



Welcome Back!

Barranca Mesa Elementary School

2023-2024

Barranca's Why?

Vision

All students will develop positive relationships and will meet or exceed reading standards by 3rd grade and math standards by 5th grade.

Barranca's Mission

Building an educational foundation for our students to become independent, confident, responsible and respectful individuals contributing positively to the world.

Core Values

Kindness Support Integrity

Early Morning SCOOPS Program Begins 8-14



**Scoops 7:30-8:15 am programs must register
Link will be shared soon**

**2023/2024 Barranca Before School Program
"Scoops" Registration Form**

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Scoops 7:30-8:15 am programs all student enter main building doors sign in to attend special activities each day. Before going to class students will collect breakfast from cafeteria.

Coming to School

**ALL ADULTS ON CAMPUS
BETWEEN 8am and 3:30 pm
MUST CHECK IN WITH THE
OFFICE VIA Main Entrance
AND HAVE A BADGE
PARENTS MAY NOT enter via
any other building doors. Please let
your child come to class
independently**



Arrival 8:15-8:30

- **Bus**
- **Park and walk**
- **Walk**
- **Car Lane drop off**

Tardy after 8:30

- If after 8:30 am guardian(s) must sign student in at office before student walks to class from main lobby.

Bus Riders

- A staff member will be there to greet you as you get off the bus PK-K students either a Pk/K staff member will be there to escort group to class
- 1-6th grade students will grab breakfast in cafeteria and head to correct playground or late arrivals go to class

Walkers

- Cross at designated crosswalk areas.
- Stay with adult or older sibling.
- Wait for crossing guards signals.
- 1-6th Go to cafeteria to grab breakfast head to correct playground or late arrivals go to class
- If after 8:30 am parent(s) must sign student in at office before student walks to class from main lobby.

Drop Off Line



- Parents please remain in your vehicle
- PK-K drop off near ECE doors via front parking lot. Primary teachers will explain breakfast and procedures after drop off.

AM Drop Off Line



- 1-6th drop off either in lane near Loma Del Escolar or font of building
- Students can use Lobby doors or walk to breakfast near primary playground

Please Drive Slowly



Two Lanes

- Our parking lot is two lanes. The inside lane is for cars that are driving through to parking spaces or exiting the drop off lane.
- The outside lane (closest to the curb) is the car drop off lane. Please do not drive in the inside lane and cut into the drop off line.
- You need to wait your turn in the line and may pull out into the other lane when your student has been safely dropped off. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE LINE MOVING

Seat Belts

- If your child needs help with his/her seatbelt the safest way to help is parking and walking your child to the building.
- If other families are not following procedures please help staff out by following our protocols so we can keep everyone safe.
- Preschool students have their own protocols due to their age. K-6 parents please stay in car.

CHILDREN MAY NOT ENTER CAR FROM THE
DRIVERS SIDE



BARRANCA MESA
ELEMENTARY

Car Drop Off Lane

Parking
lane

Pull As Far Forward As Possible **avoiding large gaps**

Your child can walk to your car



PLEASE KEEP LINE MOVING

Do Not Drop Off or pick up students along the Fire Lane



No Drop Off/Pick up Around Perimeter of the School.

- **Students may not be dropped off/picked up at any other locations on or around Loma Del Escolar or Barranca Road.**

Late Drop Off/Early Pick Up

- Students arriving after 8:30am must be checked in at window in the lobby
- Any doctor's notes, excuses, etc. can be turned at the window
- This is also the window that you will come to if you need to check your student out early from school or if you have a meeting
- Latest office will check out students on full days is 3:00 pm half days: 11:30 am



Absence

663-2731

Child's Name

Teacher Name

Reason for Absence

**Email teacher and attendance clerk:
barrabsence@laschools.net**

Behavior Expectations

Progressive Discipline Flow Chart Barranca Mesa Elementary School



Connect/Correct = Success!

Focus on Positive!

Success Tickets

- + Recognizing expected behaviors, core values, and character traits
- + Weekly Raffles
- + Monthly Assemblies

Teachable Moments!

Connect & Correct

- + Minor incidents
- Opportunity to correct and connect with student
- + Communication from supervisor, teacher, admin.

Social Emotional Supports

Social Emotional Interventions

Layer 1: Schoolwide supports for all students

- Character Traits: Pyramid of Success
- Success Tickets
- Connect and Correct Tickets
- Daily Restorative Circles in Classrooms
- Classroom lessons using Second Step Curriculum
- Anti-Bullying Lessons in grades K-6
- DARE Program for 6th Graders
- Human Growth & Development Class for 5th and 6th Grades
- Student Focus Groups

Supported primarily by Classroom Teacher, and School site counselor

Layer 2: Targeted Interventions

- Conflict Mediation
- Restorative circles targeting specific incidents
- One Circle
- Meeting with kids individually
- Small groups targeting specific skills
- Daily CI/CO
- Break cards for specific students

**Supported by primarily School site Counselor and Social Behavior Support Specialists (SBS)*

Layer 3: Targeted/Intensive Interventions

- Meeting with kid individually targeting specific skills
- Responding to and supporting students who have specific behavioral needs
- Behavior Intervention Plans
- Student support services through consultation, collaboration, and facilitation of referrals
- Crisis Intervention

**Supported primarily by Specialists and SBS*

Restorative Circles

Restorative Circles

Respect the
Talking Piece

Breathing

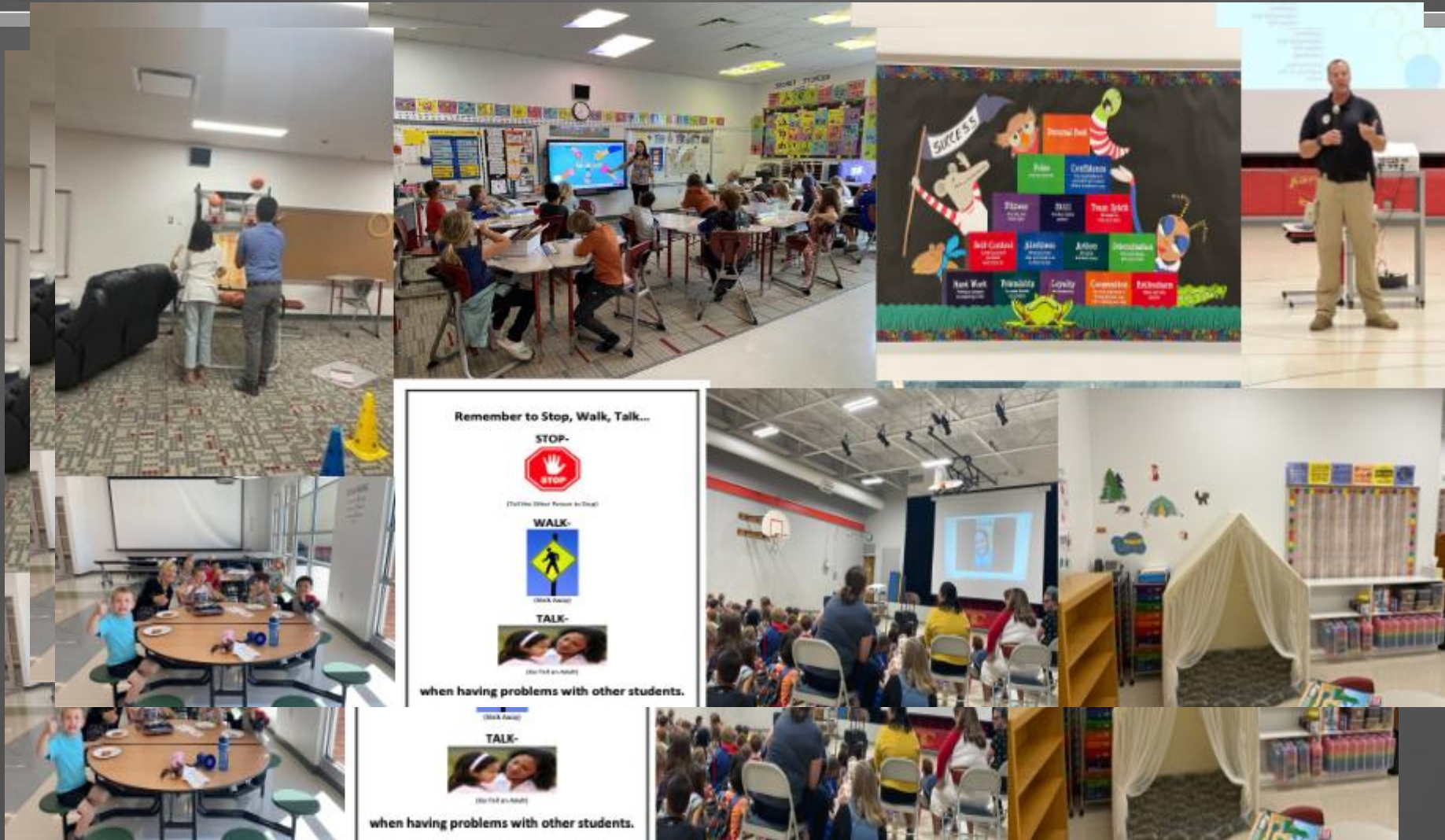
Routine

Ice Breakers
and Monthly
Traits

Agreements



Team & a Family



Academics and WIN

PreK	Calendar/Breakfast 8:30-9:00	Free Choice/Centers 9:00-10:00	Small Group 10:00-10:20	Specials 10:20-11:05	Recess 11:05-11:30	Lunch 11:30 - 12:00	Centers/Circle Time 12:00-1:00	Recess 1:10-1:40			Nap Time/ 2:00 - 3:00	Bathroom/Snack/Pack Dismissal 3:00-3:20	
K	Restorative Circles 8:30-8:45	GFI/Guided ELA 8:45-9:45	Recess 9:45 - 10:00	WIN ELA/Reading 10:00-10:30	GFI Math 10:30-11:00	Lunch 11:00 - 11:20 Recess 11:20 - 11:35	WIN 11:40-12:10	GFI Guided Math 12:10 -1:00	WIN Math 1:00 -1:45	Recess 1:45-2:00	FLEX Time 2:00-2:35	Specials 2:35-3:20	Pack Up 3:20-3:30
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What's New?

Reading Specialist: Consult with Teachers and facilitate specialized Reading groups based on student needs. Using research based programs such as SPIRE, and Parallel Universe.

Math Lab (New): Project Based Learning environment in collaboration with essential math concepts taught in the classroom.

STEM Lab: Launched last year and growing this year.

STEM

STEM Lab Lower Elementary

STEM lab is incorporated with the higher order thinking skills for K-2 students. 3rd grade uses the STEM lab during project based learning and whole class enrichment times.



Together We're Better - PTO

- <https://www.barrancapto.org/>
- Our mission is to promote and strengthen the relationship between home and school to give the children of Barranca Mesa Elementary the best environment to thrive and learn.
- Membership in the PTO automatically includes parents and legal guardians of the students currently enrolled at Barranca Mesa Elementary School, all Barranca Mesa Elementary School administrators, teachers and support staff, members of the organization shall be eligible to participate in the business meetings or to serve in any elective or appointive positions.

PTO Project 23-24

- Provide Lunches for Parent Teacher Conferences
- Help with weekly paper copies
- Classroom Parents
- Encourage more reading with a school wide read-a-thon
- Red Ribbon Week
- Better ways to simplify and communicate our goals and needs

First PTO Meeting of the Year

Tuesday August 15

School Cafeteria

7pm

**We will discuss budget, goals, monthly meetings, and form
committees**

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