

THE PANTHER PRINT

Principal: Ashley Grant Assistant Principal: Rachel Boyle

Vision:

To advance academic excellence and foster social and emotional growth.

Mission:

Our mission, governed by the collaboration of families, educators, and community, is to create a safe, effective, and positive learning environment that accelerates academic excellence and social growth, empowering lifelong learners.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy 2023! I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and are committed to great happening this year! Please notice a few updates and announcements to jumpstart Quarter 3:

1. **During the month of January, we are increasing our kind efforts! As you begin to instill the value of kindness in your child at home, consider the following suggestions:**

- Practice giving compliments to others
- Discuss what it means to have empathy
- Write a letter to someone
- Volunteer
- Discuss how you can invite someone to join you

2. **The Kinder playground is back!** On **Monday, January 9th**, kinder students will now be able to access the playground before school and after school. Teachers will review these expectations with all kinder students on Monday.

3. **PACT Expectations review!** Our assistant principal, Ms. Boyle, will review our school-wide expectations next week. Please look over the student handbook with your child to make sure that we acknowledge the same items from school to home.

Supporting my child at home: Attend your child's Parent/Teacher Conference *Teachers, parents, and students will have the opportunity to conference about academic progress on **January 19th and 20th**. Both days are early-release days due to conferences. Teachers will be reaching out to parents to schedule conferences, but you are welcome to reach out to your child's homeroom teacher as well if you have specific concerns or would like updates on their progress. You may access all staff email addresses on our school website. We look forward to seeing you at your child's conference as we work together to help your child achieve their academic goals this semester.*

Smiles,

Ms. Grant, Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 9th
QUARTER 3 BEGINS

January 11th
EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30

January 16th
MLK DAY- NO SCHOOL

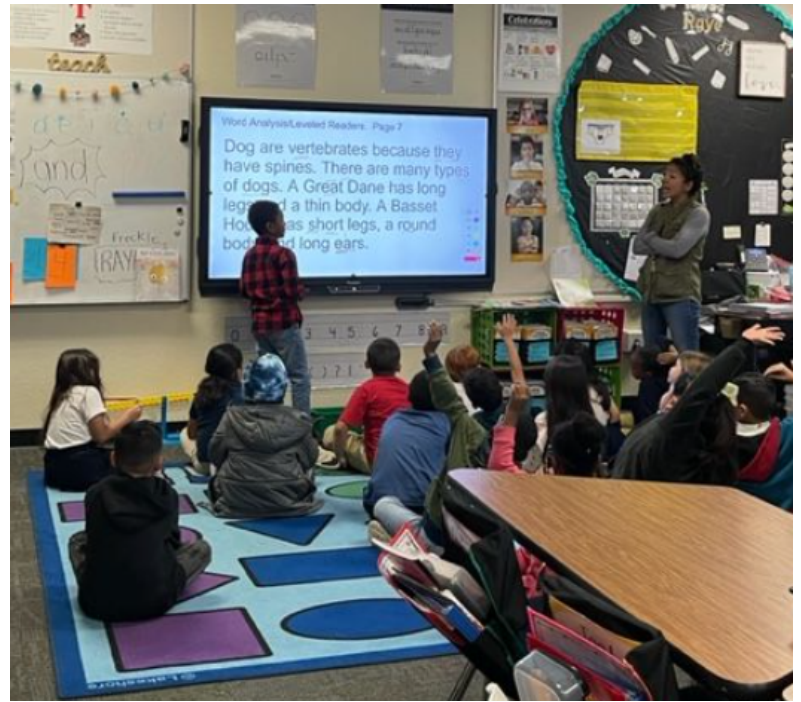
January 19-20th
PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES- EARLY
RELEASE AT 11:30

January 23-27th
WINTER NWEA TESTING

GREATNESS HAPPENS HERE!



Ms. Gutierrez was having her students mark their Spalding word with rules and markings for spelling dictation!



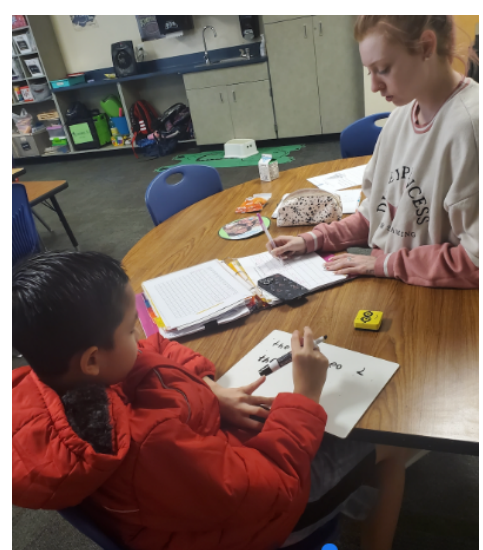
Ms. Raye's class completes word analysis activities involving identifying phonograms in a leveled reader Spalding passage.



Dr. Tryon's drama students learned about and practiced the art of pantomime.



Mr. Hesson's 6th graders were working with partners on figurative language!



Ms. Tori is working with students on their sight words and spelling!

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Mr. Ronquillo started using ELA workstations/centers in his 6th grade classrooms. Students were working collaboratively to show understanding of their standards.

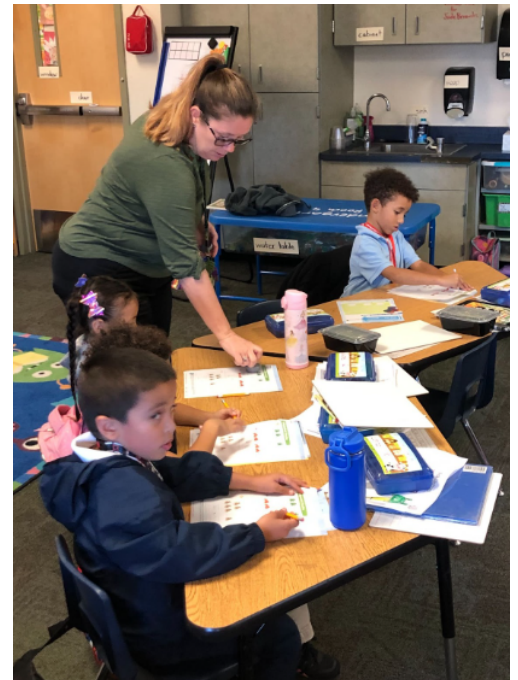


Ms. Walker is intentionally collecting real-time assessment data to indicate student success!



Ms. Zelez is working with her class on the NWEA practice test! They are learning how to use different strategies while taking their benchmark test!

Ms. Haley supports her students in math by conducting performance checks throughout lessons!



SPELLING BEE



Shoutout to our
Spelling Bee Finalists!

4th: Briana Martinez
& King Garcia

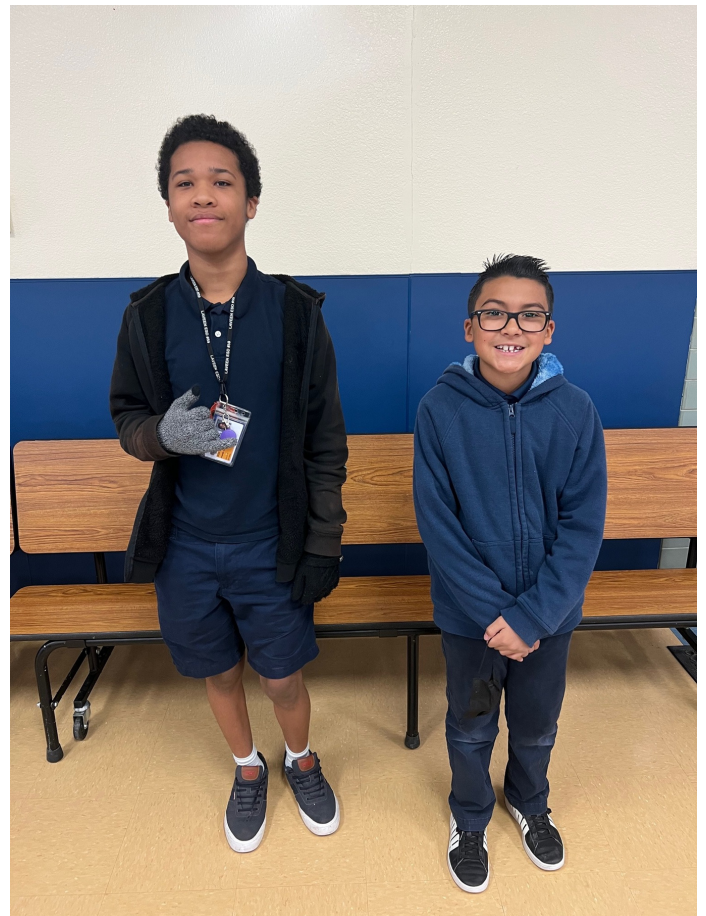
5th: Alexander Balderas
& Giovanni Fuentes

6th: Carmen Snowden
& Ariana Acosta Dominguez

7th: Josiah McBride
& Cesar Diaz

8th: Darrin Goward
& Tyson Gammage

Congratulations to
8th Grader Josiah
McBride (1st Place)
and 5th Grader
Giovanni Fuentes
(2nd Place)! They will
be moving on to the
District Spelling Bee
on January 20th.



NWEA WINTER TESTING

JANUARY NWEA TESTING SCHEDULE

Make sure your child is at school on time, eats breakfast, and has had plenty of rest so that they can do their best on the test!

Monday, January 23rd
Math K-8

Thursday, January 26th
Language 3-8

Tuesday, January 24th
Reading K-8

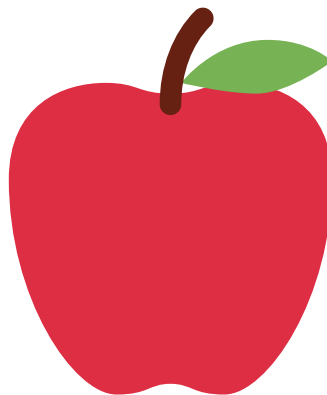
Friday, January 27th
Science 3-8

Be sure that your student is....



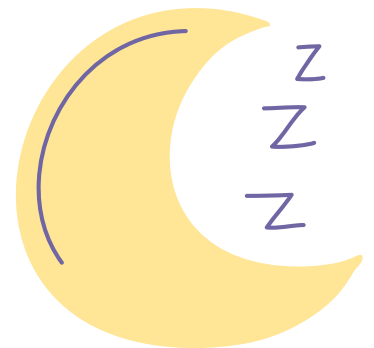
On time!

The bell rings at 7:20 and testing begins first thing in the morning!



Eats a healthy breakfast!

Breakfast is served from 7:00-7:20 daily in the cafeteria!



Gets plenty of rest!

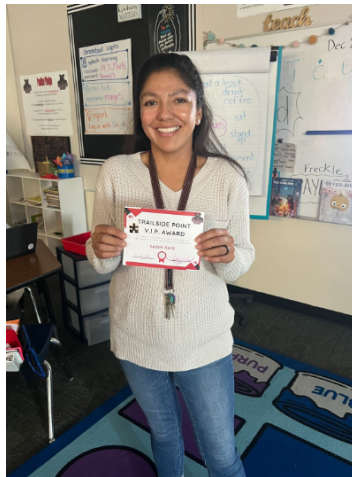
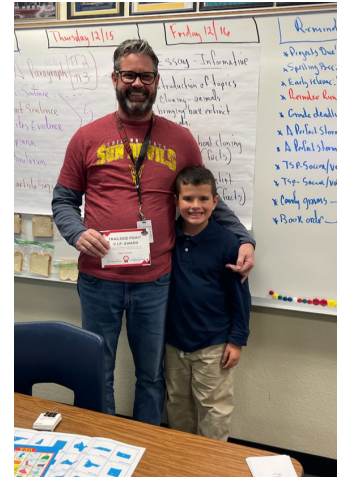
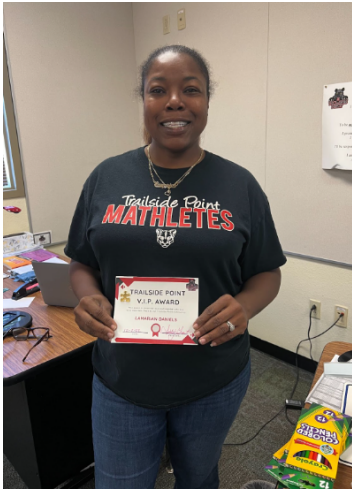
The more well rested we are, the better we will perform!



TSP VIP'S

These awards were presented to staff members who are a Very Important Piece to our Trailside Point community!

Congratulations Ms. Daniels, Ms. Oden, Ms. Raye, Ms. Kajin, Mr. Fahey & Ms. Dowling



KINDNESS PROJECT



Ms. Haley's class spreader kindness this month by sharing a special treat to each individual that opened the door!



FALL PERFORMANCE A PERFECT STORM



SUPPORT TRAILSIDE POINT!

Fry's Community Rewards

If you shop at Fry's Foods, please link your Fry's V.I.P card to **Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy (TSP PTA Arizona Congress of Parents & Teachers Inc) organization number: IG391** . the Fry's Community Rewards program will automatically donate to our school on your behalf from each of your purchases! This will happen automatically and there is nothing else you ever have to do! Please [click here](#) for more information. Please reach out to tspta@gmail.com if you have any questions!



Like us on Facebook!

Please take a minute to "like" us on [Facebook](#) for reminders, announcements, videos, links, and event pictures!



Amazon Smile



Have you selected your "charity" on your Amazon account yet?! Be sure to select Trailside Point Elementary PTA if you wish to donate a portion of your purchase to our PTA at no extra cost to you! Happy shopping! Please reach out to tspta@gmail.com if you have any questions!

2022 ARIZONA CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT

Arizona allows taxpayers to dedicate dollars to education while reducing the amount you owe on your 2022 taxes through the tax credit program. For every dollar that you donate, the amount you owe on your Arizona taxes will be that much less! If you do not owe taxes, the amount you donate may be carried forward for up to five years to offset future tax liabilities. You can make your donation [online](#) or download the [form here](#).



SCHOOL UNIFORM

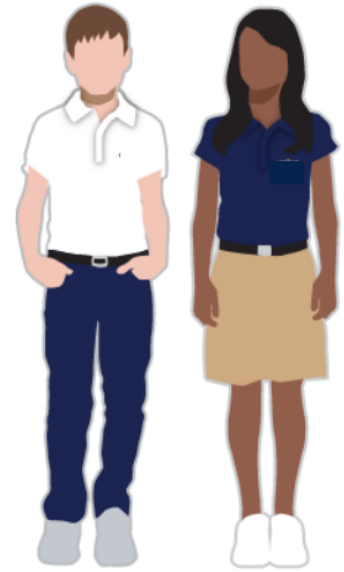
Please review the Laveen School District's uniform policy with your child(ren).

Shirts/Tops: Short-sleeves or long-sleeves in solid white, navy blue or light blue. Polo-style, blouses, or button down with collars. No logos. No t-shirts. Fridays are our spirit days and can wear red polos or our PACT spirit shirt.

Pants/Skirts/Bottoms: Pants or shorts in solid black, navy blue or khaki. Dresses, jumpers, or skirts in solid black, navy blue or khaki. No jeans. No sweatpants. No leggings.

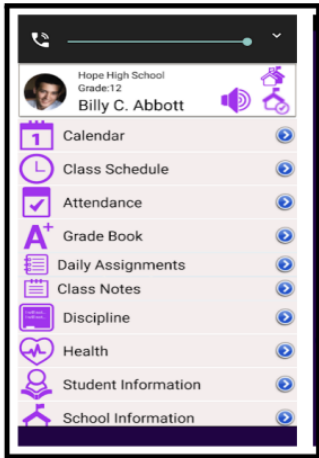
Outerwear/Jackets: Jackets, sweatshirts or sweaters in solid navy blue, white, gray, or light blue. Outerwear must be worn over an approved uniform shirt.

IDs & Lanyards: School-issued IDs and lanyards are considered part of the required school uniform and must be worn daily.



Do you own, know, or work for a business that would be interested in sponsoring an event here at Trailside? If you are interested in sponsoring, please email jbrace@laveeneld.org for more information!

PARENTVUE WEBSITE AND PHONE APP

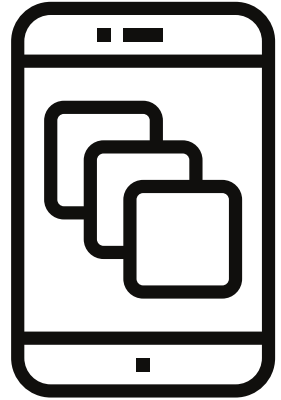


It's midterm progress report season and ParentVUE is a wonderful tool to monitor your child's education. ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school information, including assignments, grades, progress reports, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE, you can see the information for all of your students. The ParentVUE Mobile app uses the same user login as the web-based ParentVUE portal. If you need help accessing your child's gradebook, please contact our front office for assistance.

[Click here](#) to access ParentVUE on your computer.

iPhone users: Download the app from the [Apple App Store](#).

Android users: Download the app from [Google Play](#).



PARENT/ STUDENT HANDBOOK

There is a lot of important and useful information on our [school](#) and [district](#) websites. Please bookmark them both. On our school website, you will find a link to our [2022-2023 Parent and Student Handbook](#). Please take a minute to review this entire handbook with our student(s).



DON'T FORGET!

- If you have not already completed your Free & Reduced Lunch Form, please do so as soon as possible!
 - If you do not believe that you will qualify, completing the form still supports Trailside Point!
- If you have an absence to report, please call the front office at 602-605-8540.
 - You must report an absence within 24 hours.