

2022-2023 School Year

Dear Indian Bend Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are very excited to welcome our new and returning families to Indian Bend. We cannot wait to have all of our students back on August 9th and get our Thunderbirds **SOARing to New Heights!**

As your principal, I am looking forward to a wonderful year with our students! I have been in education for over 20 years, with the last twelve in Paradise Valley USD. I have two boys, now aged 18 and 20, who are products of PVUSD and believe that our district is the best in the north Phoenix area! I am eager to work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success at Indian Bend.

Along with the teachers and staff, I am committed to working hard to continue the legacy of success at Indian Bend. We have a powerful Thunderbird community, and I will continue to develop strong relationships with our parents, students, and community partners. Academic success has always been our focus here at Indian Bend. We will ensure continued academic growth by using data to inform instruction, provide consistent implementation of the district curriculum, and differentiate instruction to meet all students' needs.

Meet the Teacher:

- Join us on August 4th to meet your child's teacher.
 - 4:00 p.m. *Pre-K* - Lovett (room # 5)
 - 4:30 p.m. *Pre-K* - Schimke (room # 3)
 - 5:00 p.m. Last Names: A to L
 - 5:30 p.m. Last Names: M to Z
- Don't forget to support your Indian Bend PTO by visiting Peter Piper Express from 3:00-8:00pm: [flyer](#)

First Day of School:

- Tuesday, August 9 at 8:45 am.
- Please remember we have a Kiss and Go Drop-off, so please follow the drop-off schedule on the [Arrival/Dismissal Map](#). [Mapa de Llegadas y Salidas](#)
- Remain in your vehicle, and we will assist your child when getting out of the car in the drive-through.

Bus Riders:

- Bus Routes and Stops have changed this year! Please go to the district's website or see us at Meet the Teacher night to find out your bus stops and route.

Back to School Parent Resources:

- Use this link to find all the parent information you will need to begin school successfully this year:
 - For English: [First Day Folder Link - English](#)
 - For Spanish: [First Day Folder Link - Spanish](#)

Welcome to our New Teachers and staff members:

We welcome the following to Indian Bend: Hannah Stillson (Kindergarten), Jill Hamilton (1st grade), Ashley Kardys (2nd grade), Kimberly Bowser (3rd grade), Melina Collins (5th grade), Sheila Livesay (6th grade), Nicole Duggan (Computers), Amber Williams (SEL Specialist), Anita Crider (Strings), and Savannah Satterlee (Instructional Assistant)

Indian Bend teachers in new roles:

Ms. Chavez (moved to Kindergarten), Ms. Enos (moved to 1st grade), and Andrew Perez (moved to 4th grade).

The teachers and staff at Indian Bend are eager and excited to begin what promises to be the best year ever! As your Principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors is excited to be here! This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun, safe, and nurturing environment.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school at 602-449-3200 or visit the school in person. We look forward to serving you at IBES!

Sincerely,

Marcy Christner, Principal

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Jenna Blee, Assistant Principal

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