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Dear Tiger Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! My name is Nick Forgette and it is an honor to be your student's principal. I hope you are recharged and ready to start the new school year! I welcome all of our families new and old and look forward to partnering with you and your child(ren).

At Marionneaux, we ARE "Growing Places"! We are very excited about the growth in which our students have and continue to show over the past year. We look forward to the continuation of this in the upcoming school year as well. We are very proud of the growth in which students have shown this past year. Our students will continue to hear "progress over perfection". This past year we outgrew state proficiencies again. We are currently a "B" rated and "Highly Performing School" as designated by the state of Arizona!

Curriculum and Instruction:

We are excited to continue our work through Project Momentum this year. The goal of this effort is to provide a comprehensive school-improvement model designed to assist students, teachers and staff members in meeting the goals of increasing overall student success. The model focuses on improvements to instructional quality that have proven to advance student learning at a rate needed to offset challenging factors such as the strong correlation between free and reduced lunch percentage and student outcomes on standardized tests. Marionneaux is currently performing above the regression line!

There will be a continued focus on building relationships with our students and families. In order to reach a child's mind, we must first capture their heart. At Marionneaux, we utilize Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) and Well Managed Schools to support student positive behavior. Students will be highly engaged in classrooms through the utilization of Kagan instructional strategies. Students will also be asked and supported in the developing and monitoring of their academic goals.

Parent-Student Handbook Update:

We would like to take an opportunity to draw your attention to the Buckeye Elementary School District Parent-Student Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year. The handbook provides our families with valuable information on our district's policies and practices. There have been some updates and additions

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to our handbook this year that families will want to familiarize themselves with; including, but not limited to, reporting a student absence policy, electronic device (cell phone) practice, visitors on campus practice, bullying policy, and parent code of conduct. Links to the handbook can be found here:

English -

<https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1720458204/besd33org/q3dh34wrru4h5m9ctimv/2024-25ParentStudentHandbook-Eng.pdf>

Spanish -

<https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1720458204/besd33org/o8ersovozz8izbmtueyp/2024-25ParentStudentHandbook-Span.pdf>

Student Placement:

A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the upcoming school year. Careful consideration was given to create our classes. Input from staff and families as well as student learning styles. Classrooms have been balanced academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities.

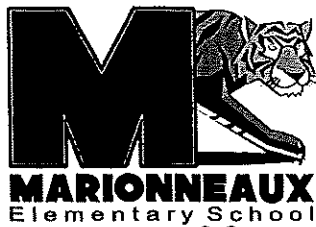
Thank you so much for being positive with your child and helping him or her understand that it is impossible to place all students with a preferred best friend or teacher. ALL of our staff works hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. Marionneaux is eagerly looking forward to enriching your child's life. Thank you for understanding as it can take a few weeks for a child to acclimate to a new year. We look forward to the start of our school year which will begin on August 7th. We are excited to meet and see you again on August 5th, during "Meet the Teacher Night". Thank you for choosing Marionneaux Elementary School where our Mission is "Empowering leaders and inspiring life-long learners."

Sincerely,

Principal Forgette

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 Welcome to Marionneaux 

2024-2025 School Year:

Welcome to a new school year! In order to keep our campus running smoothly, here is some important information from the front office.

Attendance:

Please call 623-866-6007 & leave a message or email mattend@besd33.org to report the absence. You must report each day the student is absent. Your child is responsible to gather work that has been missed during his/her absence. Absences cannot be changed after the quarter has ended. All absences not reported by 9:15am will result in a system dialer automated phone call that the student was not present. Students who have 10 unexcused absences will be withdrawn.

Bicycles:

Students may ride their bicycles, skateboards, and scooters to and from school. Bicycle, skateboard, and scooter racks are available at the West side of the school. Chains/locks are highly recommended and must be brought by students. **Office will not hold any of these items at any time.** As with other personal items brought to school, the school cannot accept responsibility for the safety of bicycles, skateboards, and/or scooters throughout the school day.

Bus Transportation:

We are primarily a walking distance school and provide bus transportation to our in-boundary students who are east of Watson. All students participate in bus drills. Students are given instruction on bus safety and taught correct evacuation procedures. If you have any questions please contact the transportation department at 623-925-3440.

Cafeteria:

Please visit besd33.org/lunch to fill out the free & reduced lunch application, print menus, and/or Pay for lunch online. You may also put money in your child's account with cash or a check at the front office.

Cell phone:

Students may not use wireless communication devices during the school day. They must be turned off and in the students backpack. If a student needs to use a phone, they may use the phone in the main office or may use a classroom phone with a teacher's permission.

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Parents/guardians and students are required to sign the Districts Wireless Communication Device Agreement if a student will be bringing a wireless communication device to school.

Chromebooks:

Parents/guardians must review and fill out the chromebook technology agreement before any student receives their chromebook and charger. Students are responsible for having their school issued chromebook & charger with them at school every day. Personal devices are not able to be connected to school wifi.

Communication:

We strive to maintain open communication with all parents and guardians. Occasionally parents have a question, concern, or suggestion to make. The First step is to call or email your child's teacher. If you do not feel that your question was answered to your complete satisfaction, please call the school front office to help resolve your concern. If you are still not satisfied, an appointment with the Principal, Mr. Forgette or Assistant Principal, Ms. Connell may be scheduled through Mrs. Quintero, administrative assistant. Following this chain of command will guarantee that your issues will be resolved in a timely manner.

Deliveries to the Classroom:

We are unable to disturb classrooms as this takes the students off task and interrupts instruction. If you must drop personal belongings off, please have their belongings labeled with name, grade, and teacher's name to ensure delivery. Homework and other assignments will be placed in the teacher's mailbox. Food and/or birthday celebrations must be sealed store bought and may be celebrated at the end of the school day. Balloons will remain in the office until the end of the day as they are not permitted into the classroom.

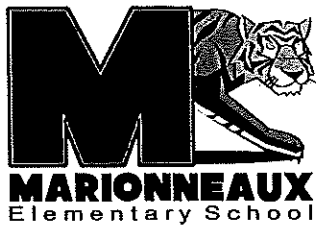
Drop-Off and Pick-Up:

Arrival Procedures

- 6th-8th grade students with no younger siblings will be dropped off at the West gate.
- Kinder-5th grade students will be dropped off in front of the school and use the main gate.
- All walkers will enter through the main gate.
- Students with a bike, skateboard, scooter etc will enter through the West gate.

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Dismissal Procedures

Walkers

- K-5 walkers who meet older siblings will wait with the teacher by the East fire lane designated grade level area.
- 6-8 walkers will exit through the East gate or will pick up younger siblings at the designated area and exit the East gate.
- Any students with bikes, skateboards, scooters etc. must use the firelane to walk off of campus.
- Students should give their teacher a signal when leaving. (Students with older siblings-Teacher can define this given signal).

Pick-up

- Kindergarten with no siblings only pick-up is in the East parking lot. Please have your pink sheet showing in your windshield. Other vehicles are not permitted.
- K-5 students with older siblings are to be picked up in front of the awning.
- 6th-8th with no siblings will be picked up at the West gate.
- Students are not to wait in front of the library or office doors.
- Parents who park, please use the crosswalk and pick up your child under the awning. (Students are not to enter the parking lot without a parent present.)
- Students should give their teacher a signal when leaving. (Teacher can define this given signal).

Bus

- Collect all grade level bussers and have them line up before dismissing.
- Exit from your grade-level dismissal designated area with the pick-up students.
- Students will be walked to the designated bus area in front of the flagpole.

Afternoon Dismissal Times:

Kinder 3:00 pm/12:15 pm

1st - Eighth 3:15 pm/12:30 pm

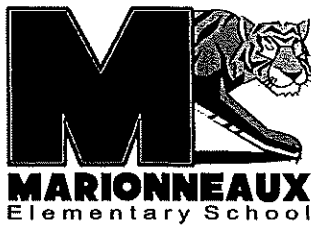
Any students remaining will be brought to the front office to call home. If needing additional after school care, contact the City of Buckeye BASE program. 623-349-6350

Field trips:

Money and permission slip must be turned in together by the deadline. Anything turned in past the deadline will not be accepted unless the student has just enrolled. School/Office may only accept cash or check and does not give change.

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Health office:

We do not have a school nurse. All medications and first aid will be provided by front office staff. Over the counter medication will only be given from 11:00am to 2:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday with your permission on the health information form.

NO OTC medications will be given on Wednesdays.

*Any prescribed medication to be held in the health office or self carried must be brought to the front office by an adult in the original container with the pharmacist label and must complete the paperwork.

When Should a Child Stay Home?

A child must be fever free for at least 24 hours **without** the use of medication (ibuprofen, Tylenol, etc.) before he/she can return to school. A child who has vomited or has had diarrhea must remain home until he/she is episode free for 24 hours.

Lost and Found:

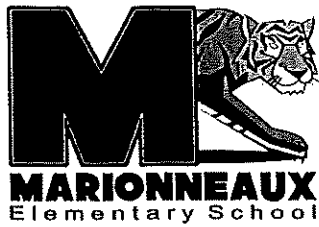
Items left on campus will be placed in our lost and found station located outside of the cafeteria. We will put these items out for display in the courtyard in front of the main gate a few times a year. Items will be donated at the end of every quarter to a local charity. Smaller items such as keys, jewelry etc. will be put in the front office lost and found and thrown out at the end of the year.

PTA:

We are so proud and thankful for our Tiger PTA. If you have any questions at any time or would like to get connected please contact mestigerspta@gmail.com.

Student Check-Out Procedure:

Students may not be signed out after 3:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday and 12:15 pm on Wednesdays- as students are receiving end of the day instructions, notes, rewards, homework and other important information. **Only a parent, guardian, or emergency contact (18+) who is listed on file and presents photo identification, may sign out the student. Due to student safety and loss of instruction time, the office will not call students out of class to wait in the office before being signed out.**



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Sports Physicals:

In order to try out, practice, and/or play sports, student athletes must have a current sports physical on file and must be renewed yearly.

Sports Physical forms are available online @ besd33.org and in the Office.

Tardies:

Any student who is not inside the classroom by 8:30am will be considered tardy and must sign in at the office. Tardies that do not have a signature or written/verbal notification from parent/guardian will be considered unexcused tardy. Please make sure students are on time as excessive tardiness hinders student learning.

Volunteers:

All volunteers must have a valid Arizona fingerprint clearance card. Please visit our website besd33.org to view and sign up for our quarterly fingerprinting dates. If you have a valid AZ fingerprint clearance card, please visit the front office with a Photo ID and valid AZ fingerprint clearance card.

Visitors on Campus:

Please contact the office to schedule an appointment with a teacher or administrator. All visitors must sign in with the front office first. Visitors are not permitted to tour or observe classrooms during designated blackout dates (e.g., during state assessment testing)

Please continue to stay connected with us through Twitter, Email and our Website. Thank you for supporting Marionneaux Elementary where: "Empowering leaders and inspiring life-long learners."

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Ms. Sue Connell, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Roslyn Quintero, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Rocio Sarah Molina, Office Clerk
Mrs. Gabriela Coronado, Office Clerk

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

July 15, 2024

School attendance is not only a good habit, state law requires it. Arizona State Law (15-802.E, 15-803.) requires every person who has custody of a child between the ages of six and sixteen years shall make sure the child attends school for the full time school is in session unless unable to attend due to illness or another legitimate reason.

To encourage and improve school attendance, Marionneaux Elementary has implemented a truancy service in partnership with Maricopa County Juvenile Court. This truancy service is called C.U.T.S. (Court Unified Truancy Suppression). We will be tracking attendance very closely. Your child is expected to be at school every day, unless there is an excused reason not to be. An absence is defined as a minimum of one missed class period per day. An unexcused absence will count as a truant day as defined by law. A student is **“habitually truant”** if he/she has **five or more unexcused absences** from school. A student that is **absent more than ten percent (17.8 days)** of the required number of school days per year is considered to have **“excessive absences” whether the absence is excused or unexcused.**

When a student has **five** or more unexcused absences or **18** excessive absences (excused OR unexcused), the student can be cited and will have to attend a hearing through the Juvenile Court. A parent or legal guardian must be present with the student at the time of the hearing. Consequences at the hearing may include the following: required attendance of the parent and the child at an education class, community service hours assigned to the child, counseling, etc. The parent will be assessed a \$50 Diversion fee. Failure to complete these consequences may result in suspension of your child’s driver’s license, or inability to get a driver’s license until their 18th birthday. It is the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility to ensure their child’s attendance in an approved academic setting. If you fail to take the necessary steps to provide your child with appropriate education you may receive a citation. If convicted, it is a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by jail time and/or fine.

The education of your child is extremely important to us. This service is another way that Marionneaux Elementary is working with the community to ensure a quality education for all students. Please note that the school also reserves the right to have a CUTS Officer speak at Orientations and Assemblies, as well as to individual groups of students regarding the importance of school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Marionneaux Elementary at (623) 866-6100.

Thank you for your support regarding this program.

Principal, Mr. Forgette



Estimado Padre/Guardián,

15 de Julio, 2024

La asistencia a la escuela no es sólo un buen hábito, la ley estatal lo requiere. La Ley del Estado de Arizona (15-802.E, 15-803.) requiere que cada persona que tenga la custodia de un niño entre las edades de seis y dieciséis años se asegurará de que el niño asista a la escuela de tiempo completo a menos que no pueda asistir debido a una enfermedad u otra razón legítima.

Para alentar y mejorar la asistencia a la escuela, Marionneaux Elementary ha implementado un servicio de ausentismo en asociación con el Tribunal de Menores del Condado de Maricopa. Este servicio de ausentismo se llama CUTS (Supresión de Ausencia Escolar Unificada de la Corte). Estaremos siguiendo la asistencia muy de cerca. Se espera que su hijo esté en la escuela todos los días, a menos que haya una razón justificada para no estarlo. Una ausencia se define como un mínimo de un período de clase perdido por día. Una ausencia injustificada contará como un día de paso según lo definido por la ley. Un estudiante es "**habitualmente ausente**" si tiene cinco o más **ausencias injustificadas** de la escuela. Un estudiante que está **ausente más del diez por ciento (17.8 días)** del número requerido de días escolares por año se considera que tiene "ausencias excesivas" **si la ausencia es justificada o no**.

Cuando un estudiante tiene **5 o más ausencias injustificadas o 18 o más ausencias** (justificada o no), el estudiante puede ser citado y tendrá que asistir a una audiencia a través del Tribunal de Menores. Un padre o tutor legal debe estar presente con el estudiante en el momento de la audiencia. Las consecuencias en la audiencia pueden incluir lo siguiente: la asistencia requerida del padre y el niño a una clase de educación, las horas de servicio comunitario asignadas al niño, el asesoramiento, etc. Al padre se le cobrará una tarifa de desvío de \$50. El no completar estas consecuencias puede resultar en la suspensión de la licencia de conducir de su hijo, o la incapacidad para obtener una licencia de conducir hasta que cumpla 18 años. Es responsabilidad del padre/guardián asegurar la asistencia de su hijo en un entorno académico aprobado. Si usted no toma las medidas necesarias para brindarle a su hijo la educación apropiada, usted puede recibir una citación. Si es declarado culpable, es un delito menor de Clase 3 castigado con pena de cárcel y/o multa.

La educación de su hijo es extremadamente importante para nosotros. Este servicio es otra forma en que Marionneaux Elementary está trabajando con la comunidad para asegurar una educación de calidad para todos los estudiantes. Tenga en cuenta que la escuela también se reserva el derecho de que un oficial del servicio CUTS hable en Orientaciones y Asambleas, así como a grupos particulares de estudiantes con respecto a la importancia de la escuela. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en ponerse en contacto con Marionneaux Elementary al (623) 866-6100.

Gracias por su apoyo con respecto a este programa.

Director,

Mr. Forgette

MARIONNEAUX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

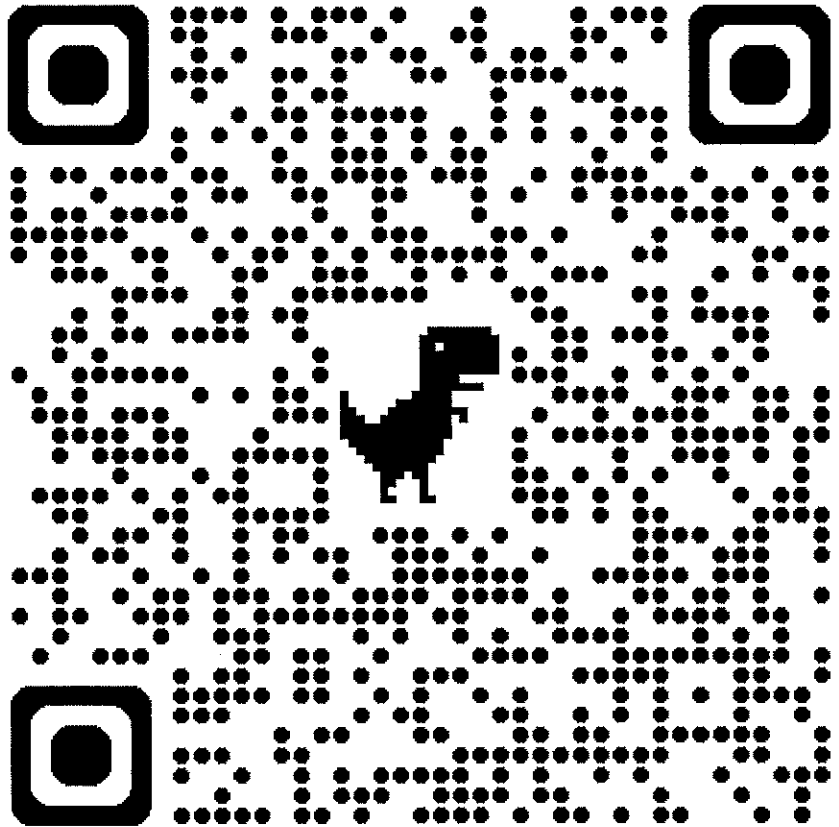
TECH AGREEMENT

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TIGERS



BESD - Marionneaux Acceptable Technology Usage and Student Device Agreement Form



Please fill out one form per student. This is required for a student to receive a chromebook.

Marionneaux Elementary



2024/2025

Kinder-1st Grade:

- 1" binder with clear front cover
- Pair of earbuds or headphones
- Package of highlighters
- 2 packs of black Expo markers
- 1 pair blunt tip student scissors
- 2 packs of pink erasers
- 1 two pocket folder
- 12 glue sticks *3 each Qtr
- 2 **primary** composition notebook (picture story)
- 12 packs of #2 pencils *3 each Qtr
- 4 boxes of Crayola crayons *1 each Qtr

2nd Grade:

- 1"-2-1/2" binder
- Pencil pouch
- Pair of student scissors
- Pair of earbuds or headphones
- 3 two pocket folders
- 4 pack of wide ruled paper
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 packs of Expo markers
- 4 box of Crayola crayons, washable markers and colored pencils *1 each Qtr
- 12 boxes of #2 pencils *3 each QTR
- 4 composition notebooks *1 each Qtr

3rd-5th Grade:

- 1"- 2-1/2" binder
- Pencil pouch
- 5 tab dividers
- 4 two pocket folders
- 6 composition books
- 1 pair of student scissors
- 6 Different colored highlighters
- Pair of earbuds or headphones
- 12 boxes of #2 pencils *3 each Qtr
- 4 packs of expo markers*
- 4 box of crayola markers, colored pencils, and crayons*
- 4 glue sticks*
- 4 packs of wide ruled paper*
*1 each Qtr

6th-8th Grade:

- 3" binder
- 1" binder
- Pencil pouch
- 10 tab dividers
- 4 two pocket folders
- 2 packs of expo markers
- 2 packs assorted highlighters
- 4 packs of notebook paper *1 per Qtr
- 16 College ruled spiral notebooks (2 per content per Qtr)
- 12 packs of #2 pencils *3 per Qtr
- 1 ruler
- 1 TI-30 Calculator (7th/8th only)

Classroom wish list for all grades:

- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex
- Microfiber cleaning cloth
- Storage bags (All sizes)

Items below are issued by the school and must be brought to school daily:

- Student Agenda (6th-8th)
- Chromebook & Charger

Buckeye Elementary School District

2024 - 2025 School Calendar



BUCKEYE

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A community partnership about student success

JULY

Jul 4 Independence Day (Holiday)
Jul 31 Staff Professional Development

AUGUST

Aug 1-6 Staff Professional Development
Aug 5 Meet the Teacher Night (6:00pm-7:30pm)
Aug 7 First Day of School (Early Release)

SEPTEMBER

Sep 2 Labor Day (Holiday)
Sep 6 End of Progress Reporting
Sep 23 Staff Professional Development (No School)

OCTOBER

Oct 11 End of 1st Quarter
Oct 14-18 Fall Break (No School)
Oct 23-24 Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release)

NOVEMBER

Nov 11 Veteran's Day (Holiday)
Nov 22 End of Progress Reporting
Nov 27-29 Thanksgiving (Holiday)

DECEMBER

Dec 20 End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 25 Christmas Day (Holiday)
Dec 23-31 Winter Break (No School)

JANUARY

Jan 1-3 Winter Break (No School)
Jan 1 New Year's Day (Holiday)
Jan 10 Report Cards
Jan 20 Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)

FEBRUARY

Feb 7 End of Progress Reporting
Feb 12-13 Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release)
Feb 17 Presidents' Day (Holiday)

MARCH

Mar 14 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 17-21 Spring Break (No School)
Mar 28 Report Cards

APRIL

Apr 11 End of Progress Reporting
Apr 18 Good Friday (Holiday)

MAY

May 22 Last Day of School (Early Release)
May 26 Memorial Day (Holiday)

JANUARY

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Buckeye, J. S. McCain III, Sundance & WestPark

Bales, Inca, S. R. Jasinski, & Marionneaux

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
8:00 am to 2:45 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
8:30 am to 3:15 pm

Wednesday
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

- No School
- Staff Development, No Students
- Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release)
- End of Quarter
- Early Release
- Holiday (No School)
- First & Last Day of School (Early Release)
- 10th, 40th, 100th Day