



# Metcalfe Elementary School

February 2024

## Principal Corner

Dear Metcalfe Families,

Happy Fun, Fit February! We will focus on fitness and health this month! The Morenci Community Center will be providing fun activities related to fitness and health throughout the month of February for our students. We are participating in the Kids Heart Challenge in partnership with the American Heart Association. This entails raising money for a great cause, and learning about heart health and life saving techniques including hands-only CPR and the signs of a stroke. Metcalfe will be at the community Health and Science Festival on February 7th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. This will be held at Fairbanks Middle School, and there will be many vendors and activities! We hope to see you there!

As mentioned in a previous letter, one of our goals as a school is to reduce our chronic absenteeism. School attendance is both a right and a responsibility. Students who have perfect attendance during the month of February will receive a ticket to an Arizona Diamondbacks game. Thank you for your continued support!

We are excited for February and look forward to seeing your child grow through their struggles and victories. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to stop by or give us a call at 928-865-7290.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Adams  
Principal

## A Pearl to Ponder



February is a great time to reflect on how we show kindness to others and how we can teach our children to show kindness. Here are some ideas:

- Greet others
- Hold the door for someone
- Include others
- Help without being asked
- Stand up for others
- Check on a friend
- Offer an apology if needed
- Write a note, card, or picture
- Play a game everyone can play
- Ask a friend what they would like to do
- Listen
- Avoid secrets or whispering
- Let others go first
- Use kind words
- Do something for someone else

## Upcoming Events

<b>February 1</b>	<b>Title I Parent Meeting</b> - 5:00 PM
<b>February 7</b>	<b>Early Release</b> - Students are dismissed at 11:00. <b>Health and Science Festival</b> - 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Fairbanks Middle School
<b>February 9</b>	<b>Progress Reports</b> - Progress reports will be sent home on this day.
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Be Heart Champions Day</b> - Metcalfe will be transformed into all things fitness, health, and sports! We will celebrate with extraordinary learning experiences themed around the heart of a champion. Students are welcome to dress for the occasion based on the theme.
<b>February 15</b>	<b>County Spelling Bee</b> - 6:00 PM at Metcalfe Elementary
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Kids Heart Challenge Ends</b> - Thank you for participating!
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Presidents' Day</b> - No School
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Early Release</b> - Students are dismissed at 11:00.
<b>February 23</b>	<b>Fired Up Friday</b> - Character Assembly Day
<b>February 26</b>	<b>Field Day T-Shirt Orders Due</b> - More information to come <b>Book Fair Begins</b> - More information to come

### Read Across America Week & Book Fair Week

February 26 - March 1st

<b>February 26th</b>	<b>We Positively Love Books</b> - Wear a shirt with a positive message.
<b>February 27th</b>	<b>Book Character Day</b> - Dress like your favorite book character.
<b>February 28th</b>	<b>Books Bring Us Together</b> - Dress in the listed color to match your grade level. Kindergarten-Green. 1st-Blue. 2nd-Red. 3rd-Orange. 4th-Purple. <b>Book Fair Family Shopping</b> - 2:30 to 5:30 PM
<b>February 29th</b>	<b>Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss</b> - Celebrate by wearing a hat like his most famous character.
<b>March 1st</b>	<b>Cozy Up to a Good Book</b> - Wear your favorite pajamas.

