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# CANYON RIM

**Mr. Joe Lopat, Principal**

**Mrs. Christine Lakso, Dean of Students**

**Mrs. Monica Garza, Administrative Assistant**

Playground Opens: 7:45  
School Begins: 8:10  
School Ends: 2:55\*

## LUNCH TIMES

Students are allotted 40 minute lunch periods including recess. Times listed below indicate when students are in the cafeteria. All students are at recess first and then lunch.

Kindergarten: 11:55-12:15

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 12:30-12:50

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 12:15-12:35

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 12:40-1:00

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:50-1:10

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:05-12:25

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:25-12:45

## \*Early Release Dates:

Please note that on most Wednesdays students are released at 1:55. (See dates on reverse.) Reminders are sent monthly in our newsletter. The school calendar is always available on our website.

## Phone Numbers:

Office: (480) 984-3216

Transportation: (480) 507-3956

At **C**anyon **R**im **E**lementary, we

**C**are,  
**R**espect,  
and  
**E**mpower

## Morning Drop Off

Students may begin arriving on the playground at 7:45 each morning and school begins at 8:10am. Staff members are on duty at each entrance and "Cougars Only" are permitted beyond the gates. Each classroom has a line up area for backpack drop off. Parents are welcome on the playground for pictures and hugs on the first two days of school, August 1st and 2nd.

## Afternoon Pick Up

GPS Bus: Students are lined up according to their assigned bus color

Parent Pick Up: Please follow the system and follow the traffic pattern

Walkers/ Bike Riders: These students have two entry points and must obey all crossing guard and traffic rules.

Garden Gate Pick Up- Parents park their cars and meet their students at the front gate, monitored by a teacher. This is a great option for our younger students.

## Early Release Dates And School Holidays

### August:

1:55 Release: 7, 14, 21  
11:55 Release: 28

### September:

No School: 2 (Labor Day)  
1:55 Release: 4, 11, 18, 25  
11:55 Release: 26, 27 (P/T Conferences)

### October:

11:55 Release: 4  
No School: 7-14 (Fall Break)  
1:55 Release: 2, 16, 23, 30

### November:

1:55 Release: 6, 13  
11:55 Release: 20  
No School: 11 (Veteran's Day) 27, 28, 29

### December:

1:55 Release: 4, 11, 18  
11:55 Release: 20  
No School: 23-31 (Winter Break)

### January:

No School: 1-3, 20 (MLK Day)  
1:55 Release: 8, 15, 22  
11:55 Release: 29

### February:

No School: 17 (President's Day)  
1:55 Release: 5, 12, 19, 26

### March:

11:55 Release: 6  
No School: 9-16 (Spring Break)  
1:55 Release: 4, 18, 25

### April:

1:55 Release: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
No School: 10, 13

### May:

1:55 Release: 6, 13  
11:55 Release: 21 (Last Day for students)

## Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Infinite campus is the database system that Gilbert Public School uses for grade and assignment information, attendance, and communication (via email) from teachers and the school. Access is available online or through the downloadable app, and instructions are found by navigating to [www.gilbertschools.net](http://www.gilbertschools.net), clicking the Parent Zone tab and then Infinite Campus.

### Get Involved!

There are so many volunteer opportunities at CRE! Check with your child's teacher for ways you can help in the classroom or join our amazing PTA.

## Communication

At the Rim, we will be using a new mass communication one-way texting program called BlackBoard Mass Communication, which is connected with the GPS emergency notification system. More information will be shared in the next few weeks regarding this helpful tool that you will automatically be part of as parents. Many teachers will continue to use the Remind app, which sends one-way notifications with important class reminders, so please look for that information on Meet the Teacher Night.

## School Safety At Canyon Rim

Student safety is our first priority at Canyon Rim Elementary! If you are visiting our campus for any reason, please make sure to bring your photo ID and be prepared check in to our new Visitor Aware system. The first time you sign in, your ID will be scanned and your picture will be taken. You will receive a printed visitor badge to wear on campus and upon exiting our school you will need to check out of the visitor system. The new visitor check in system will be quick and efficient and we appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Our playground is "Cougars Only" with the exception of the first two days of school and special events such as intramural sports games, field day, or activities indicated by your student's teacher.

Our parking lots, like most schools, can be quite challenging. Please make sure to observe established traffic patterns, park only in designated spaces, and model using crosswalks so our Cougars do too. Also, please look twice—some of our Cougars are tiny!

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