# James D. Price Elementary School

### September 2016

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	29	30 Galileo Testing Aug 30- Sep 9	31	1	2
3/4	No School Labor Day	6 PTO Meeting 6:00pm	7 Firehouse Sub Hot Lunch School Store	8	9
10/11	12 Schoolstore.com Fundraiser	Picture Day	14 School Store	15	16 PTO Bingo Night
17/18	19	20	21 PTO Chipotle Takeover School Store	22	23
24/25	26	27	28 School Store	29	30 Excellent Eagles

## **Everyday Values**

Respect, Responsibility, Citizenship, Trustworthiness, Fairness, and Caring.

Remember to Read everyday!!!

#### Library

Welcome Back Readers!
I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and that you had a chance to read lots of books! We are off to a great start this school year – some classes have already begun checking out their books! Please make sure you are taking good care of your books so that everyone is able to enjoy them. I would like to send a special "Thank YOU" to our Price PTO for providing the Library with its new reading area! The children have loved being able to "Read S'more" in its cozy setting! I'm looking forward to a wonderful school year with all of you!

-Mrs. McIntyre

#### **August & September Birthdays**

Makyla Brand, Jackson Campbell, Wyatt
Clemente, Anthony DePriest, William
Espinoza, Hayden Flynn, James Groves,
Caiden Henderson, Jobe Winchell, Scarlet
Leidheiser, Leo McElroy, Austin Pizzarella,
Joseph Pizzarella, Parker Traylor, Roman
Diaz, Selyn Diaz, Dawson Quintana, Devlin
Randall, Isabella Roedder, Kelsee Smith,
Hunter Winchell, and Drake Zendejas
Happy Birthday!!!!!

Building a Learning Community
Through Culture and Climate

#### Kindergarten

**Themes**- 5 senses, fire safety, Fall (trees, leaves and apples), transportation, nutrition and community helpers

#### Reading:

-With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in text

-Recognize and name all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet

-Demonstrate basic knowledge of lettersound correspondence by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant.

#### Math:

-When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one object.

-Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1)

-Writing numbers 1-10

#### Writing:

-Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell the reader the topic they are writing about and form an opinion.

-Continuing practice of name writing

#### Science:

- The 5 senses theme will be a science unit for us in September

-We will also discuss weather daily

#### **Social Studies:**

- Community helpers will be our social studies unit. We will be doing activities, reading books, and assessing their knowledge on community helpers

#### First Grade

#### **Literacy Centers**

- Spelling
- Read and Write the Room
- Rolling sight word
- What punctuation do I need?
- Sorting vowel sands

#### **Phonics**

- Short a followed by nasals
- Short i
- Short o
- Short e
- Short u

#### Writing

- Squiggle Story (Creative Writing)
- Journaling

#### Reading

- Guided reading in small group for fluency and understanding
- Large group reading: understanding key details in the story and what the author is trying to tell us.

#### Math

- Subtraction as an unknown addend problem
- Subtraction word problems
- Development of addition fluency within 10
- Mid-module assessment

#### Science

Mixtures

#### **Social Studies**

All about Arizona

#### Second/Third Grade

#### 2nd Grade

#### Reading -

Understand key details in a story by asking and answering the 5 W questions

Distinguish long and short vowels

#### Writing -

Write a narrative paragraph with an introduction, supporting details, and a conclusion

#### Math -

Add and subtract within 100 to solve one and two-step word problems Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental math

#### 3rd Grade

#### Reading-

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of text Determine main idea

#### Writing-

Write narrative paragraph(s)

Develop and strengthen writing by planning, revising, and editing

#### Math-

Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division. Multiply and divide within 100.

#### Science - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Combined

Measure weather conditions using scientific tools, Record weather conditions, Describe objects in terms of measurable properties using scientific tools.

#### Social Studies – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Combined

Describe the meaning and history of national symbols. Understand the significance of national holidays.

#### Fourth/Fifth Grade

Math: Place Value, Rounding, Reading: Short Story

Comprehension

Writing: Writing Prompts, Steps

to Writing,

Social Studies: States, Capitols,

current events

Science: Geology, Earth Science

#### **General Information**

- School Store will be open every Wednesday from 7:45-8:00. Items are \$1.00 and under.
- -PTO Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6 @ 6pm. We encourage all parents to attend.
- -Hot Lunch is on Wednesday, September 7. Students who purchased Firehouse Sub will receive a hot lunch.
- -Schoolstore.com fundraiser will begin on Monday, September 12. It is the easiest and safest way to raise money for our school. You help us by emailing just three invitations to family and friends. Fundraiser forms will be sent home on the 12<sup>h</sup>.
- -Picture/Class Day will be on Tuesday, September 13. Forms will go home the first week of September.
- -PTO Bingo Night will be on Friday, September 16 6-8pm. More information will be sent home first week of September.
- -PTO Chipotle Takeover Night will be on Wednesday, September 21 4-8pm. Forms will go home the first week of September.