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Here's what happening this week...

Huge Congratulations to Ms. Ivy and team! What a great weekend for our S-vopothkam Kakaviyio, “Running Horses”. Over the weekend, they received 2nd Place for 162nd Mustering In Day located on the Pee Posh Community in Laveen, AZ. With 29 young girls and five young boys, along with alumni Raincloud Thompson, our lead singer, and Neveah Enos, former dancer, who helped. They performed our traditional “Flower Dance”, “Social Dance”, and “Going Home Dance” in front of the judges.



Skyline Gila River also received another trophy for 162nd Five Tribes Treaty that was held on April 12, 2025, on the Pee Posh Community in Laveen, AZ. Nine girls and two boys performed “Basket Dance” and “Social Dance” in front of the judges. Extra thanks for the major support from grandparents and parents with water and snacks they donated to our dancers and singers.



Honorable mention to Myrna Johnson and Jonell Setoyant, grandmother and mother to Nancy Setoyant 6th grade, for helping Ms. Ivy with skirts and student organization. It is such a great sight to see all the students dance and sing and witness the parents, proudly, watching their children perform.



Upcoming Dates

September 10-12
are 1/2 days for
Parent-Teacher
Phone Conferences

September 18
1/2 day for Native
Day Activities

September 19
NO School



Alumni Volunteers

Cell Phones

CELL PHONE
POLICY

AWAY FOR THE DAY

- All cell phones are "Away for the Day" in accordance with AZ State law
- Cell phones brought to school must be turned in each morning to 1st pd. teachers
- Confiscated phones will have to be picked up by guardians.

This week's focus...

English/Language Arts



6th grade

This week sixth-graders will continue to explore the challenges and triumphs of growing up as we read and discuss a memoir where the author learns the importance of being true to oneself.

7th grade

Intro to poetry, next week we will start our unit on Poetry.

8th grade

Intro to informational texts and writing, next week will start our unit on Informational texts



"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Social Studies

6th grade

The sixth grade will be exploring the Neolithic communities and areas of settlement

7th grade

The seventh graders will look at groups of people who settled in villages and built permanent homes as well as the groups who adopted a semi-nomadic form of life.

8th grade

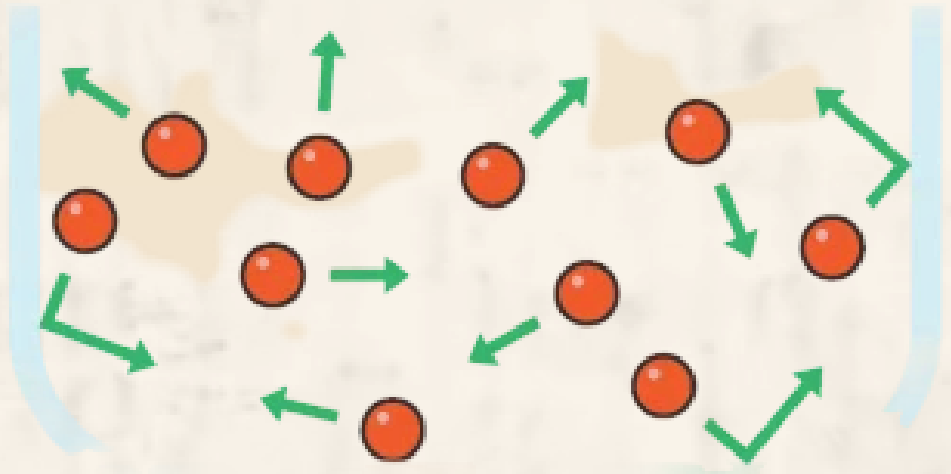
The eighth grade students will look closely at the principles that are central to democracies.



Reminder:

Parent-Teacher phone conferences will be September 10-12.
These three days will be early release.

Science



6th grade

Density and Convection. What happens to the particles?

7th grade

Particle movement and energy.

8th grade

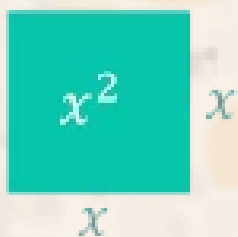
Continue Heredity and Punnett Squares. Test on Heredity.

All Students: It is up to those that are absent to get their assignments. Make sure you don't get a zero when it is marked as missing work.

"Science is the acceptance of what works and the rejection of what does not. That needs more courage than we might think."
– Jacob Bronowski

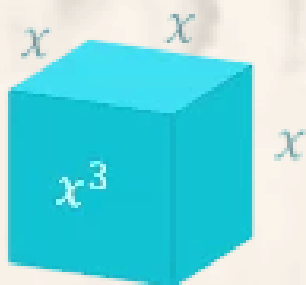


x squared



$$x \cdot x = x^2$$

x cubed



$$x \cdot x \cdot x = x^3$$

Math

6th grade

The students will be learning to use ratio tables and graphs to solve problems.

7th grade

This week students will continue their work on converting fractions to either terminating or repeating decimals.

**Quiz on Thursday

8th grade

This week students will continue to work with using square and cubed roots to solve equations.

**Quiz on Tuesday



"Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children" -Sitting Bull

Middle School Focus

PE

Speed Ball! It's the same thing as Handball using a football. Let's try to get used to throwing a football instead.

Student Council

Student Council will be finishing up its Leadership "magazine".

Dance

Dance class will be continuing to learn about different styles of dance and comparing/contrasting them.

Robotics

Students will learn how to fabricate and code their robot, as well as working on their research project. Robotics club meetings are on Saturdays from 1pm to 4pm.

Mental Health is for everyone!

Mental health isn't just about problems-it's about how we think, feel, and connect. Just like physical health, we all have mental health, and it deserves care

This week, encourage students to check in with themselves: "How am I really feeling today?"



YES to Life Teen Workshop

A flyer for the "YES TO LIFE! TEEN WORKSHOP". At the top left is the "Gila River HEALTH CARE" logo. At the top right is a circular logo with "YES TO LIFE! GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE" and a mountain icon. The main title "YES TO LIFE! TEEN WORKSHOP" is in a blue cloud shape. Below it, text reads: "CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENS IN FUN, HANDS-ON SESSIONS AROUND SELF-CARE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND WAYS TO SUPPORT YOURSELF AND OTHERS". There are two event boxes: one for "SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025" at "DISTRICT 7 SERVICE CENTER" from "10:00AM - 2:00PM", and another for "THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025" at "DISTRICT 3 MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING" from "9:00AM - 1:00PM". Below these are images of a black t-shirt with "YES TO LIFE!" and a plate of food. Text says "PARTICIPATE TO RECEIVE" and "LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED". At the bottom, it says "CONTACT EMILY DAVIE TO REGISTER 520-610-5693 OR EDVIE@GRHC.ORG", "PROVIDED BY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES", "988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: CALL OR TEXT 988", and "GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449".

The YES to Life Teen Workshop will be held on Saturday, 9-13-25 at D7 Service Center from 10am-2pm. As a school, we will take a small group of students to the same event Thursday, 9-18-25 at D3 Multipurpose Building from 9am-1pm.

Flyers are posted in the halls and if you need more information, or are interested in attending, please check-in with Mr. Martin or Ms. Ivy.

Native Day Celebration

September 18, 2025

SKYLINE GILA RIVER & GRIC TRIBAL EDUCATION

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

O'ODAM HIMDAG TASH

"PEOPLE, OUR WAY OF LIFE AND SUN (DAY)"



CELEBRATE WITH THE COMMUNITY

CULTURAL ART & FOOD VENDORS, STUDENT PERFORMANCES, AND INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS. LIVE BROADCASTING BY GRBC

6:00 PM

8:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 18 2025

SKYLINE GILA RIVER

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Please contact Ivy Namingha (Ivy.Namingha.EDU@gric.nsn.us) for more information regarding exhibitor and vendor registration



SKYLINE GILA RIVER MUSTANGS



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL EDUCATION


September Menu

SEPTEMBER 2025 SKYLINE SCHOOLS				
BREAKFAST	LUNCH			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div><div>HAPPY LABOR DAY ★ ★ ★</div></div>	<div>BREAKFAST 2</div> <div>WG Mini Cinnis Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>WALKING TACO</div> <div>TACO BOWL W/ SALSA</div> <div>REFRIED BEANS/CILANTRO</div> <div>LIME RICE</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 3</div> <div>Breakfast Cereal</div> <div>Granola/Fruit/Milk</div> <div>BRUNCH FOR LUNCH</div> <div>CHORIZO, POTATO, EGG &</div> <div>CHEESE BOWL W/HASHBROWN</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 4</div> <div>WG Bagel & Cream Cheese</div> <div>Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>CHICKEN ALFREDO</div> <div>GARLIC BREAD/BROCCOLI</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 5</div> <div>Yogurt Cup Granola Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>TURKEY HAM SUB W/ TOP</div> <div>THREE BEAN SALAD</div> <div>FRESH CARROTS W/ RANCH</div>
<div>★</div> <div>BREAKFAST 8</div> <div>WG Chocolate Donuts</div> <div>Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>CHEESEBURGER W/ LTOP</div> <div>RF DORITOS/CRINKLE FRIES</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 9</div> <div>WG French Toast Sticks Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>BEAN BURRITO</div> <div>ENCHILADA W/ SALSA</div> <div>MEXICALI CORN</div> <div>SPANISH RICE</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 10</div> <div>Breakfast Cereal</div> <div>String Cheese/Fruit/Milk</div> <div>BRUNCH FOR LUNCH</div> <div>CHICKEN & WAFFLES</div> <div>RED BEANS AND RICE</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 11</div> <div>Croissant Breakfast Sandwich</div> <div>Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL</div> <div>W/ROLL</div> <div>ROASTED BROCCOLI</div>	<div>★</div> <div>BREAKFAST 12</div> <div>WG Apple Frudel Fruit/Milk LUNCH</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>HAMBURGER W/ TOP</div> <div>THREE BEAN SALAD</div> <div>WAFFLE CUT SWEET</div> <div>POTATOES</div>
<div>★</div> <div>BREAKFAST 15</div> <div>WG Breakfast on A Stick</div> <div>Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>CHICKEN SANDWICH W/ LTOP</div> <div>RF DORITOS/CURLY FRIES</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 16</div> <div>WG Cinnamon Roll Swirl Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>CHICKEN FAJITA BOWL W/</div> <div>SALSA</div> <div>CILANTRO LIME RICE</div> <div>BEAN MEDLEY</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 17</div> <div>Breakfast Cereal</div> <div>Granola/Fruit/Milk</div> <div>BRUNCH FOR LUNCH</div> <div>BLT SANDWICH</div> <div>WAFFLE CUT SWEET</div> <div>POTATOES</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 18</div> <div>Strawberry Mini Bagel</div> <div>Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>ORANGE CHICKEN</div> <div>W/ BROWN RICE</div> <div>SEASONED BROCCOLI</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 19</div> <div>Super Donut w/ Cheese Stick</div> <div>Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>PIZZA RIPPERS</div> <div>THREE BEAN SALAD</div> <div>HONEY GLAZED CARROTS</div>
<div>★</div> <div>BREAKFAST 22</div> <div>WG French Frudel Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>HAMBURGER W/ LTOP</div> <div>RF DORITOS/SHOESTRING</div> <div>FRIES</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 23</div> <div>WG Apple Frudel Fruit/Milk LUNCH</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>MEXICAN PIZZA W/ SALSA</div> <div>STREET CORN</div> <div>PINTO BEANS</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 24</div> <div>Breakfast Cereal</div> <div>String Cheese/Fruit/Milk</div> <div>BRUNCH FOR LUNCH</div> <div>CROISSANT BREAKFAST</div> <div>SANDWICH</div> <div>BREAKFAST POTATOES</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 25</div> <div>Banana Split Granola/Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE</div> <div>GARLIC BREAD</div> <div>SEASONED GARDEN SALAD</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 26</div> <div>Banana Bread w/ Cheese Stick</div> <div>Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>ALL MEAT SUB W/ TOP</div> <div>THREE BEAN SALAD</div> <div>FRESH CARROTS W/ RANCH</div>
<div>★</div> <div>BREAKFAST 29</div> <div>WG Cherry Frudel</div> <div>Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>CHEESEBURGER W/ LTOP</div> <div>RF DORITOS/CRINKLE FRIES</div>	<div>BREAKFAST 30</div> <div>WG Mini Cinnis Fruit/Milk</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>BEEFY NACHOS w/ SALSA</div> <div>REFRIED BEANS</div> <div>SPANISH RICE</div>			
<div>All Complete Meals for Breakfast (Grain, Fruit, Milk) and Lunch (Meat, Grain, Vegetables, Fruit, Milk) Served to Students are Free of Charge</div> <div>AVAILABLE DAILY FOR LUNCH: PB&J GRAB AND GO, FRUIT & VEGETABLE TRAYS, VARIETY OF MILK LTOP(Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles)</div> <div>Second Breakfast & Adult Breakfast \$2.85, Second Lunch & Adult Lunch \$4.85, Milk .50</div> <div>***Menu Subject to Change***</div> <div>"This Institution is an equal opportunity provider" "Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades"</div>				



A Leader is...

- Kind
- helpful
- positive
- Caring
- proactive



A Good Leader is

- Kind
- Respectful
- Self-aware
- Confident
- Creative
- Proactive
- Focused
- Strong

