## Welcome to the Hancock Family!



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Hancock Elementary! I am very proud to be the principal of this wonderful school! I was privileged to open the school in 2004, and it has been my pleasure to take part in the growth and advancement that has taken place on campus each year. I would like to highlight just a few of the things that make Hancock Elementary so special:

- We are an Accelerated Academy, and we take great pride in meeting the academic needs of all of our students. We offer above grade level math and reading classes for students K-6<sup>th</sup>.
- We are an A+ school, awarded by the Arizona Educational Foundation.
- We have consistently met the standard to receive an A Letter Grade from the Arizona Department of Education.
- We run a school wide Character Counts program, including a Kindness Club through which we recognize students and staff for their kindness on campus.
- We host an Artist in Residence program every spring, in which all students participate in a hands-on art experience with a professional artist.
- We host several after school clubs and tutoring programs to support students' academic and social needs.

We truly strive to be a family at Hancock, and it is very important to us that all students are supported and challenged in a friendly environment where it is safe to take risks in learning. Our purpose is to assist students on the path to becoming lifelong learners and responsible citizens by providing them with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to do so. We want students to be actively engaged in learning so that the curriculum they are exposed to becomes part of their lives in a meaningful way.

When you are on campus, you will experience a caring atmosphere. We have tremendous parent support and an involved, committed staff. We are also fortunate to have an active PTO that helps support us in our goals. We welcome you as a part of the Hancock family, and we know you will find your niche here.

Thank you for joining us as we "blaze a path to the future!"

Sincerely,

## Connie Hull

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