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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Testing Time is Here! To kick off our testing season, we invited *Dusty* of the Tucson Roadrunners to visit our students and help them get ready to rock the state test next week for our intermediate grades. Please encourage your child to do his or her best. Children feel better when they have plenty of rest and eat a nutritional breakfast on test days. **Our testing week will be March 31 – April 4.** Our goal is to have 100% attendance and on time. Please know that we are all so proud of your children, of our teachers and of our staff. Everyone has worked so hard this year and I am eagerly looking forward to seeing how our students rise to the challenge next week.

As we prepare for next school year, I am pleased to announce that we have partnered with the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation to bring KidCo to our Ford campus. Families will have an opportunity to register their child for this afterschool program that runs until 6:00 PM on all school days of the 25-26 SY. This program is for all students ages 5-11 in grades K-5, filled with activities including arts, sports and events. Please stop by our office for more information about this exciting partnership to benefit our families.

Registration is open on ParentVue for the 2025-2026 school year! Yearly registration confirms that Ford has the most up-to-date information for your child. All parents must **register** for the upcoming school year! Please use your ParentVue account and enroll! You will need to provide a yearly proof of residency. Having children registered for the **2025-2026** school year supports the number of teachers needed for next fall. Thank you for your commitment to being part of the Ford Community.

Our PTA is also collecting pop tops to help benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to those who have sent in your soda pop tops for your child's classroom! This will run through April 22.

Once our state testing is completed, there will still be plenty of learning for students the remainder of the quarter but we will continue to provide fun, meaningful and memorable opportunities for all, such as kickball getting started for our intermediate grades, field trips, a Scholastic BOGO bookfair and of course our year end celebrations.

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

Monday, March 31st Kickball practice begins.

Friday, April 18th Spring Holiday, No School Students

April 21st – 25th Scholastic BOGO Book Fair

Tuesday, April 22nd PTA last collection day for Pop Tops

Sincerely,

Principal Kelly