

MARCH 2026

PANTHER PRINTS

HERRERA SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2-6: Scholastic Book Fair; Spirit Week

March 4: Read Across Herrera Day (8:30-11:00 am)

March 5: Coffee with the Principal (9:00 am)

March 9-13: Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

March 16: Teacher PD Day (NO SCHOOL)

March 18: Full Day Wednesday; Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser Night (5:30 pm)

March 19: Cavity Free AZ- kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade; 8th Grade field trip to North High School

March 20: Spring Musical- Alice in Wonderland

March 24: Cast & Crew Party for Musical Team

March 25: Student of the Month (9:00 am); All Day District Instrumental Music Festival

March 26: Parent/ Teacher Conferences; Literacy Night

March 27: Parent/ Teacher Conferences

March 31: Student Council Meeting (7:30 am); Keogh Health Connection (4:00 pm)



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Herrera Community,

As we welcome the arrival of March, it is wonderful to see the literal and academic growth blooming throughout our hallways. This month is packed with excitement, from our upcoming Read Across America Week celebrations to our many exciting 21st Century clubs after school. I want to personally thank our families for your continued partnership in fostering a curious and kind environment for our students. Let's keep that positive momentum going as we head toward a well-deserved spring break!

-Dr. Alicia Clynick

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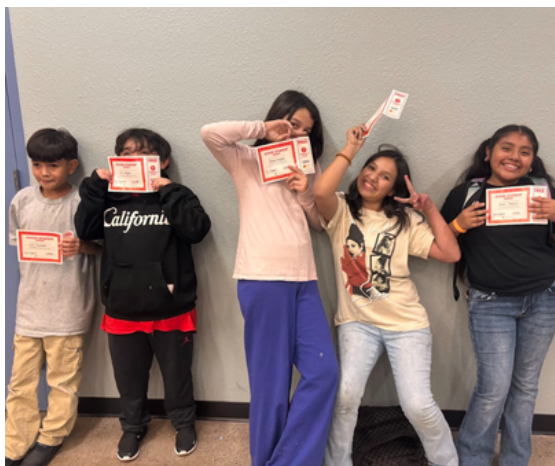
REMINDER: TARDIES

If your child is tardy to school, a parent must come to the office to sign them in for the day, along with their reason for being late. Please keep in mind that tardies do count towards the student's attendance for a partial day absence. It is important our kids are here every day on time to maximize their learning!

FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON

This year we will have four flag football teams: girls competitive, boys competitive, girls club, and boys club. Tryout dates will be shared by this year's coaches following spring break. If your student would like to try out for the team, make sure they have a physical from their doctor on file for this school year.

We look forward to bringing home the trophies at the championship games!



UPCOMING TESTING

March is the start of state assessments for our 3rd - 8th grade students! Help prepare your child for testing by ensuring they have a healthy dinner and good night's sleep the evening before their big tests. Encourage them to get to school on time to eat breakfast in the cafeteria as well. We are excited to see student growth on their assessments this year!

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HERRERA MISSION AND VISION

MISSION - HERRERA SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS WILL NURTURE CREATIVE POTENTIAL IN STUDENTS BY PROVIDING A RIGOROUS ARTISTIC EDUCATION, FOSTERING A PASSION FOR THE ARTS, AND DEVELOPING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS ACROSS VARIOUS DISCIPLINES, WHILE PREPARING THEM FOR FUTURE ARTISTIC PURSUITS AND ENRICHING THEIR LIVES THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION.

VISION- TO BE A LEADING INSTITUTION IN THE ARTS, CULTIVATING INNOVATIVE ARTISTS AND CRITICAL THINKERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CREATIVE AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY.

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES PROGRAM

March							03/26
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3 Blood Oranges 	4	5 Red Pears 	6	7	
8	9	10 SPRING BREAK	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17 Minneola Tangelo 	18	19 Forelle Pears 	20	21	
22	23	24 Pineapple 	25	26 White Nectarine 	27	28	
29	30	31					

Parent Rights in Special Education

Special Education Rights

Join us for an informative presentation and coffee talk on parent rights in special education processes, ensuring you understand your rights and the resources available to support your child's education journey.



Thursday, March 5
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Silvestre Herrera Elementary

We invite you to participate and learn how to effectively advocate for your child's educational needs.

For more information, contact us at
602-257-3805



FILLMORE PROPERTY

HERRERA HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO POSSIBLY MOVE TO THE FILLMORE PROPERTY (CURRENTLY ASU PREP). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK, SEND AN EMAIL TO REIMAGINEPHOENIX1@PHXSCHOOLS.ORG



Spirit Week

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Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th	Friday 6 th
Dr. Seuss Day Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character 	Thing 1 and 2 Day Dress as a Twin with a friend. 	Wacky Wednesday Show your craziest mismatched outfit 	Color War Day Kinder - Pink 1 st - Orange 2 nd - Yellow 3 rd - Purple 4 th - Green 5 th - Red 6 th - Blue 7 th - White 8 th - Black 	Pajama Day You know what to wear... SLEEP BOOK 

Herrera Elementary Student Council

21ST CENTURY UPDATES

We are excited to share that we have two new clubs: Crafts Club and Crochet Club. These are an extension of the two classes that already exist. If you would like your student to join for the additional days, please fill out the registration form.

Summer School will be available this year May 26- June 18! Stay tuned for more information.

Please remember that attendance is important! Students should be attending the clubs each scheduled day. If you have any questions please reach out to our coordinators: Denise Presuel-Gonzalez and Taylor Flower.

The Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Title IV-B afterschool program is funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Arizona Department of Education. For more information visit: <http://www.azed.gov/21stcclc/>



Learning Beyond the Classroom

While there isn't school during Spring Break, there are still plenty of opportunities for students to learn at home!

If you aren't traveling, you can still explore the world through your screen.

"Virtual Voyages"

Museum Live Streams: Take a 360-degree tour of the Louvre, the Smithsonian, or the Studio Ghibli Museum in Japan.

Nature Cams: Use the Monterey Bay Aquarium or San Diego Zoo live cams to observe animal behavior. Have students "log" what they see like a field biologist.

Space Exploration: Visit NASA's website for interactive "Moon Landing Challenges" or to track the International Space Station in real-time.

ATTENDANCE GOAL FOR THE SCHOOL: 95%

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE RATE:

88.5%