

Peach Springs Elementary School

October 2015 Newsletter



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Princess
- PBIS Stay on Green Good Behavior
- Perfect Attendance
- Parent Teacher Conference, Parent Involvement, and Survey Results
- Upcoming events
- Extra lights in and outside the school

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Miss Peach Springs Princess!!!

Six mid grade candidates tried for PSUSD Miss Elementary Princess. The six brave students introduced themselves and their families in the Hualapai language and demonstrated a traditional talent. A special “thank you” goes to the kind judges, candidates, and their families for the preparation of the event.



Way to show your Hualapai tribal values and language!

Thank you Ms. Emma Tapija and Ms. Michelle Zephier for joining representing Peach Spring School Board Members.

PBIS— Monthly Stay on Green Good Behavior Celebration— Volunteers wanted to help set up a monthly assembly to present perfect attendance and “Stay on Green” for our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) Plan to reinforce and celebrate success.

Perfect Attendance !!!

See our perfect attendance counts for no tardy, no early checkouts, no absences for the entire month!!! Congratulations students, perfect attendance is a huge accomplishment. Each child received a certificate, public recognition, a prize, picture for newsletter, entered drawing for the end of the year "grand prize".



Way to go!!!
October 19 PSUSD
40-day count goal is
95% attendance !!!

*"Let's work to
bring out the best
in our children.
Let's focus on
what we want and
we will get more
it." Conscious
Discipline*



Parent/Community Involvement



Thank you parents and grandparents for supporting PSUSD.

Parent/Teacher Conferences.

During our open house , we had 100+ parents attend. That is amazing turn out! Thank you parents and grandparents. We want to invite you to Oct. 13 Parent/teacher conferences 1-6 pm.

October events– Do you want to join in the fun? Attend October events at PSUSD... P/T conference and carnival night



Coffee with Principal

For Tuesday’s meetings 9-10 am, we are seeking input from parents/grandparents on how we can make further school improvements. Based on parent requests, we are now providing “Conscious Discipline” training for parents (same training as teachers). The goal is to use consistent language when we talk as parents or educators at home and in school. The practice provides clarity and consistency for the children.

“Prior to making decisions, we value the input of parents, grandparents, students, and staff.”

Survey Results on Tutoring and Uniforms

Last month, PSUSD had students take home surveys to gain parent/grandparent input in decisions.

Parents– Based on parent survey feedback, PSUSD is working on creating a more effective phone communication service and positive customer service environment for parents, increase communication using one call system messages, and welcoming monthly community events for parents.

Students– From students’ surveys, we are revising the school with student-centered positive strategies to work and build relationship with students providing more engaging lessons. In addition, we are going to teach expectations to bring out the best in kids by reinforcing success.

REQUESTS and CONCERNS

Safety is important to protect children and staff !

When parking, staff members, parents, and community members should use the front parking lot to park, Please do not park in the back unless you leave in the apartments as there is not enough space. In addition, the only staff that should park inside the gate are kitchen cooks, business manager, and the superintendent as working hours are outside the 7am-5 pm timeframes. For safety reasons, we are asking everyone else to park in the front lot.

If your work and visiting hours are from 7am to 5 pm, please use the front parking lot so we know who is on campus for safety reasons.





After School Program will begin in October. As many changes have occurred in staff, we are working to ensure we have the best, most effective people working with students. We have included changes for the best interest of kids.

Thank you for your patience as we recruit and obtain the most positive, highly effective staff for students. We are



looking for staff that have students' best interest first, team members that are positive, problem solvers, solution orientated and respectful to students and community members.



1st Quarter Assessment Results and our Two-Way Communication Goal

Dear parents, grandparents, and guardians-

At PSUSD, we strive to keep open two-way form of communication with you because you are our partners in the quest to ensure your child's educational success and future. We invite you to view our "new" current data board. The board includes graph visuals on how students score. In addition, you may visit your child's teacher to review learning goals and to find ways you can help to improve your child's scores.

We all want the same goal: To enable our students to have an equal opportunity and wider career choices when they get older. Please understand that Peach Springs School is the foundation and the most critical time for students to increase their chances to become successful in school and sets a path for their future. Please join us during weekly parent meetings to review current assessment scores and to brainstorm ideas and solutions so we can work together on strategies to ensure increasing your children's achievement scores.

