

Henry Elementary School Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11th, NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day

November 24th - 25th, NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving

December 6th, McDonald's Night, 5-7 pm, Broadway/Camino Seco

December 22nd, All Stars Assembly

December 23rd, Grading Day

December 26th - January 6th, NO School, Winter Break

Every Child,
Every Opportunity,
Every Day
What Ever it Takes

PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear Henry Family,

This month our Gila Monsters are learning about “Empathy” with our Character Strong Curriculum that is presented in our classrooms. One way to think about Empathy is “understanding and connecting with other people’s feelings.” Empathy is a practice that can help us grow strong relationships. Empathy is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Kind. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

The Arizona Department of Education has released official school letter grades to the community this month. Anna Henry has earned a “B” for our letter grade. We are very proud of our students and team members for their role in meeting this achievement. We are committed to the necessary teaching and learning, as we work towards making additional progress in our classrooms. Anna Henry families are an integral part to this achievement. Thank you for keeping students' home when they are ill. We ask that you please support classroom instruction by ensuring your student is on time for school every day. On time arrival is a huge factor in students getting off to a great start every day.

Student safety is a top priority of ours. Please exercise patience and courtesy when at morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up in our parking lots. We ask that all vehicles pull forward in the drive-through lanes when directed by our staff. All students should be exiting vehicles along the sidewalk. Families that need additional time are encouraged to pull into a parking spot and use the crosswalk to enter the building. Intermediate students should be dropped off in the intermediate drive-through to alleviate additional traffic in the primary drive-through in the morning. Anna Henry is a Kind Campus where we practice being kind to one another, and we need adults practicing kindness when on campus, especially in our parking lots.

I would like to give a very special recognition and thank you to our friends at El Camino Baptist Church. This past Saturday volunteers spent many hours supporting Anna Henry with a campus beautification project. This work includes landscaping, tree trimming, parking lot clean up and window washing. Many of these same volunteers also support the Good News Club that meets on Wednesdays at our school. Thank you for supporting our public school! On a final note, I would like to extend another expression of gratitude this month for all our United States Veterans for your support and sacrifice to ensure our freedom. Veterans Day is celebrated Friday, November 11, and students do not have school.

Respectfully,

Thomas Heminger, principal



HENRY ELEMENTARY FOOD DRIVE

November 14th - December 09,
2022

Join us in collecting canned
and non-perishable food items.

Bring your donation in to your
classroom teacher.

Suggested donation items:

- pasta, sauces, rice
- beans
- canned vegetables & fruit
- mac-&-cheese
- cereal
- boxed meals
- nut butters



GIFT CARD COLLECTION

We are collecting gift cards for
families who need a little extra
help during the holidays. If you
would like to donate, please
drop the gift cards off at the
office



BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

We are collecting items for an
organization who puts together
backpacks for the homeless.
We are looking for:

Blankets.
Gloves
Socks
Beanie Hats
Travel Size:
shampoo
soap
deodorant
toothpaste

Please drop off donations in
the library.

PARENTVUE ACCOUNTS

Your Parentvue account is your link to your students' classes, attendance, grades, and online registration. To learn how to set up and navigate your ParentVue account, go to the home page of the Henry website and look for the link under parent information. If you have any questions, please call the office at 731-4700.

MORNING DROP OFF

The cafeteria serves breakfast each morning. If you would like your child to have breakfast, please drop them off at 7:15 for them to have time to eat and get to class on time.

