



WEINBERG ELEMENTARY



"Welcome Back Wranglers"

Office: 812-7500

Attendance: 812-7503

Health: 812-7502

Cafeteria: 812-7504

AUGUST, 2019

Dear Wrangler families,

Welcome back to a new school year. We know you have a choice of schools and appreciate you choosing Weinberg. We have 116 new students who have enrolled this year and we are thrilled to have you at Weinberg. The strength of our school lies in the strong family support we have here. Please reach out and let us know if there is anything we can do to support your student(s).

For students in Grades 4-6, the AzMERIT score reports will be sent home on Friday, August 9th. Please take time to review the reports and feel free to contact your teacher if you have any questions or need help interpreting the scores.

There are many opportunities to volunteer at Weinberg. The school site council is one such opportunity. The Site Council serves as an advisory board to the principal. Meetings are held at 3:20p.m., one time per quarter. If you are interested in being a member of Weinberg's site council, please email me at mathew.shirley@cusd80.com

The district is working toward building a new elementary school to accommodate the growth in the area around Weinberg. The location of the new school is west of Val Vista and north of Ocotillo. Our current staff and students will move to the new building. We will be in our new facility for next school year. I will keep you updated throughout the year on the progress of this school.

I am looking forward to a year that is filled with learning and growing.

Warmly,
Shirley Mathew
Principal



KEEP IN TOUCH

Website: www.cusd80.com/weinberg

Facebook: Weinberg Elementary PTO

Twitter: twitter.com/Weinberg_El

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- 09..... Bingo Night Sponsored by PTO
- 13..... Art Masterpiece Training 1pm & 6pm
- 16..... KDG Field Trip- Crayola Experience
- 23-30.....Book Fair
- 28 & 29... Parent -Teacher Conferences
Early Release @ 11:35

WEINBERG SCHOOL HOURS

Grades All Day Kdg. & 1-6  8:35AM – 3:05PM

Playground supervision begins @ 8:10AM Morning supervision begins at 8:10 a.m.. For student safety, students **ARE NOT TO BE** dropped off and unsupervised on Weinberg's campus before 8:10 a.m..

HEALTH OFFICE REMINDER



Students 11 years of age and older will be **REQUIRED** to have one Dose of TDAP vaccine if 5 years has passed since their last dose of Tetanus/Diphtheria containing vaccine.

Students 11 years of age and older will be **REQUIRED** to have one dose of Meningococcal (Meningitis) vaccine.



GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION



ALL VISITORS

- Please check in at the main entrance with the security guard when arriving on campus and then proceed to the front office.
- Volunteers and guests must always have a **"VISITOR PASS"**.
- Please do not go directly to the classroom to drop off materials for your student. This is disruptive and interrupts learning. The office will email the teacher who will send the student down to pick up their materials.
- Please remember to sign out before leaving campus in the office and with the security guard.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING WEINBERG A SAFE CAMPUS FOR ALL!!!

19-20 Annual Update for Emergency Cards



This year Emergency Cards will be update online. You can access your students Emergency Card through the parent portal and click on the Emergency and Health update. You will need to click on every pleat of every section in order to update the emergency card. If you have more than one student, you will need to complete one for each student. Emergency and Health information needs to be updated every year. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

CUSD KIDS EXPRESS – will be providing our before and after school Enrichment program at Weinberg. Hours will be 6:30AM – 8:10AM and 3:05PM – 6:30PM.

At CUSD Kids Express, you will notice the high standards that are present at each and every site. Please call 224-3915 for more information.



Chandler Unified is paperless. Communication will be sent through email, please make sure the office has your current/correct email address.

STUDENT PICK UP/BUS PASSES –Due to overcrowding on busses, students may not ride a bus home that they are not assigned to.

On special occasions, if it is necessary to have someone (friend/family member) pick up your child(ren) at school, please send a note to school and have your child(ren) give it to their classroom teacher. If you forget, a parent phone call will be sufficient.....**please NO calls after 2:00 p.m.. Individuals listed on your emergency card are for emergency (injury/sick incidents) and are not considered a blanket approval by parents for all occasions.**

If you need to pick up your student early, the office will call the student down when you have signed them out in the office. We will no longer call students down after 2:30 pm or prior to a parent signing them out in the office.

MEDICATION – SCHOOL/DISTRICT POLICIES - A consent form for giving prescription and non-prescription medicines are available in the health office or online. Prescriptions require a doctor's signature on the form and the form must be presented with the medicine in the health office. Non-prescription medicine requires a parent signature only and must be in the original unopened container. **ALL** medications prescribed 3 or fewer times per day are not given at school unless a time is specified in writing by the doctor's order.

In order for your child to be given a NON-ASPIRIN (Acetaminophen-Tylenol) at school, please fill out the emergency card on the parent portal. Students will not be given Acetaminophen-Tylenol unless it is checked "OK to give" on the Emergency Card each year. Tylenol can not be given the 1st and last hour of the day. If you have any questions, please contact our school Health Office @ 812-7502



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

As students celebrate their birthdays during the school year, they love to bring in treats such as cupcakes, cookies, and doughnuts. This is a fun and exciting time for each child. Due to the increasing number of food allergies, please consider sending in non-edible treats such as fun pencils, cool erasers, or bookmarks. This way everyone in class can participate and no one has to be left out. We appreciate your understanding and support. As always, birthday treats are optional and it is your choice as a family whether or not you choose to bring something to share. Also, balloons and gifts are wonderful at home are a distraction to the classroom. We ask that you keep these at home for your students to enjoy.



Lunch with Students



Weinberg encourages you to eat lunch with your student. Please remember that we have several students with food allergies, so we ask that you eat with your student(s) only at the Visitor Tables. Stop by the front office to sign in and get a visitor's tag prior to going to the cafeteria. Do not share any food with another student as they may have a food allergy.

Thank you for your help.

Lunch Schedule

KDG – 11:40-12:00
1st Grade – 11:30-11:50
2nd Grade – 12:30 –12:50
3rd Grade – 12:05-12:25
4th Grade – 11:55-12:15
5th Grade 12:20-12:40
6th Grade – 12:50-1:10

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES – We regard educating your child as one of the most important jobs in the world. We need your help in ensuring that your child is in school every day. There is no substitute for time spent in the classroom. When illness or an emergency makes it necessary for your child to be absent, please call the attendance line at 812-7503 (**Attendance Line Available 24 Hours**). Remember to report the absence with the following information:

- Child's name and grade
- Reason for absence (flu, cold, cough, etc)
- Relationship to the student (mother, father, aunt, etc.)
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STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS – Please make sure that your child's lunch container, backpack, binder, etc. are labeled with his /her full name. **Toys of any kind such as; radios, hand-held computer games, fidget spinners, and boom boxes are not allowed** at school. However, there may be special times during the school year that your child's teacher gives special permission for these items. If your child brings any of these items from home, Weinberg School cannot be responsible for damage or loss.

TARDY STUDENTS - Make sure to have your child come directly to the office to sign-in and receive a tardy pass before going to his/her assigned classroom. When the first bell rings @ 8:30a.m., students line-up with their class and walk together to their classroom. **If children arrive after 8:35 a.m., they are considered late and must report to the office with a parent/guardian who will sign the student in before going to the classroom.** To be recognized for perfect attendance, students must have 0 absences and tardies. Please make every effort to have your child ride the bus or be dropped off by 8:30a.m..




August Birthdays

06/Debbie Kowalski 10/Matt Lennex
14/Liz Pingel 17/Kyllie Sweepe
22/Kristen Garibay 24/Brittany Leicht
31/Cari Lopez



2019-2020
P.T.O. OFFICERS




President.....Sarah Fogleman

Vice President.....Ashley Majorek

Treasurer.....Teresa Dayton

Secretary.....Lara Klinkner


Volunteer

Weinberg P.T.O. needs you.....

Please consider getting involved this school year! We have many avenues needing extra assistance; collecting of box tops, family fun nights, movie nights, book fair, Spring Fling and our Winter Wonderland, just to name a few. If interested contact our PTO Board Members @ weinbergwranglerspto@gmail.com

Event Dates for 2019-2020 School Year

Family BINGO Night - Friday, August 9th
Fun Run – Thursday, September 26th
Boo Bash @ Peter Piper Pizza – Thursday, October 24th
Rise & Shine Donut Time- Friday, January 24th
Daughter's Night Out – Friday, February 21st
Son's Night Out - Friday, April 24th
Peter Piper Pizza/Yearbook Party – Thursday, May 21st

To stay updated, like our Facebook page: Weinberg Elementary PTO

TRAFFIC PATTERN AND DIRECTIONS

Safety is top priority. Please review the following procedures and make a commitment to follow them.

Thank you for following our established traffic patterns.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Don't arrive at Weinberg until 8:10 AM for drop-off and do not arrive until 3:00PM for dismissal.

Grades K-1 and older siblings of those students enter our West lot from Val Vista to Appleby.

Grade 2 – 6 who do not have younger siblings will take Queen Creek east of Val Vista, turn South on 156th to Appleby then turn right (going west) to the east parking lot.

ALL PARENTS.....

Observe all the **“NO PARKING ZONES and Red Zones”**. **Do not leave your car unattended unless you have parked in an established parking space.** Pull into your assigned lot and stay single file to the right. Pull as far forward as possible – even if you think no one is coming up behind you. This allows us to load or unload from the passenger side directly to the curb. Please remember that the entrance to Ledge Ridge community is private property (off Key Biscayne and Appleby). Please do not park and wait for pick up your children there. I encourage you to use the drive through lane.

Be patient with each other and our Staff!

Dogs In Grade Schools (DIGS)

Weinberg has partnered with DIGS to help make school a happy place! A therapy dog will be at Weinberg every day. The therapy dogs will be used to support our students with the hope of increasing daily attendance, relieving test anxiety, increasing empathy and improving social interaction. We will be collecting metrics (comparing to previous years) in the areas of attendance, discipline, and school climate. Only nationally certified Pet Therapy teams will be participating in the program. All dogs pass a stringent test every two years, have health certificates and must be groomed within 24-hours of being on campus. All dogs must remain on-leash at all times and only certain breeds with proven temperaments will become DIGS dogs. Dogs will only approach a child or adult when they receive permission. Please let your teacher know if you have any concerns about having your child around the dogs.

Barb Farmer, President B. Farmer Consulting, LLC, specializes in “All Things Volunteer”, creating and developing unique, award-winning volunteer programs which have garnered national recognition. As Manager of Volunteer Services (11 years) for a major hospital system in Arizona, she led 770 volunteers/volunteers, a 12-member volunteer board, and two gift shops; all with four staff members.

Barb excelled at creating programs that enhanced customer service/the patient experience including: Paws for Patients (a pet therapy program that started with two dogs and grew to 42 dogs), Veteran Visitation (where veteran patients received resources from other veterans in an attempt to build comrade and eliminate suicides), Voluntechies (utilizing “teen power” to develop apps for homebound seniors on topics such as falls risks/dementia in conjunction with two other nonprofits) and Patient Advocates (in-hospital volunteers who partner with staff to ensure patients concerns/needs are addressed).

Barb Farmer is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. She volunteers with her certified pet therapy dog ScooterPie. She was recently appointed to the Town of Gilbert, Chamber of Commerce Gilbert Leadership Board and Co-Chaired the East Valley Marine Corps League Toys for Tots 2017/2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the partnership with DIGS. We look forward to a great year.

Barb Farmer



Facilitator & Coach ASU Lodestar Center

Wrangler Physical Education News

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Welcome:

I would like to welcome you to Weinberg Elementary P.E. for the 2019-2020 school year! We will have so much fun with motor skill movements and patterns, learning personal and social behavior in sports, games, and activity settings, recognizing beneficial health-enhancing nutrition choices and hydration, using strategies to complete a skill set, being sun safe, and so much more! I am looking forward to an amazing year with all our Wranglers!

Shoes and attire:

Please make sure to come prepared for P.E. with appropriate closed toe shoes that are tied and comfortable clothing! You can also wear a hat!!

Grades:

1st thru 6th grade will receive a participation and behavior grade at the end of each semester.

PE Procedures:

Be Safe

- hands, feet to self
- be aware of surroundings
- use equipment properly

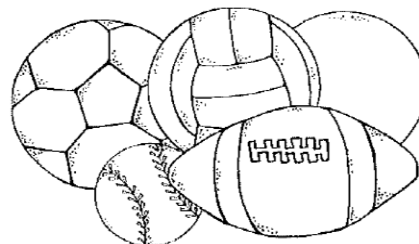
Be Respectful

- follow directions
- freeze/listen
- play fairly

Be a Good Sport

- encourage others
- try your best & have fun

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