

Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 09/18/23-09/22/23

Flower and Pizza Snack Assignments

Bring flowers on Monday and pizza Snack on Thursday please

09/18- Emilia Thompson (*no pizza snack, half day*)

09/25- Brendan Cauley (*no pizza snack, half day*)

10/02- Ellis Sandersius

10/16- Sultan Hashimi

Laundry and Dish Duty Reminders

September Laundry: Erin Thompson

September Dishes: Bushra Aryan

October Laundry: Briyana Humphries

October Dishes: Missy Lee

Messages from Miss Maria

- **Half-Day-** Due to conferences, **September 22 & 29 will be half days for students with an extended day and half-day contract.** Students with an **all-day contract** may choose to either leave early or stay their contracted hours. I do like to point out that the children do notice that some of their peers leave while they stay and can get upset about this. If your child is staying, it would help to explain at home. There is no instruction time as I will be in and out of conferences. This means that ALL kindergarteners that stay will be sent to the nap area at 12:30. They will need a nap bag sent with: a fitted sheet, small blanket, and travel-size pillow.
- **In-Person Conferences Location-** I will be borrowing Jen Bailey's office for any in-person conferences that are after 9:00 AM. In-person conferences before 9 AM will be held in my classroom. Jen Bailey's office can be found next to our classroom door. A sign will be posted for guidance.
- **Kindergarten Attendance-** As mentioned during parent orientation night, kindergarteners have a separate attendance taken during the charter time (12:30-2:30). It is important that if a child misses this time, that their absence is reported to be counted as "excused". In the case that there is a half-day, then the morning work cycle counts as their "charter time" (8:30-11:30).
- **No Pizza-** As a reminder, Pizza Fridays only apply to regular Fridays. Pizza is not offered on Fridays that fall on a half-day.
- **Picture Day-** Picture Day for the Primary students will be on Wednesday, Sep. 27th. Our classroom is assigned to take pictures at 9:40 AM.



- The Upstanders
Building Resilience and Empathy to Stand Against Cyber-bullying
Tuesday, September 26, from 6:30 – 8:15 PM
Dayspring Arcadia Church
3530 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018
An email with an RSVP link will be sent out next week.
- Dine-Out for Villa
 - September is here! Vig Arcadia, Genuine, and Campo Italian will be giving 15% back to Villa, simply by mentioning our name when you dine! ALL MONTH LONG! 🥗 🍕 🍞
There's also a \$500 gift card bonus for the school that raises the most!!
- Villa's Trunk or Treat will be Oct 28th and you will be asked to volunteer at this family fun event! This is not a fundraising event and we will need many parents to participate!

IMPORTANT DATES

September 22nd - Friday - Primary through E2 - Early Release 11:30 AM - Goal Setting Conferences, Circle can stay

September 26th - Tuesday - School Picture Day

September 26th - Tuesday - Cyberbullying Parent Meeting 6:30 PM Dayspring Arcadia Church

September 27th - Wednesday - School Picture Day

September 29th - Friday - Primary through E2 - Early Release 11:30 AM - Goal Setting Conferences, Circle can stay

October 4th - 6th Wednesday - Friday - Middle School Land Lab 1

October 9th - 13th, Monday - Friday FALL BREAK!

October 17th - Tuesday - Picture Makeups

October 18th - Wednesday - Vision and Hearing Screening

October 24th - Tuesday - Peter Piper Pizza Dine Out for Villa

October 27th - Friday - Early Release 11:30 AM, Infants and Toddlers Closed ALL DAY

October 28th - Saturday - Trunk or Treat 4PM - 8PM Villa Elementary Field

October 30th - November 3rd Monday - Friday Scholastic Book Fair

November 2nd - Thursday - Middle School Intro Night

November 7th - Tuesday - E1 Intro Night

November 10th - Friday - School Closed in honor of Veteran's Day

November 15th - Wednesday - PTO Gratitude Breakfast

November 16th - Thursday - Vision & Hearing Testing - Makeups

November 16th - Thursday - E3 Intro Night

November 22nd - 24th - Wednesday - Friday - ALL SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Recess