



# SCHOOL NEWS

RANCHO GABRIELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## The Rattler Report

### April Principal's Message

Dear Rattler Students and Families,

Welcome to April and the last quarter of the school year. We are about to begin state testing (AASA) in 3rd and 4th grade. I want to thank our PTSO for supplying snacks and treats for our students on their testing days.

As the assessment season starts, we want all students to feel confident. You can assist your child for testing the following ways:

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before a test and eats a healthy breakfast the day of a test.
- Make sure your child has taken needed medication before arrival at school.
- Ensure your child is present and on time during assigned testing days. Children perform better when taking tests with their peers rather than a make-up time. Any students arriving after 9:30 will test in a separate room away from their class.
- Remind your child the test is important. Encourage him/her to do his /her best.
- Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions and read the directions and each question carefully.
- Encourage your child to stay focused on the test, even if other students finish early.

Here are a few important announcements:

1. Kindergarten through 4th grade registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. You can register online. Any questions about registration, call Yahzid Alcala at 623-523-8500.
2. Next week we have our AASA Student Council Spirit Week. Please see details on the next page.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Charleen Mattingly, Principal

### Save the Dates!

**4/3 - PTSO Meeting**  
4:15 pm in the library

**4/3 - 3rd/4th Grade AASA Writing Assessment**

**4/8-4/12 - AASA Student Council Spirit Week** (see page 2 for info)

**4/11 - Governing Board Meeting**  
6:00 pm - District Office

**4/15- No Preschool class**

**4/16-4/19- AASA Testing for 3rd & 4th Grade**

**4/15-4/19 School Volunteer Week**

**4/22 - Hungry Rattlers Night @ MOD Pizza**

**4/25 - Governing Board Meeting**  
6:00 pm - District Office

**4/26 - Spring Holiday,**  
No School-Enjoy the 3 day weekend!

**5/1- 4:30pm Student Showcase Night & 5:30 Choir Concert**

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dedicated to high levels of learning for ALL students!

**All means ALL!**



# RANCHO GABRIELA

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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AASA Spirit Week  
4/8 - 4/12

**MON**  
**Cool Day!**  
Stay calm, cool, and collected by wearing different shades of blue or sunglasses

**TUE**  
**AZ Day!**  
Show you're ready for the Arizona state test by sporting anything AZ related

**WED**  
**Superhero Day!**  
You are SUPER Smart! Wear a superhero shirt

**THURS**  
**Staff Day!**  
Honor a staff member who has helped prepare you for this big day and dress like them

**FRI**  
**PJ Day!**  
Get some rest before the big test! Wear school appropriate PJ's or comfy clothes

proud to be a Rattler!

**RANCHO GABRIELA**

**AASA TESTING**

**Writing**  
3rd & 4th Grade - April 3

**Oral Reading Fluency**  
3rd Grade - April 10

**ELA**  
3rd & 4th Grade  
April 16 - Part 1  
April 17 - Part 2

**Math**  
3rd & 4th Grade  
April 18 - Part 1  
April 19 - Part 2

# SAVE THE DATE



Don't miss out on [ordering](#) your yearbook to keep your child's memories forever.

# April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3 PTSO Meeting 4:15 in the library	4 3rd & 4th grade-AZ Writing Test	5
8 1:45pm Early Release	9	10 3rd grade-ORF test	11 6pm Dysart Governing Board meeting	12 End of 3rd Quarter STC Field trip-AZ County Fair
<b>AASA Student Council Spirit Week</b>				
<b>Cool Day</b> Wear different shade of blue or Sunglasses	<b>Arizona Day</b> Wear anything Arizona related	<b>Superhero Day</b> You are SUPER Smart. Wear a superhero shirt	<b>Staff Day</b> Honor a staff member and dress like them.	<b>PJ Day</b> Get some rest before the big test. Wear PJS or comfy clothes
15 1:45pm Early Release  No Preschool Classes today	16 3rd & 4th grade-AZ Reading Test	17 3rd & 4th grade-AZ Reading Test	18 3rd & 4th grade-AZ Math Test	19 3rd & 4th grade-AZ Math Test  2nd Field Trip-AZ Science Center
22 Spirit Night @ Mods Pizza in Prasada	23	24	25 6pm Dysart Governing Board meeting	26 SPRING HOLIDAY-No School
29 1:45pm Early Release	30	1 4:30 Student Showcase Night & 5:30 Choir Concert		