

THE MACAW

Serving the Petroglyph Community with pride for 25 Years!

Calendar of Events

March 10

School Spirit Day! Wear school colors!

March 13-16

Scholastic Book Fair



March 16 & 17

Parent/Teacher Conferences. No School for Students.

March 17

St. Patrick's Day!



March 20-24

SPRING BREAK!!



March 31

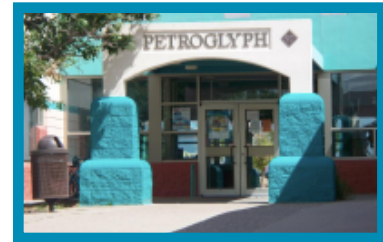
Neon Day!

April 14

School Spirit Day! Wear school colors!

**Wednesday–Early Release
1:00pm**

Message from the Assistant Principal



Dear Families,

I do not know about you, but I am so glad spring is around the corner! I love this quote by Lilly Pulitzer: **“Despite the forecast, live like it’s spring.”**

Parent/Teacher conferences are next Thursday and Friday- **March 16th and March 17th**. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your student’s teacher. It’s a great time to establish a rapport, gain more insight on your student’s areas of academic strength and growth, and to develop a plan to assist your student with any behavior or academic concerns. A strong school/ home connection can make all the difference in your student’s academic success!

Respectfully,

Delilah Lopez

The Macaw newsletter will be available every other week. They will be sent to you by your child’s teacher, so please make sure we have your correct email address.

You can access them on our Petroglyph webpage : petroglyph.aps.edu



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Bus Information

Please discuss with your students our expected bus behavior. Unsafe and distracting behaviors can result in discipline referrals and/or loss of bus privileges.



APS
Transportation
transcom@aps.edu
880-3989
My Bus Stop:
mybusstop.aps.edu/

Parents may pick up their child by:

- ♦parking in the parking lot and escorting the student to the car, using designated crossing areas, and respectfully obeying staff directions
- ♦pulling up and moving to the north side of the designated curb in front of the school, remaining in the car, and letting the child in on the curbside door. Please do not block traffic.

Do not drop off your student in the parking lot. Students must be escorted. Please do not park in the handicap parking without your handicap sticker clearly posted.

March Attendance Challenge

March 1-March 31

The Class With Perfect or Near Perfect Attendance

**1st Place: 10 Macaw Tickets & an Extra
recess**

**2nd Place: Extra
Recess**

3rd Place: Small Prize

***Excused and Unexcused Absences will be counted. The 1st
place classroom teacher will also win a prize!***



REGISTER YOUR FREE EXPLORA MEMBERSHIP

Registra tu membresía gratuita a Explora



<https://escma.explora.us/membership.aspx>

Please follow the instructions to register your membership

- Select "No" for the question "Is this membership a gift?"
- Select the level "Community Partner".
- Enter up to two adult (18+) names to be cardholders for your membership.
- Click "Add to Cart".
- Apply your school's promotional code (one time use per household).
- Create an account or login if you already have an account created. Please remember your login information as you will use it for future sales and registrations.
 - We will send out emails with Explora news and updates to the email address provided.
- Once you have completed your registration you will receive a receipt with your Patron ID number. This is your member number and your membership is now activated. You will receive your membership cards in the mail within 6 weeks from when you register.

Por favor siga las instrucciones a continuación para activar su membresía

- Seleccione "No" para la pregunta que dice "Is this membership a gift?" (¿Se trata esta membresía un regalo?)
- Seleccione el nivel (level) "Community Partner" (Socio Comunitario).
- Puede ingresar hasta dos nombres de adultos (18 y mayores) para que puedan ser titulares de tarjetas de su membresía.
- Haga clic en "Add to Cart" (Añadir al Carrito).
- Utilice el código promocional de su escuela (uso único por hogar).
- Establezca una cuenta o bien inicie sesión si ya ha establecido una cuenta. Por favor tome nota de su información de inicio de sesión, ya que la utilizará para futuras ofertas e inscripciones.
 - Le enviaremos correos electrónicos con noticias y actualizaciones de Explora a la dirección de correo electrónico que usted facilite.
- Una vez que haya completado su inscripción, recibirá un recibo con su número de Identificación de Usuario (Patron ID number). Este es su número de socio y su membresía ahora ya se encuentra activada. Recibirás tus tarjetas de membresía en el correo en 6 semanas o menos después de registrar su membresía.



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Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from March 13 thru March 16 at Petroglyph Gym:

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

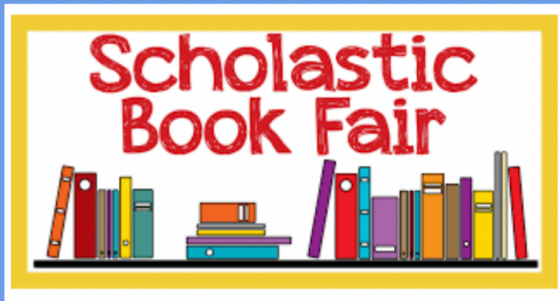
Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/petroglyphelemschool1>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Kristina Perea
Principal
Petroglyph Elementary School

[Link here](#)



Petroglyph Scholastic Book Fair in the Gym Mon., March 13 thru Thurs., March 16.

Hours: M, T, Th—8:30am to 4:30pm, W-8:30am to 1:30pm

Use the link below to visit the book fair home page: shop online and build an ewallet

*Proceeds to be used for Library Books

Volunteers Needed:

[Click to sign up!](#)

Must have APS background check



BOOK FAIRS

CONVENIENT, CASH-FREE SHOPPING WITH **eWALLET!**

It's Book Fair Time! This year, say hello to **eWALLET!** Empower students to choose their own books and check out with their very own digital payment account. Book Fair eWallet can be used at the Fair or online. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs! Win-Win!



CREATE ACCOUNT



ADD FUNDS

and/or



**SHARE WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS**



SHOP

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/petroglyphelemschool1>

[Link here](#)

Important: Quality of Education and Title I Family Engagement Survey

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. The survey link will remain open until Saturday, April 15th.




Your answers will be used to make sure we are doing our best to support our students. Please only respond once per student.

Thank you!

[Survey Link Here](#)



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT PETROGLYPH!

-  1st Grade EA (Short Term)
-  Special Ed EA
-  Special Ed EA (Pre-K)

If you are interested, please go to aps.edu/jobs to apply. You can also reach out to our school administration for more information.

Salary information can be found at aps.edu/human-resources/salary-schedules/gI-salary-schedule

Join a great team!



**Student Council Fundraiser
Shamrock Grams**

**We will be selling Pop
Its and Water Bottle
Stickers for \$1.00 Each**



**March 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th
Come during your last recess!!**

***Money will go to our end of the year celebration.**

Quick Reminders:

Wednesday—Early Release 1:00pm

*Our school hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:50 am - 3:50 pm. Wednesday, we have the same arrival time, but dismissal at 1:00 pm. Students are not be left unattended at Petroglyph until staff is on duty until that time, so please do not leave your children unattended before 8:50 am.

*Just a reminder that parents/family members are not allowed in our school. We ask that if you are at Petroglyph to pick up your child at the end of the day, that you wait for them outside in the grassy area by our flag pole; or in your car while in the drop-off lane.

*** STUDENT PICK-UP AREA / PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF PROCEDURES**

- ♦ pulling up to the designated curb in front of the school, remaining in the car, and letting the child in on the curbside door

Because of the size of our school and the high volume of cars, it may take some time for cars to make the entire circuit of the parking lot. Please be patient and wait your turn to pick up your child. Cars may not park or pick up students in the fire lanes. Children will not walk between cars to get to their ride, whether or not an adult accompanies them. Parents who refuse to follow our safety standards may lose access to our campus.

Because of safety considerations, it is essential that parents observe the painted crosswalks and duty teachers' instructions when walking to parked cars. It is equally important to use only the west parking lot area (front of school) for vehicle pick-ups. There is no supervision at the base of the hill on Richmond Hills, and it is not a safe area for children.