



MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Happening this Month:

MAY 7TH *MAY DAY*

MAY 14TH *LIVING MUSEUM*

MAY 18TH - 21ST *SPIRIT WEEK*

MAY 20TH *1:00PM EARLY RELEASE DAY*

MAY 21ST *1:00PM EARLY RELEASE DAY* 4TH QUARTER ASSEMBLY @ 10:00

MAY 21ST *FIELD DAY*

Last Day of School – May 21st

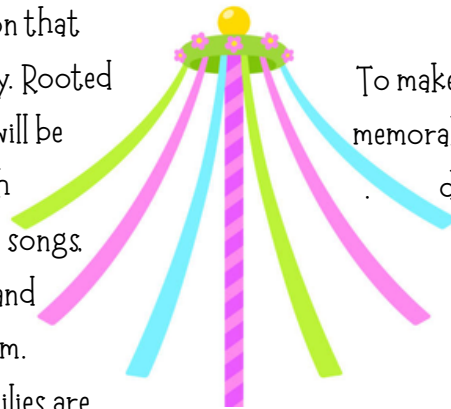
Monthly Board Meeting

The Monthly Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 13th @ 3:45 pm at 1455 Willow Creek Road in the Great Hall 7th/8th Grade Classroom. Minutes are Available on the Mountain Oak School Website and in a Binder in the Office. All Meetings are Public, Everyone is Welcome to Come, and We are Glad to Have You. There will be a Google Meet Link Available Upon Request.

MAY DAY – May 7th @ 2:00

May Day is a joyful spring celebration that honors renewal, nature, and community. Rooted in seasonal rhythms, The children will be dancing around a maypole with colorful ribbons, singing traditional songs, making/wearing flower crowns, and enjoying strawberries with cream.

This event is for 1st-8th grades, families are welcome to attend with your children!



DONATIONS NEEDED

To make our May Day successful, fun, and memorable we are asking parents to please donate the following items by the morning of May 7th.

- FLOWERS
- STRAWBERRIES
- WHIPPED CREAM

Thank You!

Come and Learn at the Living Museum of American History



4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Students will be holding the museum from 1:30-4:30 on the 14th of May. They have learned about the beginnings of America as a nation, the American Revolution, the Constitution, and establishing the new government. Parents are welcome to check in at the office and visit at any time in the Great Hall between 1:30 and 4:30.

Field Day - May 21st

Celebrate the last day of school with a fun-filled Field Day!

Students from all grades will enjoy a variety of outdoor activities like relay races, water games, and obstacle courses. Teachers and parents are welcome to join, enhancing our community spirit and creating lasting memories.

Don't miss this joyful finale! We look forward to seeing you there!

Last Day Schedule:

- 7:45 - 9:45am --- Normal Schedule & Wrap-up
- 10:00 - 11:00am --- Q4/EoY Assembly & Performances
- 11:00am - 12:00pm --- Field Day
- 12:00 - 12:45pm --- Water & Free play
- 12:45 - 1:00pm --- Clean-out & dismissal

Help us continue to provide the educational services you have come to trust.

We are setting a \$200,000 Spring Fundraising Campaign challenge that starts now and ends June 1, 2026! We want to continue offering your children enriching activities, personalized education, and unique experiences, but need your help. We are a 501(c)(3)

charitable organization, which allows you make a tax donation on your 2026 taxes. Please consider donating or sharing this campaign with friends, family, and local businesses to help us reach our goal for growth and education outreach in the Quad Cities area!



THANK YOU TO OUR VENDORS FOR ATTENDING THE SPRING FAIRE AND SELLING YOUR GOODS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES!

AND THANK YOU TO THE LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION OF GIFT BASKETS AND CARDS!

THANK YOU PARENTS FOR ATTENDING OUR SPRING FAIRE AND MAKING IT SPECIAL! YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HELPED MAKE OUR FAIRE A SUCCESS!

CIRCLE OF GRATITUDE



We're excited for a School Spirit Week on the last week of school and we'd love for everyone to join in the fun! Each day will have a special theme, and students are encouraged to dress up and show their school pride. It's a wonderful way to build community, create memories, and enjoy a little extra excitement before the end of the year! Let's make it a week full of smiles, color, and spirit! Stay tuned for announcements of the days themes.

Elite Fundraiser

ELITE DISCOUNT CARDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THE FRONT OFFICE!!!

THESE CARDS ARE VALID UNTIL 12/19/2026 AND OFFER FAMILIES DISCOUNTS AT A VARIETY OF LOCAL BUSINESSES ACROSS PRESCOTT AND PRESCOTT VALLEY!

CARDS ARE NOW ONLY \$10!!!

ADDITIONALLY, THE VENDORS WILL GIVE A PORTION OF THEIR PROCEEDS BACK TO MOUNTAIN OAK SCHOOL!

2nd Grade with Ms. Katie

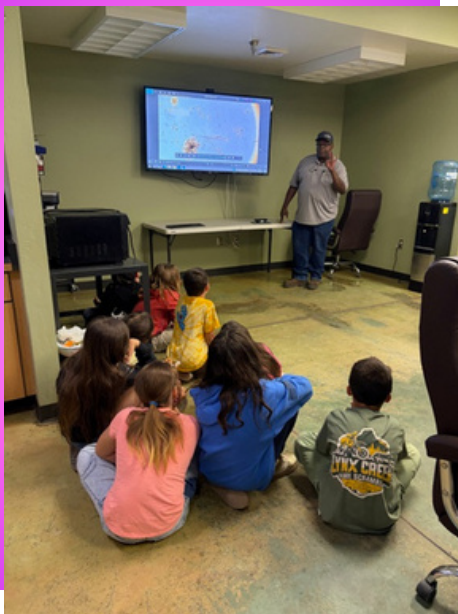
April was full of movement and time outdoors for Ms. Katie's second grade class. Students joined third grade for a hike around Willow Lake Trail, where they practiced observation skills and enjoyed being out in nature together. After the hike, everyone celebrated their effort with a well-earned treat from Dairy Queen. More recently, the class also went on a nature walk with third grade, continuing to build awareness and appreciation for the natural world.

The students have completed their nesting balls—small, handmade bundles of natural fibers and soft materials that are placed outdoors for birds to use when building their nests. This simple project supports local bird populations by giving them safe, accessible nesting materials during the spring season.

In the classroom, preparations are underway for upcoming events. Students are actively practicing their Maypole dance in conjunction with third grade and working on their class play for the final awards ceremony. These activities are bringing together movement, coordination, and collaboration as the class works toward the end-of-year celebration.



3rd Grade



The third grade recently toured the Prescott Water Reclamation Facility.

They learned how the water is cycled through a number of steps to clean it and return it for consumer use.



Prescott library held a bookmark contest and third grader, Kami Santiago, was the winner for ages 5-9. Beautiful bookmark Kami!



A glance in classrooms...



Mr. Jonathan had the pleasure to spend time with students over in the Verde Valley, camping at Dead Horse State Park where Spring was in full bloom, showcasing many flowers and colorful birds such as the Vermilion Flycatcher, and Summer Tanager, as well as various types of hawks and a Bald Eagle, which we got to watch swooping in while canoeing to ward off a Great Blue Heron who apparently was not welcome!



Lollie and Adelynn Canoeing

The highlight was a day canoe trip down the Verde River, which was an opportunity to learn about the importance of this riparian area as it is one of the last free flowing rivers remaining in the state, which supports hundreds of different species of plants and animals. There is a current effort to designate the upper reaches of the Verde as Scenic and Wild, which would help to protect its flows for generations to come. It was the first time these kids canoed on a river, which for at least one, started off feeling slightly uneasy about it, but at the end was all smiles.

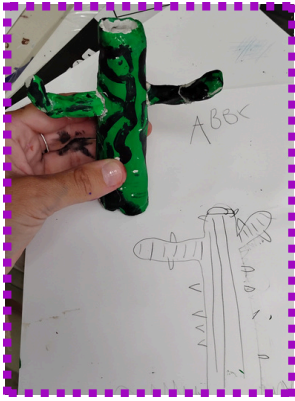
Oobleck is for All Ages

Mrs. Kellie's Classroom was filled with laughter and curiosity as both upper and lower-grade students came together to explore the intriguing properties of Oobleck. This hands-on science experiment allowed students from different age groups to engage in a delightful blend of play and learning. As they gleefully squished and poked the gooey mixture of cornstarch and water, Mrs. Kellie explained how Oobleck can act like a solid when pressure is applied and flow like a liquid when left undisturbed, sparking amazement and questions among the children. This collaborative experience not only reinforced scientific concepts but also fostered a sense of community and teamwork. By the end of the day, the students created lasting memories, bridging the gap between grades through the joy of discovery.



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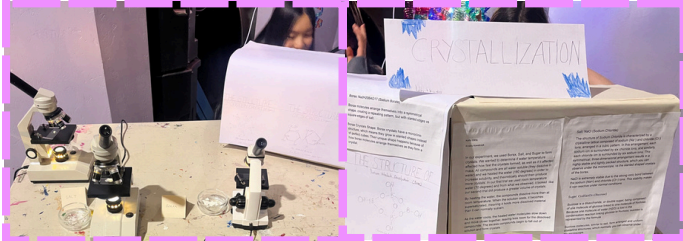
Handwork with Ainslee



In handwork, students explored their creativity and honed their skills by crafting unique ceramics pieces. Each creation is a testament to their individual artistic expression, ranging from games to intricate bowls and whimsical sculptures. The process encouraged them to experiment with various techniques and colors, resulting in an impressive array of art. These ceramics pieces not only reflect the students' dedication and imagination but also their newfound appreciation for the tactile and meditative nature of



working with clay.



MOS Science Fair

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