



MAY 2023 – 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year quickly approaches the end, I want to congratulate all our Ford Panthers for all the hard work they accomplished. Please ask your child how he/she improved in reading. Quite a change from August! 😊 This summer, please try to make special time to practice reading. A brief 15 minutes while riding in the car, ask your child to read to you. The public libraries are available, and children love to check out books.

Water Bottles! Parents, send your child with his/her own water bottle. Be sure to write your child's name on it. There are water bottle refilling areas throughout the school. It's time for our fabulous Tucson weather to turn HOT and it is very important that children are hydrated. We do not have any extra water bottles to pass out to students who forget to bring theirs from home. Don't forget to remind your child to bring a water bottle!

IMPORTANT! If your phone number(s), address, or emergency contacts have changed, PLEASE let us know. In case of an emergency, it is extremely important, that we have your current information on file.

Kindergarten Performance: Student will be singing the songs they have learned throughout the school year on Wednesday, May 22nd at 9:00am in the cafeteria. More information will be provided by the classroom teachers.

Fifth Grade Promotion: We are excited to invite our Ford parents to our fifth-grade promotion ceremony. Please join us on Thursday, May 23rd on our beautiful playground at 8:30 AM. Details for fifth grade students are forthcoming for the classroom teachers.

If you have a child who will be five years old before September 1, 2024, please register for our 2024-2025 Kindergarten classes. Ford parents, please help. If you know of a family who has children in grades Kindergarten through Fifth grade, we always welcome new children to Ford and happy to have our parents recommend Ford Elementary to other families.

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

<i>Friday, May 3rd</i>	<i>Inez Ford PTA Student Dance 4:30 – 5:30 PM</i>
<i>Thursday, May 7th</i>	<i>Band/Orchestra Performance 9:00am</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 8th</i>	<i>Fourth Grade Field Trip – Project WET at Lakeside Park</i>
<i>Friday, May 17th</i>	<i>Fifth Grade Picnic</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 22nd</i>	<i>Kindergarten Performance 9:00am</i>
<i>Thursday, May 23rd</i>	<i>Fifth Grade Promotion 8:30 AM</i>
<i>Thursday, May 23rd</i>	<i>Last day of school year 2023-2024</i>

It has been my honor to be a part of your child's academic and social growth for the past 9 years. I am so proud of their hard work and their accomplishments. Your children will be in great hands with the next administrator as I will be retiring at the end of this school year. Thank you for all your support!!

Ms. Johnston,

Principal

“Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready-to-Learn”