

Thompson Ranch Elementary School

May Upcoming Events

Friday, 5/3

- Math Olympics at Kingswood Park Elementary School (Grades 1 and 2 at 4:30 p.m. and Grades 7 and 8 at 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, 5/4

- Math Olympics at Kingswood Park Elementary School (Grades 3 and 4 at 8:00 a.m. and Grades 5 and 6 at 10:30 a.m.)

Thursday, 5/9

- Nueve De Mayo STEAM/Ballet Folklorico Celebration at 6:00 p.m. (Food Truck with Carne Asada tacos/burritos for only \$6 will be available at the event)
- PTA Elections and General Meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. in our school library

Tuesday, 5/14

- DIBELS Testing

Thursday, 5/16

- K-2 Sight Word Celebration at 9:00 a.m. in our cafeteria
- Grades 4-8 Achieve3000 Pizza Luncheon at 3:00 p.m.
- Grade 2 1,000 Sight Word Super Star Luncheon at 3:00 p.m.
- 8th Grade Dance (Invitation Only)

Friday, 5/17

- Kindergarten Promotion at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria
- AM Pre-School Promotion at 10:15 a.m. in the library
- PM Pre-School Promotion at 2:15 p.m. in the library

Monday, 5/20

- 8th Grade Promotion at Valley Vista at 5:00 p.m. (Last Day of School for 8th Grade)

Tuesday, 5/21

- Last Day of School - Early Release at 1:45 p.m.

Mission Statement: We prepare our students for the opportunities of tomorrow by providing them with 21st Century skills of critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, communication, and creativity to ensure a successful future.

Vision Statement: Committed to creating caring relationships, responsible individuals, and collaborative, lifelong 21st Century learners.

Math Olympians Competition

On Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, Kingswood Elementary will be hosting the annual Math Olympics District Competition. On Friday, May 3th at 4:30 pm. our 1st and 2nd graders will be competing. At 6:00 p.m., our 7th and 8th graders will be competing. On Saturday, May 4th, at 8:00 a.m., our 3rd and 4th grade graders will be competing. At 10:30 a.m., our 5th and 6th grade students are competing. If your child is representing Thompson Ranch at this special event, please make sure you are on time for the event.

Ballet Folklorico/STEAM Showcase Night

On Thursday, May 9th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., we will be hosting our end of the year STEAM night which includes presentations from pre-school, kindergarten, third and fourth grade. The Arizona Science Center will also be out that night with additional hands on, family fun learning activities. In addition, our AMAZING Ballet Folkloric will be performing at this very special event. Come out for a fun filled and exciting night! Hungry? We have you covered with the District Food Truck providing carne asada tacos/burritos for only \$6!

8th Grade News

Please mark your schedule for our 8th Grade Promotion scheduled for Monday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m. at Valley Vista High School. The event will recognize our amazing 8th grade students as they are promoted from elementary school and start their journey into high school. Our annual 8th grade dance is scheduled on Thursday, May 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This dance is an invitation only event. Students are not eligible to attend the 8th grade dance if they are: failing any courses, have been suspended out of school, or have had three minor Office referrals. If you have any questions regarding your child's eligibility, please contact Dr. Saunders or Mr. Kuhn.

End of the Semester Celebrations - Rock it OUT like a ROCK STAR!

On Thursday, May 16th at 9:00 a.m., we will be celebrating our K-2 Rock Star that have mastered their sight words with a very special breakfast. Special invites will be sent to our families so they can participate in their child's success.

Also, at 3:00 p.m., we will be celebrating our 4-8 Reading Achieve3000 Rock Stars who read 40 articles or more to a special pizza luncheon. Also, our 2nd grade students that Rocked Out 1,000 sight words will be invited (with their family) to join the pizza celebration.

Kindergarten/Pre-School End of the Year Celebration

On Friday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m. we will be celebrating our kindergarten students with a special musical presentation. At 10:15 a.m., we will be celebrating our morning pre-school students and at 2:15 p.m. we will be celebrating our afternoon preschool students. Please plan on joining this event and seeing child shine on stage.

Den's Club - Coming Soon to Thompson Ranch!

Den Club, Dysart Unified School District's before and after school program, is opening at Thompson Ranch for the upcoming school year. The program runs before school beginning at 6:00 a.m. and after school until 6:00 p.m. for registered Dysart students, aged five to fourteen. Participating students will take part in new opportunities that include technology based projects where students will be able to code and take part in robotic challenges. Additionally, students will also engage in a variety of activities specifically designed to improve social interaction skills and promote cognitive and emotional development in a safe, caring environment. Families interested in registering their child(ren) can do so beginning April 1st at www.dysart.org/denclub. The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) offers assistance to families who qualify for financial assistance. For information on qualification and procedures, please call DES at (623) 925-0095.

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