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From the Flight Deck

December 7, 2018



A Little Spirit to Start the Day!

A smile a day keeps the doctor away! Jacobson Spirit Line helps us start our days in style every



Tuesday! This group of 40 students, 2nd-6th grades, also gave an amazing performance during the Chandler parade last Saturday. Way to go, Jets!

School Safety Over Convenience: No Parking Lot Drop-Offs

Please help us keep students and our adults SAFE in our parking lot. You may ONLY drop off near the curb. Students are NOT to be dropped off in the parking lot. **This is a safety hazard, and last week we almost had one student hit.** Parents please do NOT encourage students to walk across our parking lot alone. It is simply too busy. Please follow the rules and we can keep our beautiful families safe!

Save Your Chandler Fashion Center Receipts!

We won the grand prize last year, and we're hungry for more! Jacobson competes with other area schools for up to \$3,000 from the Chandler Mall. Your receipts from the mall stores INCLUDING The Boulevard Shops surrounding the mall earn us a minimum of \$5 per \$1 spent.

Turn in your receipts from your smartphone at www.shoppingpartnership.com/chandler and click the Log Receipts Online button. Or, you can send them in to school with your student in an envelope marked "School Cents."

Earn Bonus Points: Receipt Deadline January 15

Get your picture taken with Santa on the lower level near Macy's and earn 1,000 bonus points per photo package! Adopt an angel from the Salvation Army Angel Trees on the lower level near Sears and receive 1,000 points per angel. **Earn quadruple points for receipts dated and submitted between November 1, 2018 and January 15, 2019.**

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It's Back! CEF Raffle Tickets are on Sale

Win \$27,000 towards a 2019 Toyota or \$22,000 is cash! Tickets are \$20 each. **The Grand Prize Drawing is January 27.**

This raffle supports student scholarships and teacher grants every year. This year, Jacobson teachers received 3 grants for things that directly benefit the classrooms!



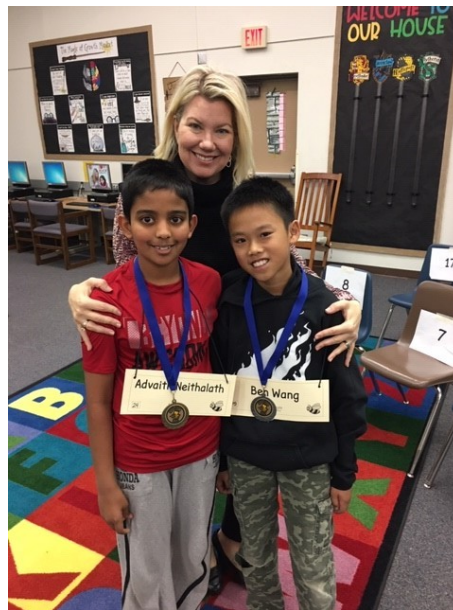
Get your tickets in the front office today!

Missing a Jacket? Hoodie? Lunchbox? Water Bottle?

All lost and found items will be donated over Winter Break. Please come and check out our collection for any lost items.



Jets Students Rock that Spelling Bee!



E-X-C-I-T-I-N-G spells exciting and that is just what our Bee was this year – super exciting! It took 21 rounds for Advaith Neithalath to correctly spell diminutive—congratulations!

But the battle for runner up was a tight one between four other students. Finally, after nearly 15 rounds, a winner was awarded for the title of Runner Up – congratulations to Ben Wang, who spelled Kelpies correctly.

Next up for Advaith is a trip to the Chandler Center for Performing Arts where he will compete for the district-wide title and then possibly onto state. We are proud of all our competitors who made it to our school-wide spelling bee. Jets Spell with Pride!

Thanks for Your Support of Art!

Our recent Art Masterpiece Fundraiser brought in **\$2,620!** This program is 100% funded by your donations. Thanks again for encouraging art at Jacobson!

Also, if you placed an order, your student should have brought it home this week.

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Spirit Week (December 10th to 14th)



Monday

Magical Holiday Spirit Day

Tuesday

Totally cozy PJ Day



Wednesday

Winter Wacky Day



Thursday

Twisted Candy Look Alike Day



Friday

Fantasy Disney Day

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How Reading 20 Minutes a Day Impacts Your Child

Starting in kindergarten, if a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, they will hear 1.8 million words per year. They will have read for 851 hours by 6th grade and on standardized tests, they will likely score better than 90% of their peers. This is compelling data on the benefits of encouraging your child to read.

Helps in language development

From the time your child is born, reading out loud is a positive influence. As your child grows, daily reading will help the brain make connections between the written and spoken word, widening vocabulary in the process.

Adding to that benefit, vocabulary knowledge equates to masterful spelling. In fact, reading, spelling and vocabulary are critically important to a child's lifelong achievement.

Promotes brain development

Educators have long said reading makes people smarter, and there's research backing them up. A recent [study](#) conducted by the American Academy of Pediatrics found reading to children of any age wakens a number of regions in the left part of the brain. The areas in the brain that become active involve understanding the meaning of words and concepts tied to memory.

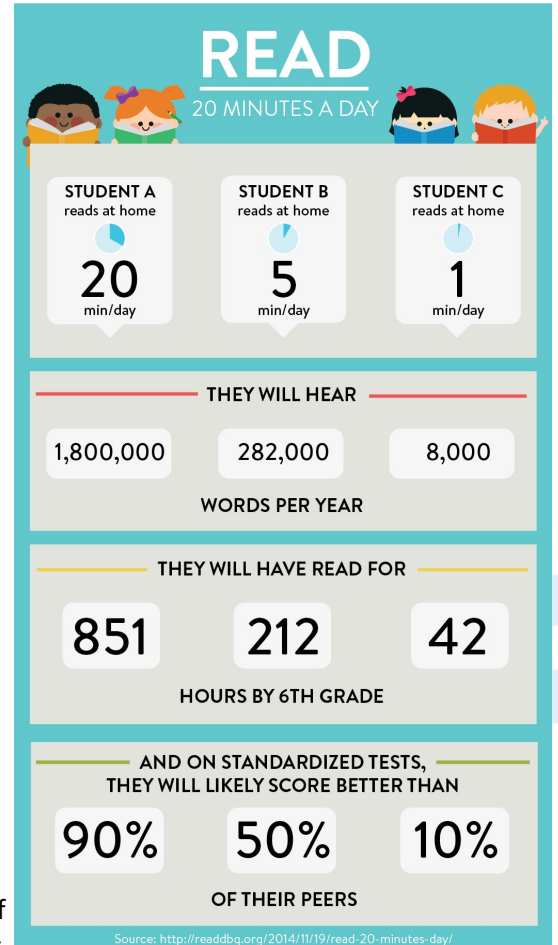
Aids in understanding of a world outside our own

Reading is more than just translating written words into verbal form; it is about understanding those words were once ideas in the minds of great thinkers. It is about realizing those ideas can be connected to personal experiences. Through daily reading, children are exposed to a world outside their own reality. It expands their know-how, opens their minds and creates the potential for a continuation of ideas and an endless number of possibilities.

Strengthens family relationships

There is nothing quite like reading together as a family. Whether you're flipping through picture books with your little ones or sitting in the same room with older kids while, each immersed in a piece of literature, these are times you remember. For a moment, you are all able to escape worries and experience art in written form. It is something that can be recreated in different forms with every new book and family read-a-thon.

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Reading 20 Minutes Cont.

Provides endless possibilities

Whether it's a picture book, a novel or even [help resources](#), there are many options. With technology such as the [Kindle for Kids Bundle](#), your children can access books any-time, anywhere. The Kindle for Kids Bundle can hold thousands of books and also allows your children to search for new titles and, based on their interests, easily find recommended books.

Additionally, children can take advantage of a Kindle to improve reading skills through the development of word fluency and comprehension. [Word Wise](#), for example, places short and simple definitions and synonyms directly above difficult words in text, so kids can better understand the material and keep reading with few interruptions. [Vocabulary Builder](#) automatically takes words users look up and creates flashcards with definitions and word usage examples.

So, in honor of National Reading Month, this is a great time to encourage your child to dive into a great new book and get the whole family reading each day too.

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CATS Testing

All 2nd graders will be tested in January unless a signed note from a parent is sent to the teacher requesting their child NOT be tested. **These notes must be received by December 18, 2018.**

Students in grades 3-6 will ONLY be testing if a permission slip is signed by the parent and returned to school **no later than January 11, 2019.**

Please contact Mrs. Beck, the school counselor, if you have any questions. She can be reached at beck.sherri@cusd80.com or 480-883-4106.

**Save the Dates:
Winter Break is Coming up Fast!**

**Last Day for Students:
Thursday, December 20**

**First Day Back for Students:
Tuesday, January 8**

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Gifted Testing Application
(For Annual In-School Testing Only)
Chandler Unified School District Gifted Program
CATS – Chandler Academically Talented Students



Return to school Student Services Coordinator or Counselor
Due: January 11, 2019
3rd – 6th Grade Testing Only

STUDENT NAME: _____ CUSD ID #: _____

HOME SCHOOL/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ TEACHER: _____

CURRENT GRADE (2018 – 2019): _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME #: _____ WORK or CELL #: _____

EMAIL: _____

**** This is how we will contact you with testing date and time. Please make sure it is legible and current ****

GUARDIAN/PARENT NAME: _____
(Please Print)

***** Please verify that all of the above information is correct. *****

I grant permission for my child to be evaluated.

Guardian/Parent Signature

Date

Yes my Student has a current IEP or 504 that requires accommodations.
Please include a copy of accommodations page(s) with this application.

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WINNER'S CHOICE



RAFFLE

CHANDLER EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Be an Early Bird!
Get your tickets by
December 11th to be
eligible for even
more prizes!

CEF-Raffle.com

Our Grand Prize winner will choose
\$27,000* towards any new
2019 Toyota vehicle OR \$20,000 in cash!

Tickets \$20

Imagine the possibilities!

Grand Prize Drawing

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Chandler Fashion Center

More Information at ChandlerEdFoundation.org



BIG TWO
TOYOTA
SCION
of Chandler



Need not be present to win. Cars pictured are not actual vehicles. *MSRP

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SCHOOL CENTS

HOLIDAY 2018

CHANDLER
FASHION CENTER

SHOP & LOG RECEIPTS TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL

Participating schools earn \$400 to \$3,000 when you shop and log receipts from Chandler Fashion Center & The Boulevard Shops between September 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

Schools earn at least five points per dollar spent, with new bonus points offers every month.

Options to Credit Receipts:

Submit your receipts online, 24/7 at:
shoppingpartnership.com/chandler

Smart Phone Quick Tip:

Access the receipt form just like an app by adding it to your Home Screen! Go to shoppingpartnership.com/chandler and click on the Log Receipts Online button. Once the receipt form is open, follow the steps for your phone to Add To Home Screen. *If you are not sure how to do this on your device, search the internet for your phone type, your browser and "add to home screen" for further instructions.*

If you do not need your receipts returned, you may drop them in the collection box located on the Upper Level bridge near Barnes & Noble.

QUESTIONS?

School Cents:

Call (800) 539-3273
shoppingpartnership.com/chandler

Chandler Fashion Center:

Text Concierge: (480) 526-9200
ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com



EARN QUAD POINTS

November 1 - January 15

Earn more points for your school when you shop at Chandler Fashion Center & The Boulevard Shops this holiday season. All receipts dated and submitted between November 1, 2018 and January 15, 2019 will **earn 20 points per dollar spent.**

SANTA PHOTO BONUS

November 9 - December 24

Take a picture with Santa, located on the lower level in Macy's Court. Submit your Santa photo receipt by January 15 to **earn 1,000 bonus points** per photo package purchased. Get hours, pricing and special discounts at ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com.

BE AN ANGEL

November 15 - December 20

Adopt an angel from the Salvation Army Angel Trees, located on the lower level in the Sears Court. Get a receipt for your donation and submit by January 15 to **receive 1,000 points per angel.**

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Potential Vendors and
Judges...Chandler Unified
School District wants YOU!

SAVE THE DATE:
February 22-23, 2019

Location: Hamilton High School
3700 S Arizona Ave
Chandler, AZ 85248

1st Annual Chandler Innovation Fair

We are innovating our traditional science fair,
Hamilton Invitational Science and Engineering
Fair (HISEF), to include more areas of interest for
all students...

- Computer Science
- Project Based Learning
- Invention Convention
- Robotics
- HISEF

**Your support and
involvement is key to
our success.**



With your participation, our fair will
help our students and families see the
reflection of our community's impact,
as well as bring awareness to careers
and pathways of the future.

Vendor
— CIF —

SIGN UP HERE



Judge
— HISEF —

SIGN UP HERE



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**JACOBSON
ELEMENTARY**



YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

Reserve your copy of the 2018-2019 Jacobson yearbook today!

Pre-Order your yearbook now for only \$20.
Price will increase to \$25 the last week of school, while supplies last.

3 SIMPLE STEPS ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1

VISIT:
GRADSYEARBOOKS.COM

STEP 2

SELECT:



Shop Online

Click here to order your yearbook, and to create and order yearbook ads, and other available products. You will be prompted to locate your school.

Select your location (**Chandler**)
and school (**Jacobson**)
from the lists.

STEP 3

...and follow the
online instructions!
(Enter in Teacher's
Last name ONLY.)

Yearbook 6th Grade Dedications

Honor your 6th-grader with a special dedication available online only for \$10.

Dedications can be purchased in the Yearbook Ad section.



Live Portrait

Live Portrait now offered with your yearbook!

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Important Dates

Monday, December 10-Friday, December 14

- Spirit Week

Monday, December 10

- Last day to turn in your Jingle Jog permission slips and order forms

Tuesday, December 11

- 4th Grade Field Trip to Audubon Arizona for Ms. Stine and Mrs. Hansen
- Orchestra concert, 6:00 pm, in the MPR

Wednesday, December 12

- 4th Grade Field Trip to Audubon Arizona for Ms. Shoemake and Mrs. Spindler
- Band concert, 6:30 pm, in the MPR
- Read-a-Thon Jumpstreet field trip for Ms. Sullivan, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Cox's classes

Friday, December 14

- 4th Grade Field Trip to Audubon Arizona for Mr. Foy and Ms. Paton

Thursday, December 20

- Last Day of school/end of second quarter
- Jingle Jog: Kindergarten –3rd grade 8:45 am; 4th-6th grades 9:45 am

Tuesday, January 8

- Students return

Wednesday, January 9

- Open Enrollment (for out-of-boundaries students) begins at 7:30 for 2019-2020

Monday, January 14

- 5th Grade field trip to Junior Achievement BizTown