



OCTOBER 2023 – 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for scheduling and sitting down with your child's classroom teacher during Parent Conference days.

All Arizona public school children will take particularly important tests to ensure that they are meeting State Standards especially in Math and Reading. Parents: every night please to allow time to review math facts with your child. If your child is in kindergarten, first or second grade read together for at least ten minutes daily. Children in third, fourth or fifth grade should read 20 minutes each night. We want each child to maintain the successful gains that he or she has made in the first quarter. We hope that you will enjoy the fall break with your family.

First Quarter Progress Reports! Parents, your child's Progress Report will be available to view by logging on your tusd1.org ParentVue after Tuesday, October 10th.

Dismissal: We kindly request that you arrive on time for dismissal. This maintains an organized and efficient process while minimizing any disruptions to the learning environment. In case of an emergency affecting your child's dismissal routine, please call the school office directly. We must receive notice from parents before 1:30pm or in writing for any changes in dismissal plans. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation with adhering to dismissal procedures.

Tuesday, October 31st, Halloween, for safety concerns, no COSTUMES during the instructional day.

Family Engagement – Please reach out to our [School Community Liaison, Heather Martin](#), for community resources, event information and family support. Mrs. Martin is an ombudsman to the Inez Ford PTA as well as an advocate for our mandated Title 1 parent meetings.

Please mark your calendar for upcoming events:

October is National Principal's Month!

Thank you to Ms. Johnston our Ford Principal

Monday, October 2nd

Cross Country at Himmel Park – 4:00 PM

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School Custodian appreciation Day

Thank you, Ms. Figueroa, and Mr. Gastelum,

Friday, October 6th

TUSD Grading Day; End of 1st Quarter; No School

Monday, October 9th – 13th

TUSD Fall Break

Monday, October 16th

Family Life Curriculum Grades 4-5

Monday, October 23rd

Cross Country at Jesse Owens Park – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25th

TUSD Professional Development Day – No School

Friday, October 27th

Student-of-the-Month Assembly

Friday, October 27th

Trunk-and-Treat Event 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

*Sponsored by the Inez Ford PTA

Monday, October 30th

Cross Country at Ft. Lowell Park – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, October 31st

Walk-a-Thon Mario Theme

Sincerely,

*Ms. Johnston,
Principal*

“Every day is a great day to learn something.”