



Metcalf Elementary School

October 2023

Principal Corner

Dear Metcalf Families,

What an amazing month! Thank you for attending Parent-Teacher conferences. Our teachers have been working extra hard to ensure that students are successful in the classroom. However, this task is not possible without you following up at home. We appreciate your partnership in your child's learning.

As we move into the second quarter, we would like to remind you that not only do students learn new concepts every day, but they also review previously taught standards. While we want students to stay home when they are sick, it is also important that they are at school when they can be.

October 23rd - 27th is a special week! Students will learn about being drug free in partnership with the Greenlee County Health Department. Students will also learn about the variety of plants and animals in our local habitat through our partnership with Freeport McMoRan. Thank you to all of our visitors and volunteers!

Thank you for choosing Metcalf. We are blessed to have your child here. As always, we welcome your comments, concerns, and questions. Please reach out if we can help with anything.

Best Regards,

Chelsea Adams
Principal

A Pearl to Ponder



Last month, we focused on respect. Respect is seeing the value in all people and things and treating them with care.

This month the character trait that we are learning more about is Responsibility! Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices. Please check out the Purposeful People family newsletter on the back of this page for ways to discuss responsibility with your child.

Upcoming Events

- October 2nd-13th** **No School** - Fall Break!
- October 16th** **School Resumes**
- October 17th** **Fire Safety Week** - Students will learn about fire safety thanks to our local fire departments!
- October 17th** **Kindergarten Field Trip** - Duncan Pumpkin Patch - Mrs. Saenz, Mr. Morales, Ms. Wasko
- October 17th** **2nd Grade Field Trip** - Morenci Fire Station - Ms. Clark, Ms. Forgach, Mrs. Najjar
- October 18th** **Early Release** - Students are dismissed at 11:00.
- October 19th** **Kindergarten Field Trip** - Duncan Pumpkin Patch - Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Carabeo
- October 19th** **2nd Grade Field Trip** - Morenci Fire Station - Ms. Gonzalez, Mrs. Herrera, Mrs. Reyes
- October 23rd** **Red Ribbon Week and Biodiversity Week**
- October 23rd** **Dress Up Day** - Students may dress ready for a wilderness adventure on Monday to kick off Biodiversity Week. Feel free to wear your brown Camp Metcalf shirt if you ordered one.
- October 23rd** **3rd Grade Field Trip** - Safford Agricultural Center
- October 25th** **2nd Grade Field Trip** - Pima Pumpkin Patch
- October 26th** **3rd Grade Field Trip** - Greenlee Fairgrounds
- October 27th** **Fired Up Friday** - Character Assembly Day
- October 27th** **Dress Up Day** - Please wear red to culminate Red Ribbon Week!
- October 31st** **Happy Halloween!** - Students may dress up on this day. Please ensure that costumes are appropriate for school, and do not send props that resemble weapons.