y bienvenidos a la segunda mitad del año escolar! Espero que las vacaciones de invierno hayan sido reparadoras para todos. Me gustaría agradecer a todos los padres que colaboraron con las festividades de diciembre; apreciamos mucho todo el apoyo y el tiempo que dedicaron a nuestros estudiantes.

A medida que avanzamos, recuerden que la asistencia es esencial para el éxito académico de sus hijos. La falta de asistencia crea importantes lagunas en el aprendizaje. El ausentismo crónico generará frustración en el estudiante. Cuanto más falten, más difícil les resultará ponerse al día. Recuerden llegar a la escuela a tiempo, preparados y listos para aprender. Si su hijo está enfermo, comuníquense con la escuela para que los maestros puedan proporcionarle tareas mientras está en casa. Las tareas también se pueden completar al regresar a la escuela. Todos los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de recuperar las tareas perdidas.

Como todos habrán notado, ya estamos en la temporada de invierno y, como recordatorio, asegúrense de que sus hijos vengan a la escuela con la ropa adecuada para las actividades al aire libre. Todavía hay una gran cantidad de chaquetas y sudaderas sin reclamar en el departamento de objetos perdidos, ubicado en el pasillo principal. ¡Por favor, revisen el inventario! Dado que es invierno, estén atentos a las comunicaciones de la oficina escolar a través de Parent Square, One Call Now y las redes sociales sobre cualquier emergencia por inundaciones o cortes de energía que puedan ocurrir. Además, si hay una emergencia que afecte directamente el día escolar, nuestras estaciones de radio locales también proporcionarán información importante a la comunidad. Estas estaciones incluyen: 88.3/KGUA, 95.3/KOZT, 90.7/KZYX, 100.5/KTDE.

El sitio web Ready.gov del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional ofrece una serie de recursos de emergencia, incluida una lista de artículos que deben incluirse en un kit básico de emergencia. Entre los artículos sugeridos se encuentran:

- 1 galón de agua por persona por día durante al menos tres días.
- Suministro de alimentos no perecederos para al menos tres días.
- Una radio a pilas o de manivela, junto con una radio meteorológica de la NOAA que emita un tono automático en caso de alerta de emergencia.
- Una linterna y pilas adicionales.
- Un teléfono celular con cargadores y una batería de respaldo.
- Un silbato para pedir ayuda.

Be well and stay safe. /Esten bien y manténganse seguros.

Michelle Egger
Principal
Arena Elementary

January Middle School Basketball Game Schedule

Juegos de baloncesto para el mes de enero

Friday/viernes	1/9	Mendocino	Home 4:00/6:00, 5:00/7:00
Monday/ lunes	1/12	Willits Charter B/C GIRLS	Away 4:00/5:00
Wednesday/miercoles	1/14	Anderson Valley BOYS	Away 4:00/5:00
Wednesday/miercoles	1/21	Mendocino	Away 4:00/5:00
Friday/Viernes	1/23	Anderson Valley	Home 4:00/6:00, 5:00/7:00
Saturday/sabado	1/31	Round Valley	Away 12:00/2:00 1:00/3:00

Boys Head Coach: Josh Oropeza
Boys Asst. Coach: Ross Woodard

Girls Head Coach: Yvonne Swan
Girls Asst. Coach: Jessika Holguin

Student of the Week Recognition ☆☆☆

These students are being recognized for showing great respect, responsibility, and safety at school during the month of December 2025. Congratulations! A Round of Applause for the following students:



Reconocimiento al Estudiante de la Semana

Estos estudiantes reciben este reconocimiento por haber demostrado gran respeto, responsabilidad y compromiso con la seguridad en la escuela durante el mes de diciembre del 2025. ¡Felicitaciones! Un fuerte aplauso para los siguientes estudiantes:

TK & Kindergarten: Francisco Isaac Magaña, Zavianna Chapman, Paula Rodas Miranda and Emmanuel Ramirez

1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade: Mateus Aguilar, Jasmine Imperial, Ehiton Bautista, Santiago Delgado, Adrian Mandujano Gaona, Emmanuel Villagomes Zaragoza, Vanessa Stultz and Dakota Brosseau

4th & 5th Grade: Angel Razo Garcia, Enrique Marin, Manuel Reuter Gaona, and Isabela Gaona

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade: Marciana Macias, Isabella Coria Torres and Jose Arellano Quiroz

Arena Math Tournament

Students in grades 5–8 put their math skills to the test in an exciting Math Tournament hosted by our Middle School Math teacher, Mr. Allen! Congratulations to the following students who earned top placements in the tournament.

Torneo de Matemáticas

¡Estudiantes de 5.º a 8.º grado pusieron a prueba sus habilidades matemáticas en un emocionante torneo organizado por el profesor de matemáticas, el Sr. Allen! Felicitaciones a los siguientes estudiantes que obtuvieron los primeros puestos en el torneo.



1st Place Winner: Makaylah Evans

2nd Place Winner: Gracie Evans

3rd Place Winner: Emmett Bell

4th Place Winner: Eddison Leiser



Arena Elementary Science & Engineering Fair!

[February 27th, 2026]
[Arena Elementary MPR]



Judging will take place in person on February 27th, 2026.

Public may browse projects on **Friday after school (3:15-5:30pm)** and **Saturday (9:30am-11:30am)**

There will be six sections:

1. 3rd-5th **Demonstration**
2. 3rd-5th **Experiment**
3. 6th-8th **Demonstration**
4. 6th-8th **Experiment**
5. 6th-8th **Engineering**
6. 3rd-5th **Engineering**

Each entry will be judged on: Originality, Comprehension, Organization, Student Effort/Motivation, and Clarity.

For more information

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¡Feria de Ciencias e Ingeniería de la Escuela Primaria Arena!

[27 de febrero de 2026]



[Salón de eventos especiales de la Escuela Primaria Arena]

La evaluación se llevará a cabo en persona el 27 de febrero de 2026.

El público puede explorar los proyectos el viernes después de la escuela (3:15-5:30 p. m.) y el sábado (9:30 a. m.-11:30 a. m.)

Habrán seis secciones:

1. Demostración de 3.º a 5.º
2. Experimento de 3.º a 5.º
3. Demostración de 6.º a 8.º
4. Experimento de 6.º a 8.º
5. Ingeniería **E** de 6.º a 8.º
6. Ingeniería de 3.º a 5.º

o Cada proyecto será evaluado por: Originalidad, Comprensión, Organización, Esfuerzo/Motivación del estudiante y Claridad.

Para más información

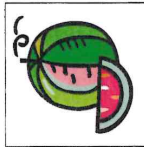
Llama, envía un mensaje de texto o un correo electrónico a Cristin Allen

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Lunch includes:
8oz
1% or
Nonfat
MILK

JANUARY 2026 POINT ARENA LUNCH MENU



M	T	W	T	F
<i>This intuition is an equal opportunity employer</i>		ALL MEALS MEET USDA CHILD NUTRITION STANDARDS	WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	HAPPY NEW YEAR -----
5 SALAMI SANDWICH WW bread let & toms Veggie sticks kettle Chips FRUIT CUP Nonfat MILK 1c	6 PASTA With BUTTER & CHICKEN Dinner ROLLS GREEN BEANS FRESH FRUIT	7 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES GARDEN SALAD ORANGE SLICES 1% nonfat milk	8 CORN DOGS Oven fries Carrots Banana Nonfat MILK 1c	9 CHEESE PIZZA Caesar Salad Fresh Fruit Cheese Sticks 1%nonfat Milk 1cp
12 HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH WW Bread Lettuce & tomato Celery sticks Orange wedge Chips 1%nonfat MILK 1c	13 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH MINESTRONE SOUP Veggie sticks FRESH FRUIT	14 BEEF TAQUITOS Refried beans Jicama sticks Orange slices 1% non-fat Milk 1cp	15 CHICKEN SANDWICH let Tom WW bun Carrots sticks TATOR TOTS Melon wedge 1%nonfat milk	16 HOT POCKETS Chips Apple Carrots sticks Ranch dressing 1% Nonfat MILK
19 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY NO SCHOOL xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	20 MAC&CHEESE Hawaiian roll MIXED VEGGIES Banana 1cp 1%nonfat MILK 1c	21 BEAN BURRITOS SPANISH RICE JICCAMA ORANGE SLICES 1% nonfat MILK 1c	22 CHICKEN NUGGS FRENCH FRIES Carrot sticks Fresh apple 1%nonfatMILK 1c	23 TUNA or PBJ SANDWICH WW bread Carrot sticks Sun Chip Fruit Salad 1%nonfat MILK 1cp
26 TURKEY SANDWICH WW Bread Yogurt cup Veggie sticks Chips APPLE Milk	27 SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS Garlic Bread Mixed Veggies Fresh fruit 1% nonfat milk	28 HOT DOG BAKED BEANS FRUIT cup CARROT Sticks Corn Chips 1%nonfat milk	29 HAMBURGER Let & Toms Dorito Chips Cole slaw Orange slices MILK 1C	30 PIZZA BREAD CEASAR SALAD Veggie Sticks FRESH FRUIT

JANUARY 2026 ARENA BREAKFAST

M	T	W	TH	F
BREAKFAST INCLUDE 1cup fruit 1% white milk or nonfat milk 1cp 2oz Grain	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	-----	HAPPY NEW YEAR
5 BAGEL & cream cheese Banana Cheese stick 1%low fat milk	6 Pancakes Fresh fruit Bacon strips 1%nonfat milk	7 HOT CEREAL Granola Bar Slice oranges 1cp 1% low fat milk	8 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Fresh fruit 1% low fat milk	9 Cereal Banana Muffins Apple sauce Fresh Fruit 1% milk
12 Waffle & SAUSAGE YOGURT APPLE	13 CHEESE OMLETT Banana GOGERT Raisins 2oz 1% low fat milk	14 French toast Berry Topping Orange slices Cheese Sticks 1% low fat milk	15 BAGEL Breakfast pizza Hardboiled egg Fresh Fruit 1%low fat milk 1c	16 GOGERT BRAN Muffin FRESH FRUIT Cheese stick 1%low fat milk 1c
19 Low fat milk 1c xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	20 BAGEL CREAM CHEESE FRUIT CUP 1%low fat milk	21 HOT CEREAL CHEESE Stick ORANGE SLICES 1cp 1% milk	22 TOAST Scrambled eggs & Sausage Banana 1cp 1% or nonfat milk	23 WW ENG MUFFIN BREAKFAST SAND FRUIT CUP 1%low fat milk
26 BLUEBERRY MUFFIN YOGURT FRESH APPLE 1cup	27 Breakfast pizza CHEESE Stick ORANGE 1cp 1% no fat milk	28 OATMEAL & MUFFIN YOGURT FRESH FRUIT milk	29 FRENCH TOAST Berry topping Sliced Fruit 1% nonfat milk	30 CINNAMON ROLL FRUIT CUP Cold cereal yogurt 1% nonfat milk

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JANUARY 2026 WORD SEARCH

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

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Can you find all of the words hidden in the puzzle above?
The words may be backwards, forwards, up, down, or written
diagonally.

BLACK ICE
COLD
FIREPLACE
GLOVES
HIBERNATION
JANUARY
PINECONE
SEASON
STORM
WET

CHILLY
DRIZZLE
FROST
HAT
HOT CHOCOLATE
MIST
RAIN
SNOW
SWEATER
WINTER

COAT
EVERGREENS
FURNACE
HEATER
ICICLES
MLK JR. DAY
SCARF
SOUP
WARM