



Welcome to the Classroom!



THE COYOTE CONNECTION

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Dear Anza Trail Families,

On August 5th, 2019, we welcomed our students to *Anza Trail, School of Wonder and Magic*. We discovered throughout the year, and definitely most recently, that author J. K. Rowling of the "Harry Potter Series" was right all along. "We don't need magic to transform the world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already." A BIG THANK YOU to each of you for helping make this year, especially the 4th quarter, extraordinary. Your countless hours of volunteerism, checking backpacks, assisting with homework, and communicating with your child's teacher was just the beginning. You partnered with us during this quarter of remote learning and allowed us in your homes, virtually. Albeit we were unable to participate in our culminating ceremonies, experiences, and celebrations, your trust, support, and feedback fueled our hearts and helped us to create a new kind of magic. A thousand wands could not erase the blessings you have brought to make this the most memorable year yet; a true source of magic for decades to come.

Our upcoming virtual events include:

- Kindergarten Round-Up Registration (Please visit our website under "Latest News")
- Week of May 4th-8th: Staff Appreciation Week
- New Coyote Night for incoming 6th Graders (Week of May 11th)
- Virtual 3rd Quarter Awards being posted each week on Facebook highlighting a grade/week
- Teaching and learning taking place until Thursday, May 21st, 2020 (Last day of SY 2019/2020)
- Final work day for staff is Friday, May 22nd, 2020 (4th Quarter Report Cards Mailed Home).
- 1st Day of *Anza Trail* is **MARVELous, Learning is my SUPERPOWER What's Yours?** School Year 2020/2021 is Monday, August 3rd, 2020.

Overall, it has been an honor to serve you and your family in person and remotely. Praying daily that you are each safe, healthy, and happy. May your summer adventures include a good book and some more of these slower days with new memories to be made. The little things are the **BIG THINGS** that bring us joy, peace and true happiness. ☺

Your Partner in Lifelong Learning,

Darlene Robinson, ATS Principal



Coming in August 2020.....

MARVEL

From the Registrar's Desk.....

Meet the
Kindergarten
teachers!

Kindergarten Round-Up

Anza Trail School

School Year 2020-2021

Please
register your
child!

Who: All incoming kindergarten parents/guardians

When: Monday, April 20 - through summer

Where: Anza Trail or District Website

Details: Please watch the virtual preview of the upcoming school year where teachers will provide important details for getting your child ready for kindergarten. Also, please see below for information regarding the requirements for enrolling your child and documentation required.

Online enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is now open:

You can access the **New Student Registration Form** by visiting the "Parents" page on our District website (susd30.us) or by visiting the following websites:

English Version: bit.ly/susd30NSR

Spanish Version: bit.ly/susd30NSRsp

To avoid waiting in line when our office/school opens back up, you may email these required documents to: sirving@sahuarita.net or upload the documents to a secure site using the online registration site.

Please email the following documents (these documents are required to enroll your child, they will not be able to start school if we do not receive them):

- Original Birth Certificate (we will make a copy of it for our records)
- Immunization Records
- Parent ID (must be parent on birth certificate or legal guardian with documentation)
- Proof of Residency (utility bill, mortgage statement, purchase or lease agreement)



Important information for you to know...

Our Physical Address:
15490 S Rancho Sahuarita Blvd
Sahuarita, Arizona 85629

Mailing Address:
350 W Sahuarita Road
Sahuarita, Arizona 85629

Mail Line: 520.625.3502 Ext. 1700

Fax Line: 520.398.7121

Attendance Clerk: Ext. 1776

Registrar: Ext. 1705

Health Aide: Ext. 1742

Cafeteria: Ext. 1772

Administrative Secretaries: Ext. 1701,
0709, 1728

PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Darlene Robinson

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (K-5)

Mrs. Jeanine Sanders

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (6-8)

Mr. Julio Moreno



Anza Trail Coyotes We can't wait to see you in August!

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR AN EMAIL WITH THE RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION LINK! REGISTRATION DATES ARE MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 21. THIS YEAR IT IS **MANDATORY THAT YOU COMPLETE THE ONLINE RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD **WILL NOT** BE PLACED IN A CLASSROOM OR GIVEN A SCHEDULE WITHOUT IT FOR THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**





KINDER KORNER

Hello kindergarten families,

We are in our last month of school! Summer is just around the corner but the warm weather is already here! Distance-learning has had its challenges and new found ways of learning from home! We are learning new skills and reviewing old ones too.

Learning can be done through everyday chores and play time as well. Math can be done with Legos, adding, subtracting, comparing lengths along with creating different shapes. Creating sentences beginning with a capital letter, by looking at a picture or choosing a sticker is a fun way to write! Using Play-Doh to make words or even small sentences is exciting! Keep practicing sight words and read books! We miss you guys!

FABULOUS FIRST GRADE

Hello Families!

It's so hard to believe it's already May. Wow, this school year sure did fly! We have truly loved being your child's teacher this year. It has been such a joy getting to them grow. We also want to thank you for all your hard work and dedication to online learning. You did an amazing job! It is so hard to end our school year this way having to be apart, but we ask that you please give your child a big hug from us and let your child know that their teacher is proud of them! Please continue to read, practice your sight words and try to incorporate math skills in everyday activities. This will help your child be prepared for 2nd grade. Have a healthy and safe summer!





SECOND GRADE SOUNDOFF

Hello 2nd grade families! This quarter has definitely started out in a very interesting way with the school building shutting down and online schooling beginning. It was an eye-opening experience for all of us. Please continue to have your child log on to their teacher's online schooling platform (Google Classroom/email) daily. Assignments will be updated weekly or biweekly depending on the standard being taught. Please have your child do their weekly iReady math and iReady reading minutes. We are here via email and phone to support you and your child in any way we can. We appreciate all you have been doing to help your child with their learning at home.

THIRD GRADE THOUGHTS

The end of the school year is fast approaching and although this is a very different ending than normal I think it makes us reflect on how truly lucky we are as a school and community to have each other! Final biography book reports are due May 4th. Please make sure that students are keeping up their skills by reading and practicing their math facts over the summer! We would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and fun summer break! We will miss you!

FOURTH GRADE FACTS

Wow! This school year has just flown by, especially the month of April! We hope you all have your new routine figured out now that we have transitioned to distance learning. It has been brand new territory for every single one of us, but we are proud of the efforts our students are putting into finishing the school year! We all enjoy being able to interact with each other during Zoom meetings, but wish we could be there in person to share in our students' lives. Luckily, there is not a lot of new learning during the 4th quarter. We just want our students to practice skills and concepts to achieve or maintain mastery and to be ready for 5th grade. Thank you for your patience and assistance!

FIFTH GRADE FEEDBACK

Fifth graders MAYed it!

Can you believe the end of the school year is just weeks away? We have had an amazing school year with your children, and are so proud of how much they have learned and grown. Things were certainly different this last quarter but we are thankful that we were still connected even if we were distance learning. We appreciate your support and appreciate your patience. Please remain diligent monitoring emails as a lot of important information is being delivered consistently. Thank you again for a memorable school year! Have a safe summer, and don't forget to read, read, read! Middle School will be an amazing time for these kids, and we wish them nothing but the best.

SIXTH GRADE RED & GOLD TEAM



Greetings, Sixth-Grade Parents,

We have really come together in taking all the necessary steps need to transition to distant learning. While none of us could have predicted we would launch this dramatic new transition in education, we have come together to ready ourselves to teach your children from our homes. We could not be more grateful to all of you for your faith and trust in us. This cannot be perfect or replace our time in the classroom, in the halls or simply on campus. Please know we are placing all of our efforts in providing a meaningful education during these trying times. We also understand it may be challenging for some families in transitioning to this new educational endeavor. Most of us have also joined you in having our very own children at home while we try to navigate all the chaos. We get it. We are understanding and flexible. We are in it together. Lastly, each of the teachers have already set up the educational plan for their classes. If your child has not been working on at least Science, Social Studies, ELA or Math, please contact the teacher. We miss your child and we are very sad all of this is happening. We are all sending good wishes this will all end soon.





SEVENTH GRADE RED & GOLD

Math Highlights

With this new challenge our students are facing, we're going to do our best to be prepared for what comes next. All course levels will continue to learn and make use of your teacher's plan. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your students' teacher.

I-Ready Math Students: Continue to work on this at home to what your teacher has described.

Math 7: We end out the year with Area and Volume of Shapes and finally to Probability.

Pre-Algebra: After the Pythagorean Theory we master understanding the Volume of Cylinders, Cones and Spheres.

Algebra: We finish our Mastery of the Quadratic Equation and what it will do for you in the future.

Science Highlights

Thank you parents and students for your continued support and engagement during this adventure in distance learning. Science will wrap up the school year with engaging activities surrounding ecology. Students will also sum up the school year with an end of year review and assessment. Keep up the good work students. Stay engaged and prepare yourself for 8th grade. We miss you and will never forget this school year!

Language Arts Highlights

Distance Learning this spring has shown us that "Where there's a will, there's a way!" Whatever way your family engages in Anza this month, Google Classroom or on paper, we hope you will ask questions as they arise, because we are here to help you. Weekly emails from teachers are the best way to stay up-to-date on the assignments and expectations.

One of the best ways to help your child develop further in Language Arts is to nurture the love of reading. This can be through fiction, nonfiction, magazines, newspapers, blogs, and other websites. If your child says "But I don't like to read," you could respond with "We just haven't found the best reading option for you yet." There is so much to choose from, something will surely fit the bill; if your child needs suggestions, please contact us.

I-Ready Reading: Please check your child's Language Arts Google Classroom for specific requirements.

Social Studies Highlights

Thank you for the continued support and effort you put into our Distance Learning Social Studies curriculum. We will wrap up the year by finishing our study of the Post War Era and the Vietnam War.

Continue to check our Google Classrooms for assignments. It's imperative that you monitor email and Power School for the most up to date assignment comments and grades.

We are here to support you until the very end!

You are missed! This will be a year we never forget!

EIGHTH GRADE RED & GOLD TEAM



Dear Parents and Students,

During this challenging time, we want you to know that we are keeping you in our thoughts. We know it's a difficult time for everyone and we're doing our best to help. As summer approaches, we understand that it's difficult to keep focused on school work, but as we begin to wrap up the year, there are a few really important things that need to happen. Your child will need to take their Post-Tests and any end of quarter assessments. Those students who are in high school classes, it's extremely important to keep working so that they can earn their credits and not have to redo the course. Please keep checking your teachers' Google Classrooms, websites, and any other resources we've offered. Check daily if possible, or every other day, for updates and changes. Please email any questions or concerns, as we are here to help. If there is something happening at home that is making things difficult for you, please let us know. We will modify or accommodate you as best we can. We understand this is a very scary and challenging time. We all hope that we can return to normal soon. Until we see you again, please stay safe and stay healthy. You are on our minds and in our thoughts daily.

Best Wishes,

Your 8th Grade Teachers



Anza Trail School Event Page



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@anza_trail_medioclub

ELEMENTARY MUSIC & CHOIR

Thank you to all the students who have been turning in music assignments and continuing their growth in music while we have been in remote learning. It brings me great joy to read about you making music in your homes and together with your family. I'm so sad that we have lost out on some concerts and I didn't get to sing and make fun music with you until the end of the year, but it makes me so proud to see so many of you teaching yourselves new songs, working on reading rhythms and notes on your own, creating your own music, and so much more! Although this time has been hard in many ways, it has brought us closer with our families and I have read so many wonderful stories of families singing, dancing, playing homemade instruments, and just having fun together. Please continue to make music together because it is proven that making music brings you JOY, and we all need joy. I miss you all and hope to see you soon!

Ms. Newton



CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Hello! I wanted to thank you all for a wonderful month of trying things out and finding a steady beat together! It's been a busy month full of change, but it's been great seeing the kids make the most of it. I am looking forward to the next few weeks of learning with them!

BAND

Wow it's been quite a few weeks! I am very impressed with how well everyone is adapting to distance learning and working their tech. All physical events for the rest of the year have been cancelled. However, we do plan to do a "virtual band" performance where we will be mixing recordings of every performer together into a video that we will publish for everyone to watch. Thank you for your constant flexibility as Ms. O'Donnell and I adjust things so that students are successful. We miss you all and look forward to the next time we see you. Thank you for being you!





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¡Hola desde la clase de español! I can't believe that we've come to the end of the 19-20 school year! It flew by and was definitely one that will leave its mark in history. Continue to stay healthy and take these moments to build special moments with your family.

I will continue to post meaningful, engaging activities on my Google Classrooms for all three levels of Spanish until the last day of school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at ldelaossa@sahuarita.net. I'm looking forward to seeing your students back on campus in August. Best of luck to my 8th graders as they continue their journey!



K-2nd

1. They will learn a new song.
2. They will enjoy 3 or 4 stories in Chinese.
3. they will review the daily expressions.


3rd-5th

1. Learn the poem of Qing Ming.
2. Learn about the traditions of the Dragon-Boat festival.
3. They will review the Chinese conversations.



CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP



Dear families, hope you are well and in good spirits! 

Students enrolled in Character & Leadership are currently learning about their personality character traits & leadership styles. They took the TRUE Colors Assessment which provides them with an understanding of not only which character traits are common for them but for others as well. This insight will help them to understand other personality styles, and to practice interacting more effectively with others. This also lesson supports the importance of exploring career interests that best match their personality traits and/or perhaps identify the character traits they may need to be further strengthened as they take the lead on their life decisions. Next week, we will delve into how to create "S.M.A.R.T Goals" and how to "Self-Advocate". Please be aware that this course will continue to be modified as needed given our new virtual learning platform. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

We will continue to "Persevere" together!

Mrs. Ornelas~ ronelas@sahuarita.net



CAREER & TECHNOLOGY

Our Remote Learning Experience (RLE) continues to move in a positive direction.

Every day we see more students joining our virtual activities and we look forward to everyone making the effort for which they are capable.

Our CTE-RLE has created a simple webpage resource that provides daily/weekly updates that can be accessed with any device with Internet capabilities.

Please visit this website (no special account credentials or login required) to get basic information about our CTE-RLE: <https://sites.google.com/sahuarita.net/cte678/home>

Your PowerSchool account has lessons and information regarding activities and instructions. Read the lessons "assignment descriptions" in PowerSchool to get the details regarding how you can complete activities/assignments.

As we look forward to the remaining weeks of our 2019-2020 school year, so do we look forward to the challenges of next year.

If you have questions about our CTE program please email rpotts@sahuarita.net

Stay healthy and stay tuned!

Counselor's Corner



Finish Strong

Let's Talk



FREE Youth Empowerment Sessions

Online Zoom Meetings
Starting the Week of 4/27/2020

Topic: Coping Skills to Manage Anxiety

Middle School Students—Mondays 3PM-4PM

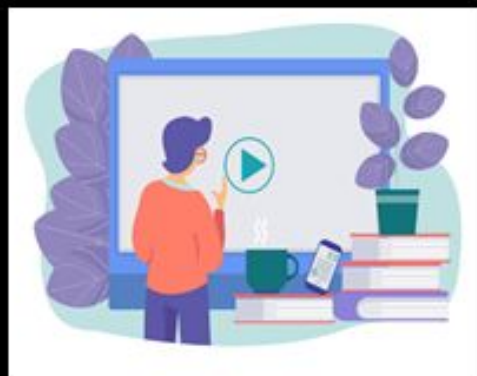
High School Students—Tuesdays 3PM-4PM

Register at www.thethriving.org

For more information:
Email Dr. Celeste Bryson at cbryson@thethriving.org or Call (520) 222-6650

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ELL



Dear ELL Parents and Friends,

Mrs. Smalling and I would like to thank you for working so hard via online learning. Almost all students are getting their work done and that is absolutely amazing. We just wanted to let you know that the Arizona State Department of Education has just notified Arizona Schools that our original date for AZELLA results the first week of May, will be pushed back until July. At this time we will be sure to let you know how your child did via email or mailed home state result documents. Keep working hard to complete your Google Classroom assignments or Zoom classes. Please feel free to let us know if you have any needs or questions. We miss you so much and we pray that everyone keeps healthy and safe!!

Best Regards Always,

Mrs. Cynthia Gamillo and
Mrs. Maria Smalling



SPED

School Services, Interrupted:

What Parents of Students Receiving Speech and Language Treatment in Schools Should Know During COVID-19



ASHA
American
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association

- Your child is (still) entitled to a free appropriate public education.
- Your child may be able to receive virtual services during closures.
- Your child has a right to privacy.
- Children who regress can rebound.
- You are doing your best.
- Your speech-language pathologist is doing their best.

Learn more at www.asha.org/public



READING LAB

The 2019-2020 school year has been one for the history books! As we end this school year, the Anza Reading Lab is very thankful for the support given to the Reading Lab all year. We have amazing teachers, awesome students, dedicated parents, and an incredible staff that all work together for the betterment of our students. We had an incredible ATS Literacy Night and Love of Reading: Reading is Magical celebration. It is always a joy to see students, families, staff and the community come together for the magic of reading. Thank you for all of the support throughout the year!

Our reading lab students made incredible growth through their hard work this school year. Please continue to encourage your child to read throughout the summer. Setting aside family time to read and discuss what you read will teach your children that you value reading. Kinder and 1st grade students remember to practice your letters, sounds, sight words, and fluency. 2nd and 3rd grade students, you should read stories and be able to understand what you have read and be able to tell someone about it.

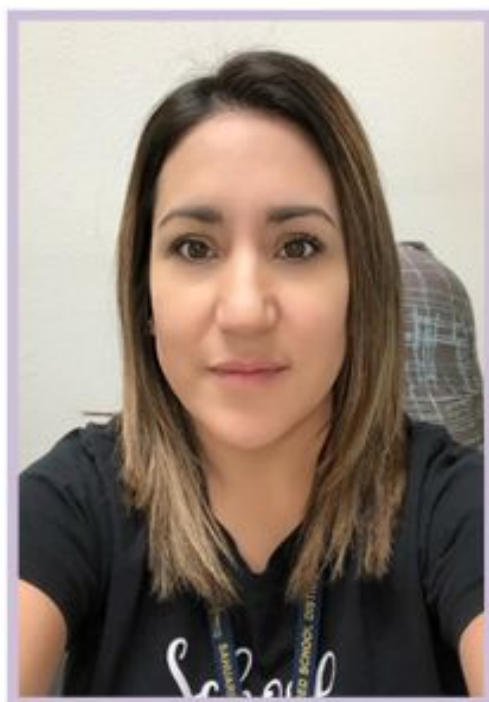
We wish you all a wonderful and healthy summer full of many reading adventures!

Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are. -Mason Cooley



BE KIND

Ms. Siomara Enriquez, EdS
Certified School Psychologist



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ANZA TRAIL GIANTS!

K-5 Grade Giant

Mrs. Jennifer Reichenbach



Middle School Giant

Mrs. Stephanie Taylor

If I have seen further it
is by standing on the
shoulders of giants.

Isaac Newton



E-cigarettes and Youth: What Parents Need to Know



WHAT ARE E-CIGARETTES?

Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are battery-powered devices that deliver nicotine, flavorings, and other ingredients to the user. Using e-cigarettes is sometimes called "vaping." E-cigarettes do not create harmless "water vapor" – they create an aerosol that can contain harmful chemicals.

HOW MANY YOUTH ARE USING E-CIGARETTES?

- E-cigarettes have been the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. youth since 2014.
- In 2019, CDC and FDA data showed that more than 5 million U.S. youth, including over 1 in 4 high school students and about 1 in 10 middle school students, used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days.
- During 2017 and 2018, e-cigarette use skyrocketed among youth, leading the U.S. Surgeon General to call the use of these products among youth an epidemic in the United States.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS FOR YOUTH?

- Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive. Nicotine exposure during adolescence can:
 - Harm brain development, which continues until about age 25.
 - Impact learning, memory, and attention.
 - Increase risk for future addiction to other drugs.
- Young people who use e-cigarettes may be more likely to go on to use regular cigarettes.
- Many e-cigarettes come in kid-friendly flavors – including mango, fruit, and crème – which make e-cigarettes more appealing to young people.
- E-cigarette aerosol is not harmless. It can contain harmful substances, including:
 - Nicotine
 - Ultrafine particles
 - Cancer-causing chemicals
 - Flavorings that have been linked to lung disease
 - Volatile organic compounds
 - Heavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead



[CDC.gov/e-cigarettes](https://www.cdc.gov/e-cigarettes)



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WHAT DO E-CIGARETTES LOOK LIKE?

- E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes. Some look like regular cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Larger e-cigarettes such as tank systems – or "mods" – do not look like other tobacco products.
- Some e-cigarettes look like other items commonly used by youth, such as pens and other everyday items. New e-cigarettes shaped like USB flash drives are popular among youth, including JUUL and the PAX Era, which looks like JUUL and delivers marijuana.



WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A PARENT OR CAREGIVER?

As a parent or caregiver, you have an important role in protecting children from e-cigarettes.

- Talk to your child or teen about why e-cigarettes are harmful for them. It's never too late.
- Set a good example by being tobacco-free.
- Learn about the different shapes and types of e-cigarettes and the risks of e-cigarette use for young people at [CDC.gov/e-cigarettes](https://www.cdc.gov/e-cigarettes).

ABOUT USB FLASH DRIVE-SHAPED E-CIGARETTES

As a parent or caregiver, you may have heard about the use of USB flash drive-shaped e-cigarettes, including JUUL (pronounced "jewel"). JUUL is the top-selling e-cigarette brand in the United States.

JUUL is being used by students in schools, including in classrooms and bathrooms. JUUL's nicotine liquid refills are called "pods." According to the manufacturer, a single JUUL pod can contain as much nicotine as a pack of 20 regular cigarettes.

JUUL delivers nicotine in a new form called "nicotine salts," which can make it less harsh on the throat and easier to use by youth. JUUL also comes in flavors that can appeal to youth.



U.S. Department of
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[CDC.gov/e-cigarettes](https://www.cdc.gov/e-cigarettes)



**CHANGE IS
THE END
RESULT OF
ALL TRUE
LEARNING**



Harry Potter must not go back
to school this year!



And just what am I
supposed to do instead?



Can everybody hear me?



ZOOM STAFF MEETINGS BY HOGWARTS HOUSE

HUFFLEPUFF: HOW'S EVERYONE FEELING? OMG! WE'RE GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER. I MISS YOU SO MUCH! CAN I SEE YOUR PETS?

RAVENCLAW: LET'S GET THROUGH THIS AGENDA ASAP SO I CAN FINISH GRADING WHILE LISTENING TO A PODCAST. THAT 99% INVISIBLE EPISODE WON'T LISTEN TO ITSELF!

GRYFFINDOR: FIDGETING THE WHOLE TIME. FEELING STIR CRAZY. CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT.

SLYTHERIN: MISSES THE MEETING ENTIRELY AND LIES ABOUT NOT GETTING THE EMAIL INVITE.