



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

January 11, 2017

Tres Rios Service Academy

Good News and Good Tidings from Tres Rios. A huge shout out to **Ms. Crystal Carerra** for her amazing organizational skills for the Holidays around the World event. Our school welcomed community members on December 15th to host the Annual Holidays around the World. This year there was a different spin. While there were the usual celebrations of holidays, the service theme resonated loud and proud. Parents and families donated pajamas for our pajama drive so that kids in need could get a new pair of jammies and a new book. What a wonderful way to ring in the holidays.



Congratulations to **Mr. Itzer Garcia** and **Dr. Jason Macintosh**, they are both presenting at the February Arizona Gifted and Talented Conference. It is always exciting when our staff gets to share with others all the things they are doing at Tres Rios. They are representing Littleton Elementary School District with pride and passion.





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Quentin Elementary



Good times at Quentin Elementary! 25 students had the opportunity to go to the culminating event for the NFL Play 60 competition. QUES students had fun and represented the school well. The big message was to practice strong character and be active 60 minutes a day, every day.

Our recycling club continues to support the community with another 200+ gallons of product collected! Way to go!



At Quentin we are excited to be partnering with La Hoya Community High School to be starting our first running club. Junior high students will be using the track at the high school three days a week to start the day off with some activity. We are excited to see how this impacts our students.



Lastly we had an opportunity to adopt a senior citizen, Mr. Jose Gallardo. Quentin staff collected resources such as slippers, toiletries, jogging outfits and sleep wear. Mr. Gallardo, age 90, was very grateful and thanked the Quentin team for his items!

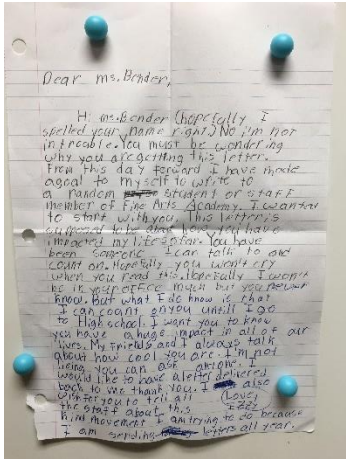


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Fine Arts Academy

The Fine Arts Academy would like to celebrate all of our teachers for coming back after break fired up and on top of their game. Our students are excited to be back and wonderful things are happening.



Before the break, seventh grader Izzy was inspired by the Kids at Hope initiative to send letters home with students. Izzy came back to school after the holidays and is hand delivering letters every day to someone new, students or staff.

Ms. Clarissa Alvarez, a third grade teacher, did some research and shopping after school and has changed her classroom to alternative seating which has completely revamped her culture in the most positive way. She has beanbags and high tops with stools, a station for standing and event soft seating.



The Bee Kind Crew was on campus the last week before break as students and staff work together to make the Fine Arts Academy “the best place of them all”. That is one of the lines from our school song.