

A message from the Principal...

We have had an absolutely wonderful year! Thank you for your incredible support while working with your child. AzM2 testing went very well with exemplary attendance. Thank you for making your child's education a priority.

We are anxiously awaiting our 4th quarter incentive movie day that will be at EFGA on May 17th. This will be for students who have met the criteria set forth in March.

Do you have uniforms that you can no longer use? For every new or gently used school uniform (bottoms and top) you donate, your child will receive a dress down ticket for one day during the week of May 10th. Your child can earn up to 5 dress down days!

Thank you for giving us the wonderful opportunity to work with your child this year and thank you for your support during this most interesting inaugural year for EFGA! I hope you have a great summer and we look forward to another outstanding year next year!

-Mrs. Zembruski



Kindergarten News



Since the beginning of this year we have taken a global learning journey around the world. For each new phonogram we have learned this year we have picked a country around the world that starts with that phonogram or has the phonogram in it. For instance, when we were learning phonogram /oo/ we traveled to Cameroon, Africa. We have been global learners in the following countries this year: Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Uruguay, Ireland, Egypt, United States (for Veteran's Day), France, Cameroon, Yemen, Greece, China, Japan, Venezuela. They were able to see Dr. Sprout's time in Morocco and our 6th grade teacher's time in Spain. So we loved including our OWN local global community into our **worldly** global community learning.

While on our journey to each country we learned the geographical location and continent it is on. We learned multiple greetings in their language to use in our morning meeting greeting to one another, the common foods, traditions, music, and we even counted to 10 during math time in their language!!! This global learning journey has been an eye opening experience for both teachers and scorpions alike. We have treasured our adventures around the world with each other. We will use the remainder of school year review the past countries and continue to practice using their languages throughout the EFGA campus. Safe travels!



1st Grade News

It is truly amazing how resilient and driven our first graders are! Throughout the year, our students have continued to try their best and grow both academically and socially/emotionally.

We are currently exploring the world of science and enjoying every minute of it! From our ELA curriculum, we have had the opportunity to conduct our first science experiment, learn about the planets and social studies and make connections. In math, we are currently reviewing and mastering our first grade math skills in order to be prepared for second grade!

This year has been a roller coaster but this amazing group of learners have excelled at showing STING and supporting one another.

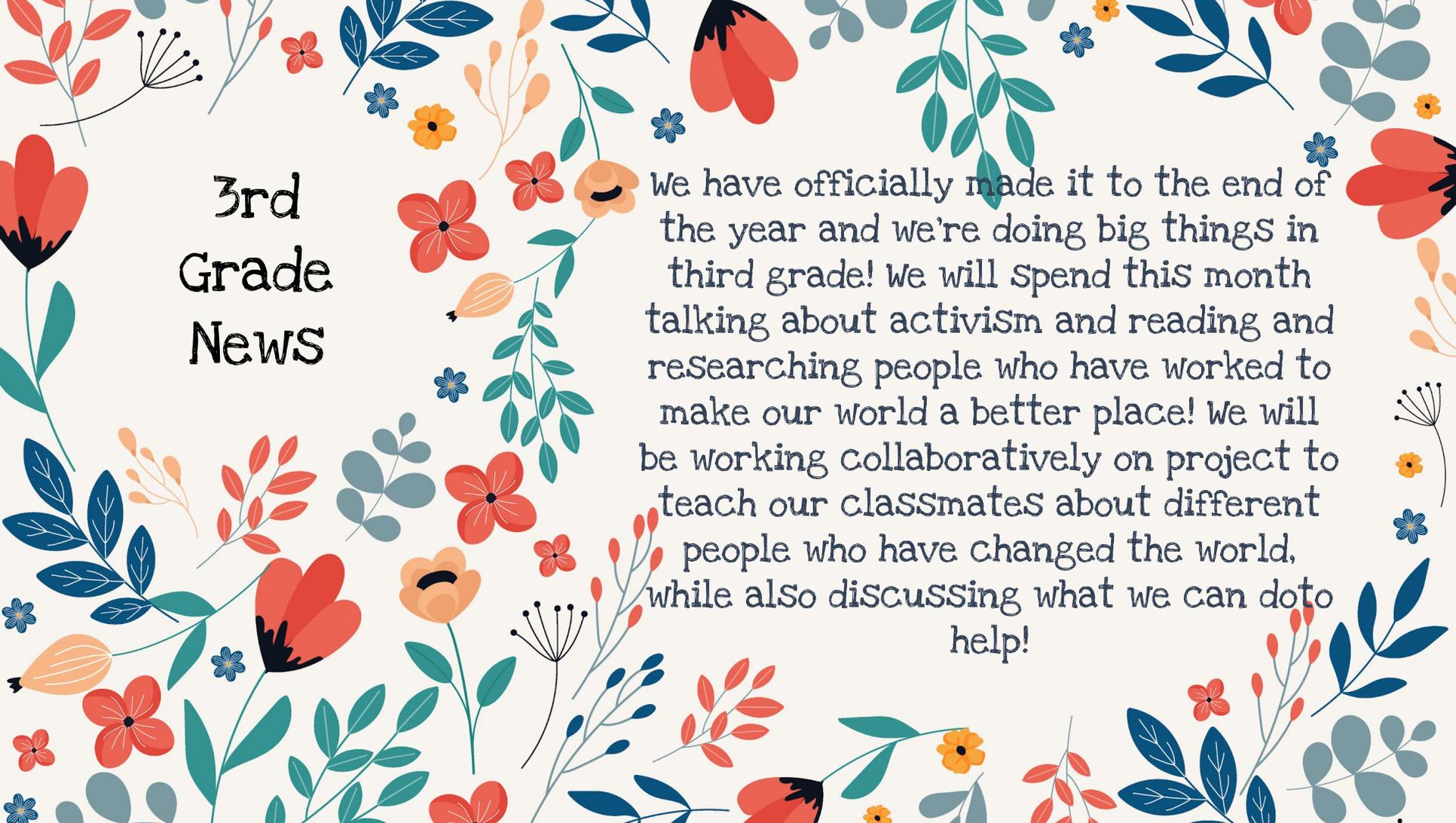


*Thank you to both our
amazing leadership team
and parents for supporting
our little learners
throughout the year.*

2nd Grade News



Second grade is finishing the school year off strong! We are reviewing our ELA and Math skills to get ready to show growth in our next NWEA tests. We are so proud of everything that they have accomplished this school year!



3rd Grade News

We have officially made it to the end of the year and we're doing big things in third grade! We will spend this month talking about activism and reading and researching people who have worked to make our world a better place! We will be working collaboratively on project to teach our classmates about different people who have changed the world, while also discussing what we can do to help!

4th Grade News



I am so proud of how our 4th graders have grown into strong readers and writers despite all of the challenges of this year.

We are going to finish up the year reading realistic fiction books and creating our own stories as well.

Wow!!
We made it to the end of this crazy school year.
Thank you so much to all the families for their patience and support.
In science The ecosystem are amazing, and now we will end the year by building the Mars rovers.



5th Grade News

What an amazing year this has been with this group of 5th graders. They found many ways to shine and help brighten each others' days.

After we completed our units on space, we came back to earth and studied various ecosystems. While in social studies, we looked at ways American kept moving forward after the Revolutionary War and establishment of our Government. When we finished our fun with fractions, we switched math focus to Geometry and will be ending the year with some integer and measures of tendency work.

This year has been a challenging year, but this group really stepped up to the plate. They worked hard at supporting their ideas with evidence from what they read and/or showing their thought process out.

We're ready to keep cheering these learners on and celebrating their many successes that will come their way with their continued effort.



6th Grade News

I have seen each and every student make tremendous growth both academically and socially this year, despite all of the challenges. I hope that they continue to move forward with that Growth Mindset and positive attitude Mr Fraser and I tried to instill in them daily.

I am so honored to have been this year's 6th grade ELA and SS teacher that, presented with the opportunity, have made the decision to jump to 7th grade with them also :) I can't wait to hit the ground running with them after a nice little summer break.

<3 Mrs Urick



Student Council News!

EFGA Car Wash Extravaganza

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Where:

Estrella Foothills Global Academy
5400 W Carver Rd, Laveen Village, AZ 85339

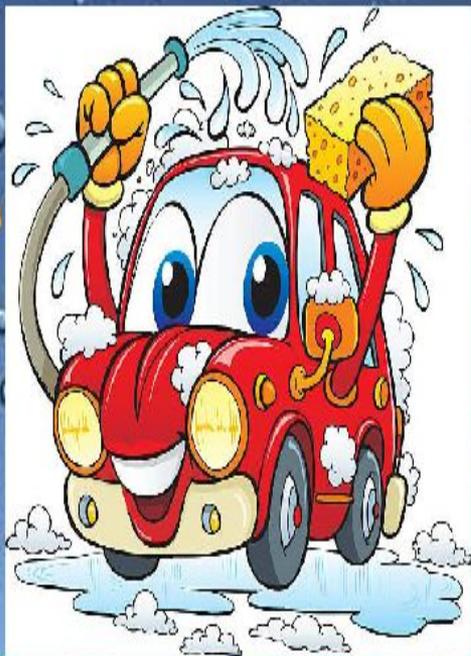
When:

May 8th
8:00am- 1:00pm

\$5

Why:

To help raise funds for student council and school wide events!!!!



Concession items will be sold for \$1.
(chips, gatorade and candy)

Happy April EFGA Families,

Our Student Council is SOOOOOOO excited to share our end-of-the-year fundraising extravaganza. Due to the restriction of lovely covid we have been very solution-driven in trying to find something just right! So we decided to throw an EFGA Family Car Wash Extravaganza! **This event will be held at Estrella Foothills Global Academy parking lot on Saturday, May 8th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.** We will wash the Laveen Family's cars, jam out to music, sell concession snacks and drinks, and have some good ol' water fun in the sun!!!

To help make this great and a fundraising success we will need your help. We will be needing volunteers to wash cars, and volunteers to donate items. We are grateful for any help we can receive. We are asking to have donations that you sign up for to be dropped off to the office **no later than Monday, May 3rd.** This will be open to **ALL LAVEEN** community members so **SPREAD THE WORD!!!!**

Please take a moment to sign up at the link below to help make this STING worthy!!!!

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/xTPE0IA>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Please see the attached flyer for a reminder to mark on your calendar. ALSO, PLEASE spread the word to help advertise this great event. Again this is open to ALL LAVEEN community members. So the more the merrier!!!!

School Office News

Office Summer Hours
Begin the week of May 17th

Monday - Thursday
8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Closed on Friday
During the Summer.

May 17th -20th
7:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Closed - Friday May 21st

Closed - Monday, May 31
In observance of
Memorial Day

May 2021

| Sunday | Monday | TueSday | WedneSday | ThursDay | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2  | 3 | 4 OPEN HOUSE 5:00-6:30P.M. | 5 Early Release | 6 | 7 | 8  |
| <i>Teacher Appreciation Week!</i> | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Early Release Last Day of School! | 20 | 21 Office Closed | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Office Closed | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Office Closed In Observance of Memorial Day | June 1 Office Closed | 2 Office hours 8:00am-4:00p.m. | 3 Office hours 8:00am-4:00p.m. | 4 Office hours 8:00am-4:00p.m. | 5 |