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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a chance for some quality family time over the winter break. While we are all excited to get back to our regular school week routines, it isn't always the easiest for our students to transition back to school. On behalf of the entire staff here, I want to assure you that our faculty want to make sure that EVERY child can reach his/her full potential this semester. The third quarter often tends to be the most academically challenging for students. To give your children the most opportunity for success, it is important that they are here on time every single day. I know it is early...I know it is colder, but **please make sure your child is on time every day. School starts promptly at 7:45 AM.**

In this time of New Year's Resolutions, would you please consider adding just one more? Although New Year's resolutions tend to come and go, this one will have a lasting impact on your child. I am asking every parent and/or guardian to spend just ten minutes a day working with your child on his/her academics. Would you please spend these ten minutes by either having your child read to you or reviewing math facts? When you consistently set aside this time and make it a special and meaningful experience between the two of you, you will be amazed at the improvement in your child's progress.

First Semester Progress Reports are available for your review at [Parent VUE](#). If you have any questions, concerns, or compliments, please talk to your child's teacher. Your child's teacher can tell you everything you need to know about your child's strengths and ways that you can partner together for challenges. Parent conferences are Thursday, February 13th and Friday, February 14th, if needed, please use this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss any concerns.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, and as such, it is important for me to acknowledge the community support we receive. We are fortunate to have the support for Blessings-in-a-Backpack through New Spirit Church. I would like to say thank you to the San Xavier Kiwanis Club who have volunteers help weekly here in our library. We also have our volunteers from Reading Seed that provide one-on-one reading time with children during the school day. We are so thankful for each to each of these organizations and are always open to others being a part of our community.

If your child is missing a sweater or jacket, please encourage them to look in the lost and found. Children tend to wear jackets in the mornings and sometimes leave them behind on the playground.

Do you have a new address or new phone number? Please make sure your child's emergency information is current. In the event of an emergency, it is crucial that we may reach a parent or guardian.

To avoid disrupting your child's enrollment, Tucson Unified School District has the 2025-2026 school year available for registration. Please use your ParentVue account and enroll for next fall to secure your child's placement.

Registration for 2025-2026 is NOW OPEN!

Please note that online registration is required for all students every school year.

[Please mark your calendar for our upcoming events:](#)

Monday, January 20th Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed – No School

Wednesday, January 29th Tucson Unified School District Professional Development Day – No school for students

Tuesday, February 4th Ford Family Literacy Night 5:00 – 6:00 PM and Scholastic Book Fair

Sincerely,

Mr. Kelly,
Principal