

Narwhal News



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Important Reminders:

*Character Counts
Citizenship/Purple*

9/7:

Parent Meeting
9:00a (Art Rm/
Zoom)

9/14:

NO SCHOOL—
Teacher In-Svc

9/21:

\$1 Dress Down

9/26:

Board Meeting
11:30a (Zoom)

9/24:

-Character Counts/
Citizenship
Dress in Purple

9/29:

Peter Piper Pizza
Fundraiser 3-8pm

Upcoming Events:

*Character Counts
Trustworthy/Blue*

10/3-10/7:

-Parent/Teacher
Conferences
-Spirit Week

10/5:

Parent Meeting
9:00a (Zoom/Art
Room)

10/7:

Student of the
Month Breakfast
8am MPR

10/10-10/21:

Fall Break

10/28:

Character Counts/
Trustworthiness
Dress in Blue

10/31:

Board Meeting
11:30a (Zoom)

Principal's Corner:

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Our COVID policies have changed from last school year. We encourage you to read the newest policies on our school website under the "Safe Return Update."

The following are things that we want to make everyone aware about the COVID policies:

COVID Pool Testing:

- When Maricopa cases are at a High Risk Level, we will do testing every Monday
- When Maricopa cases are at a Low Risk Level, we will only test the First week of the month. No other testing will be done for the rest of that month. Currently we are at a low Risk Level. The website schools use to determine the risk level is <https://www.maricopa.gov/5786/COVID-19-Data>.

COVID Scenarios:

- If your child is ***COVID positive***, they are to quarantine for 1 days, and once they have no major symptoms (Fever, vomiting, or diarrhea) then they may return to school but they are ***REQUIRED*** to wear a mask for the following 5 days while in school.
- If your child is ***COVID negative but showing major symptoms*** (Fever, vomiting, or diarrhea), they are to be quarantined for 5 days, and once they have no major symptoms then they may return to school but we ***strongly recommend*** to wear a mask for the following 5 days while in school.
- If your child is ***Directly Exposed to someone that is COVID Positive***, as long as they are not showing any major symptoms, then they may come to school. We ***strongly recommend*** they wear a mask for at least 5 days.

Sincerely,

~Jesus Armenta

Principal

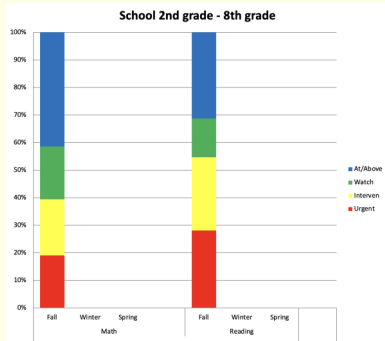
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NEW School Assessment

For many years our school used a school assessment called Galileo and we would administer it 5 times a year. We have decided to change the school assessment to STAR and we will administer it 3 times a year (August, December and May). This assessment provides more information to parents and staff in order to help the students progress.

The results of the August assessments are as follows:



School Spirit Week

Every quarter of the school year we have decided to dedicate a week to show School Spirit. The first School Spirit Week is October 3-7th. We will choose a "best dressed" for K-2, 3-5, and 6-8 groups. They will win 25 ClassDojo points and a prize from the Office.

Here are the themes for each day:

- Monday:** Pirate Day
- Tuesday:** Pirate Day
- Wednesday:** Western Day
- Thursday:** Cartoon Character Day
- Friday:** 80's Decade Day



Attendance



As it was announced at our Curriculum Night, our school theme for the year is "Back to Basics"! We are aiming to get back to normal as possible since the pandemic. Attendance has been a big problem with all schools, including ours, since we have been back in-person. Every day is important that you child attend school. Part of the reason COVID policies have changed so that students miss less school. Parents, we need your help! Please make sure your child is at school on time every day. Remember only if your child has fever, vomiting or has diarrhea is when they should stay home. We REALLY need them at school in order to make sure they are learning. We have created an Attendance Committee who is responsible for monitoring attendance. If a student begins to miss too many days the team will reach out to the families to give assistance where needed. Please help us improve our attendance this school year.

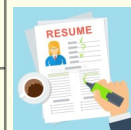
Character Counts

Character Counts is a wonderful program to help teach our children the important ways of how to treat each other and ourselves. There are 6 pillars of ethical values (Characteristics) that is the foundation of this program, they are:



This month we are working on "Citizenship". We are going to encourage all the students to demonstrate this trait. Some examples are: getting involved in the community, be a good neighbor, obey laws and rules, protect the environment, etc. Also, on September 16th, we want everyone to dress in purple since that is the assigned color for this pillar. Thank you for ALWAYS supporting your school.

Teacher Résumés



At New World Educational Center, we work diligently to provide the best education for your children. Therefore, we would like to notify you that all teacher resumes are on file for anyone to review, if interested. Please notify the office if you would like to view them.

Parent-Teacher Conferences



Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled to start on October 3 - October 7. The teachers will contact parents to set up conferences. Please respond quickly to reserve a day and time with the teacher.

Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month

Multicultural Education is very important to students. This is the opportunity that students get to get a glimpse of what a culture has to offer. When students are more understanding for cultures outside of their own, they are able to sympathize and work with other people. Recognizing different cultures at New World helps also to build on the traits that we teach the students with Character Counts. Parents, please take time to research the culture that we, as a school, are trying to focus on. When recognizing and respecting cultures happen at school AND home it leaves a big impact.



Food Program

Please visit www.ezmealapp.com to complete the food service application. We need all families to submit one every year. Our food program has changed to allow any child to receive a FREE breakfast and lunch meal for the week. Please contact the office with any questions or if you need help.

