

Archway Glendale Bi-Weekly E-Blast September 21, 2017



Attendance - Please Be On Time

Please be sure your students are arriving to school on time! Our school day begins at 7:40. Students should be dropped off by 7:38 at the latest to ensure they are ready to start the day at 7:40. At 7:38, the main entrance doors will be locked and students will have to enter through the office to get a late pass. If a student has 6 unexcused tardies or more, they may have to serve detention.

How To Report An Absence

If your student is going to be absent, we recommend you report the absence by emailing [Erinn Mobley](mailto:Erinn.Mobley), as well as your student's teachers. You may also call the school office at 623.866.4710. Press 2 to report an absence.

What Happens if a Student Forgets Something?

If a student forgets an item (**that is not a lunch**) at home, it may be brought to school. The teachers will be emailed regarding the item and will send the student up to get the item at a convenient time. **If the item is a lunch**, the student is sent to the office to either pick up the lunch or to call home to get permission for an emergency lunch.

Forgetting items in the classroom that need to go home is a different matter. For security reasons, and to help our students

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learn responsibility in following their dismissal checklist, students are not allowed back in classrooms after dismissal. Encourage your student, as our teachers also do, to be mindful of following the dismissal procedures and double-checking that they have what they need to succeed in completing their homework. If your student is having difficulty in this organization area, please contact the teacher to strategize ways to strengthen support for your student's success in this important aspect of learning how to be successful at school and in life.

If you have any questions about these policies, please call the school office at 623.866.4710.

4th Grade Math-a-Thon

Tomorrow, our 4th grade students will be participating in a Math-a-Thon to benefit St Jude's Research Hospital. This is a great opportunity for Archway Glendale families to support a worthy cause. To donate, please click on this [link](#) or send a monetary donation to the office by tomorrow. Thank you!

Special Request From Mr. Kersting

We are so happy and grateful that many of you are fingerprinted and volunteer at our school. Your help in reading circles, data checks, serving lunch, making copies, chaperoning field trips, you name it is something we value tremendously. Right now we have two parents who help with drop-off every week. We are looking for 6-10 parents who would be willing to commit to one day a week (30 - 40 minutes) helping with pick-up at dismissal. If you are willing, please contact [Mr. Kersting](#) to discuss the details.

Math Program at Archway Glendale

HALF DAY

K-2 Dismissal @ 11:30

3-5 Dismissal @ 11:45

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NO SCHOOL

Fall Break

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READ-A-THON

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The math program at Archway Glendale teaches our students problem-solving and critical thinking skills that will help them throughout their lives. In Mrs. King's words:

“Math is a joy to teach as students see the truth and order in it. We just finished our section on ‘order of operations,’ and it was great how our students kept saying how much they loved this unit. They saw there was a set order, and as we did problems that used several lines to solve, they enjoyed looking back at all the work they did and the sense of accomplishment.”

Your support of our Community Investment campaign allows us to offer this amazing curriculum to our students! If you've yet to do so, please click [here, https://archwayglendale.configio.com/moneyrequest?id=5](https://archwayglendale.configio.com/moneyrequest?id=5), to make your gift today. Thank you!

Headmaster's Corner

Thank you for supporting our 4th graders who are participating in the St. Jude's Children's Hospital Math-a-Thon! Check St. Jude's website to discover the amazing work they do to bring hope to children and families.

The Math-a-Thon prompts this corner's **strengthen support for student success** tip. Rocket math is a great way to support math success. Rocket Math is a daily homework activity in first through fifth grade. If you need more instruction on how to help your student do Rocket Math homework, contact your student's home room or math

teacher.

Math games on the weekends or on family trips are a great way to have family fun with math. I recommend lego-building, sudoku, ColorKu, Blink, dominoes, Spot It!, Super Circles, and Sets, just to name a few. You should be able to find these games on-line or at Target or Walmart.

The relationship between classical music and math thinking has been the subject of several research projects. Listening to Mozart while doing math has been shown to increase math performance.

Taking piano lessons (or another instrument) can form our students in great habits of disciplined practice and certainly stimulates their math brains.

Thank you for your commitment to **strengthen support for student success**, not only in math, but in all the core subjects! At Archway Glendale we love being in the learning business!