



## Read Across America Week 3/1-3/5

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!"*

- Dr. Seuss

*Our Reading Team has put together a fun week of spirit days and activities for Read Across America this year. Please click on the links below for more info:*

[Read Across America Week Flyer](#)  
[Dr. Seuss Store](#)

Burk Families,

As we entered this last week before Spring Break, I can tell you that the sights and sounds of our building reflect that a break is coming. The silver lining is that this is typical before each break and that has been missing during this school year until now, that being lots of extra energy and excitement! Like this quarter, the remainder of the year will move quickly. We will continue our academic focus, as well as our students continuing to demonstrate positive social characteristics. Your kids are Amazing, and we look forward to the continued successes we will have working with them.

A few additional to share. The District Office has concluded their Community Meetings this week regarding the Boundary Proposals for next year. There are two Governing Board Meetings scheduled for March, with the meeting on March 30th being the evening that a vote will take place on the Proposed Changes. How do you feel about this? I welcome any conversation you'd like to have on this and will continue to keep you informed.

Lastly, for students in Grades 3-6 we will be taking the **AzM2 Tests** this Spring. I ask that you to calendar these dates now and do your best not to schedule any appointments on these days. Students who attend and take the tests with their peers generally are more successful than when they are involved with Make Up Tests. Also, a student attending on a Testing Day must complete the testing that same day. They cannot leave and return to complete a test. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday, March 23  
Tuesday, April 13  
Thursday, April 15  
Mon/Tues, April 19 & 20  
Thurs/Fri, April 26 & 27

Mr. Paes

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March is Women's History Month!

Mar 1- Fox in Socks Day-Wear Crazy Socks.

Mar 2- Thing 1 & Thing 2 Day -Twin Day

Step It Up Fundraiser-Turn In Day

Mar 3- Oh the Places You'll Go -College Shirt

Early Release @ 1:55 PM

Mar 4- My Many Colors Day

Mar 5- Cat in The Hat Day: Wear Hat

Bobcat Pride Assembly @ 8:30 AM

Grading Day- 11:55 Release

Step It Up Fundraiser Ends

Mar 8-15 Spring Break - No School

Mar 16- School Resumes

Mar 17- Early Release @ 1:55 PM

Mar 17-PTSO Mtg @ 6:00 PM

Mar 18- Dairy Queen Day-All Day



**Our Step It Up! Fundraiser is going strong! Thank you to all of you for sharing our information with family and friends in order to help our school! All cash and checks are due by Tuesday, March 3, but online donations can continue through the end of the fundraiser on Friday, March 5.**

[StepItUpKids! Burk](#)

## Cool Cats of the Week

Logan Kiddell  
Ellie Wilkins  
Mastafa Ghayyib  
Abby Sullivan  
Paula Villalobos



## SHOUT OUTS!

Wyatt Adams      Cameron Barahona  
Mia Clark      Aubrie Fletchall  
Violet Escalante      Zach Pino  
Brooklyn Reed      Jencarlos Rojas Marino  
Jase Stokes      Julian Uriarte



## CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Layla Alukaby        | Parker Chavez       |
| Tatum Fuentes        | Cali Hall           |
| Adam Lopez           | Miles Miller        |
| Landyn Oberg         | Jace Pimentel Young |
| Talia Schaad Navalua | Sophia Schafer      |
| Peter Serrine        | Blaize Sobczyk      |



## Happy Birthday!

2/26- Harrison Barr  
2/28- Myah-Linn D  
2/29- Harrison Barr  
3/3- Olivia Furia  
Isabella Furia  
3/4- Jean Peralta  
3/4- Talon Fausett  
3/4- Colton Rovi

## READING LAB



K- Sawyer Verrone  
1- Brooklyn Reed  
2- Ibrahim Latif  
3- Dustin Hernandez  
4- Abraham Navarro  
5- Miley Gutierrez  
6- Zander Rodriguez

*Thank you for doing your personal best! We are proud of you!*

## School Meals

*Please click on the links below for menu information:*

[Burk Breakfast/Lunch Menus - March](#)

## **GILBERT YOUTH ATHLETIC FLAG FOOTBALL STARTING**

GYA has pushed back the flag football until (1st-6th graders) until the week of March 22. Games will be on Wednesday/Friday evenings at Mesquite High School.

Sibling, employee discounts and scholarships are available. Please click on the link for more information:

[Flag Football Flyer](#)

## **PRESCHOOL SUPPLEMENT**

**Please click on the link below to learn more about qualifying for up to 50% off of tuition for our Amanecer Preschool Program:  
[Amanecer Discount Information](#)**

**We have preschool spots available! Please click on the link below for more information on our Amanecer Preschool:**

[Amanecer Preschool General Information](#)



**Please continue to ensure that your student brings a water bottle each day to school. Thank you!**



## **SOCIAL WORKER CORNER**

During the month of March, Burk will be celebrating Women's History Month! We are excited to share with the students and give thanks to all the many influential women around the world. We will be reading books, doing activities, and having spirit week from the 22nd to the 26th. Here is a link to continue the celebration at home: [31 Ways To Celebrate Women's History Month](#)

### SPIRIT DAYS:

- 3/22 Woman's right to vote – Red/White/Blue
- 3/23 Woman in the military - Camouflage Day
- 3/24 Woman in Science - Crazy Hair Day
- 3/25 Celebrating Jane Goodall - Animal Print Day
- 3/26 Female Athletes - Work out attire

*Please click here for the Social Worker Google Site for messages from Ms. Palmerin, family resources and more: [Burk Social Worker Site](#)*

*Click here for more information regarding some amazing resources: Food Pantry, GPS Family Resource Center, East Valley Career Center and more:*

[Title 1 Family Engagement Playlist](#)





