



## November NEWSLETTER

## Words from Ms. Rosthenhausler

Hello Phoenix Families, teachers, and students! We are well into 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and have a lot to celebrate! WE ARE A LETTER "B" SCHOOL!

Teachers have been working so hard and passionately to assist our kiddos. They have done numerous reviews, repetition, critical thinking and student engagement lessons.

Our students have been working very hard using our online platforms that work on Tier II and Tier III interventions in Math and Language Arts. Please make sure that your child talks to you about their progress in one or two of the following platforms: Imagine language and literacy, IXL or IREADY.

## Reminders for the Month:

- To all parents/guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> graders – you are invited to our TUSD STEP UP High School EXPO! Our TUSD Secondary Expo will be Wed. December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM - 7:30PM at the Tucson Convention Center. This is your opportunity to visit all of our TUSD High School booths, meet our high school principals and learn about the high school programs. Our Career and Technical Education programs will be there so that you and your child can learn more about these exciting high school opportunities. You will be able to register your child that night. Our middle schools will also be there, in addition to student performances. Please save this date and plan on attending the TCC on Dec 1 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – there will also be free parking for you. - No school on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving break.

- Dress down for \$1 on Friday's only

- All students need to bring their laptops to school every day. Students are expected to use their laptops on a daily basis.

-Picture with Santa on Dec. 8th

## What's Happening in the classrooms?



(3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) There are many exciting lessons and activities happening in the classrooms! Ms. Villasenor, Mr. Ortiz and Mr. Reed are working hard with literary elements such as theme, main idea, fiction, and non-fiction. They are reading a variety of texts to not only gain student interests but continue to develop student stamina, and meta cognition of interactions with the text.

Band and Orchestra are gearing up for a performance and the kiddos are learning how to read music in class along with playing and creating beautiful sounds. We can not wait to hear them in concert.

<u>Ms. Bialik, Ms. Simpson, and Ms. Ramirez</u> are improving the phonetic sounds and building decoding skills with the ECRI skills taught in class.

Mr. Beback and our OMA classes are creating beautiful pieces of art. They can be found in the front hallways as you enter our school.



THANKSGIVING!