



# The PEAK School

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May 18th

## A PEAK at Our Week

### Kindergarten Core Knowledge®

We had a great time this week on our field trip to Bearizona. It was a review of what we learned earlier in the year about what animals need to live. I had fun seeing the kids point out the different kinds of food and shelter that each of the animals in the park needed. Thank you to all of the parent drivers!

This week students showed what they learned this year by working hard on the computerized language arts and math Galileo assessments. They reviewed kindergarten sight words and how to write a complete sentence, and practiced making word families. In math, we reviewed composing shapes and subtraction. In science we learned about plant life cycles.

Next week is our spring music performance on Wednesday, 5/23, at 6pm at Sinagua Middle School. I hope to see you all there! Thank you for your support and enjoy your weekend. -Anne Wallace

### 1st Grade Core Knowledge®

It has been a great week in 1st grade! Eight more days of school! Can you believe it?!

Your students did an amazing job on their final Galileo assessments in Language Arts and Math this week. The perseverance needed to complete these tests is huge and they all succeeded!

In Language Arts we focused on prefixes un- and re-, suffix -ly, adjectives that compare, and writing to respond using your opinion.

In Math we practiced our double digit addition and subtraction without re-grouping.

In Science we started our Ocean unit and learned about the 5 oceans of the world, waves, and creatures that live in the ocean habitat.

We have a field trip planned for Tuesday 5/29 and need a couple more drivers. Please contact me if you're able to go! ~Mrs. Doyle

### 2nd and 3rd Grade Core Knowledge®

Wow! Only 8 days of school left! It was a great week in our class. We finished our Journeys lessons and took our Galileo tests for ELA and Math. We have also been practicing adding and subtracting on number lines, learning about life in Ancient Greece, and people who have fought for equality in U.S. history. We are also wrapping up our Social Studies unit on Immigration. Next week will be our Benchmark test, so there are no spelling words.

We are out of snack, so please send your child with their own snack next week. Thank you!

-Mrs. Good

### 3rd Grade Core

#### Knowledge®

We have had a different sort of week in our class. All students in my class took their final Galileo assessment in Language Arts, Math, and Science. So, there were no Language Arts or Math classes. During the testing, students read their books and began working on an end of the year memory book. In the afternoons, students spent more time outside and watching movies. We did work on our Science books and learned a little more about The Roman Empire. There are no more spelling tests or weekly Journeys tests. Students will take their final Journeys benchmark test next week, and then we will be done with our Language Arts program. Please remember to send your child with snack. We were fortunate to get a donation for this week, but we are not completely out again. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Eubanks

### Extended School Program:

This week in ESP we played group games, their favorite game this week was wax museum.

ESP will be going to Ponderosa Park every Wednesday if the weather permits. We will leave at 3:00 and return to school by 4:30. Students will have their belongings with them.

#### Friendly Reminders:

Morning ESP opens at 7:30 am please don't drop your child/children off prior to that.

ESP closes at 5:30 everyday.

Thank you, Mrs. Black

### Music:

ALL GRADES! It's time for one last push - We have to prepare our songs for the end of year concert! We will use all the lessons we've learned through the year to put on a GREAT show for our friends and family!

### Physical Education

Spring is here and we are excited to be outdoors when the weather permits. Please continue to send your child to school in appropriate clothing and footwear.

### Calendar of Events

Last day of ASI is May 18th!!

Spring Performance is May 22nd.

No School May 28th!

Field Day is May 30th.

Last day of school is May 31st.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Knowledge®– Ms. Lemcke**

What a great week! In Language Arts, we are learning about Poetry, Saying and Phrases and fine tuning our writing skills. In Math we are continuing to work on our unit on Converting Units of Measure. In Science and History we are continuing our focus on our last two units about Electricity and Medieval African Kingdoms. We also took our Galileo Test Series this week in Language Arts, Math and Science. Please note that next Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> is our Music Performance at Sinagua Middle School at 6:00pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early to give you and your student time to get settled, a flyer will be sent home next week as a reminder. I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend!

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Knowledge®– Ms. Strauss**

We had a great week in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. In Language Arts, we are finishing up our Journeys Series. We are continuing to work on improving our writing and gearing up for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade. In Math, we are learning about Geometry. We will be completing Domain 5 next week. In History, we are wrapping up our unit on the Civil War. In Science, we are studying different scientists. Our Music Performance will be next Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sinagua Middle School at 6:00pm. Please have your student there by 5:45 so they have time to get settled before the show starts. Also, the last day of Soccer Club will be Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Knowledge®– Ms. Klein**

It has been another amazing week in 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade! The 6<sup>th</sup> graders had an amazing time at Camp Colton; we learned so much and had so much fun! In Language Arts, we will be finishing up the year learning about poems and sayings/phrases. In Math, we are going to spend one more week on Domain 5, our Probability and Statistics unit! In Science, we are going to be wrapping up our Unit in Life Science. Just as a reminder, our music performance will be next Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Sinagua Middle School at 6:00pm. Our class is running low on Hand Sanitizer and we are completely out of Clorox Wipes; any donations are very much appreciated! If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact me at (928) 779-0771, or at [kklein@peakschool.org](mailto:kklein@peakschool.org). Have an amazing weekend!

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Knowledge® – Mr. Linder**

Another great week in 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade! In Language Arts, we finished reading and analyzing *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London. In Math, students are finishing up learning about transformations. In History, students are learning about the events that led to the Civil War. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be attending an end of the year field trip to Castles N' Coaster on Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. My homeroom class will also be attending a field trip in partnership with the Arizona Trail Association on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips have been sent home for these field trips. If you would like to volunteer or help drive please let me know. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (928) 779-0771 or [rlinder@peakschool.org](mailto:rlinder@peakschool.org)

**Core Knowledge® Art**

Spruce Campus:

Thank you PEAK art students for putting forth great effort in our final project for the year! Your renditions of *The Great Wave* turned out beautiful. It was fun to see the final product of your hard work, . . . this was not an easy project and shows what you have learned throughout the year. I am looking forward to having you for art again next year!!

First Street Campus:

What a fun week we had making projects projecting what you wanted to do this summer! I loved how our fun googly glasses project turned out. You did a fabulous job! I am proud of your excitement for art and look forward to creating more and travelling around the world through art with you next year!

Mrs. Weide