



May 2025

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Our school year is ending, but not without a busy final month of the year! We have everything from exciting neon dance, musical performances, along with other year end promotion activities. All of this on top of taking the time to truly celebrate our real heroes, the teachers, during teacher appreciation week.

Additionally, Next school year, I am delighted to remind our families that we have partnered with the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation to bring ***KidCo*** to Ford Elementary. Families 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 see our website for more information about this exciting partnership to help our families.

Our PTA completed a successful round up of pop tops to help the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to those who have sent in your soda pop tops for your child's classroom!

Thank you also to our families for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair the week of April 21st. The BOGO offer is a special treat that benefited not only our families, but our school library as well.

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming May events:

- 2nd Neon Dance 5:00 – 6:00 PM PTA Facilitated
- 5th-9th National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8th Orchestra Performance 4th and 5th grades at 9:00 AM
- 9th Ford Panther Performance Group Concert at 8:30 AM
- 12th Ford PTA Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser 5:00 – 8:00 PM
- 14th No PEEPS Class
- 16th Fifth Grade Class Picnic
- 16th PEEPS performance for parents in the cafeteria
- 20th School-wide Field Day
- 22nd Fifth Grade Promotion
- 22nd Last Day for Students 2024-2025

- **August 4, 2025, - First Day of the new 2025-2026 – Welcome Back!**

Sincerely,

Principal Kelly