



2025-2026 Calendar of Events

NOTE: All dates are provisional and changes may be necessary as the year progresses. The intention of sharing dates so far in advance is to help you plan. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding when changes are made.

July

- 04 – Independence Day (School Closed)
- 14-16 – Kindergarten Orientation at 8:00 AM
- 31 – Open House for 3rd - 5th Grade Open House at 09:00 AM

August

- 01 – KG -2nd Grade Open House at 9:00 AM
- 04 – First day of school
- 04 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 05 – Parent Committee Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 05 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 06 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 07 – First Full School Day from 7:45 AM to 2:45 PM
- 08 – Teachers in service (School Closed)
- 11 – KG - 5th AZELLA Placement Test (runs all month)
- 11 – iReady assessments begin from KG to 3rd grade (Ends the 15th)
- 12 – Parent and Coordinator Committee Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 13 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 19 – After School Program Parent Meeting at 3:00 PM
- 20 – Parenting class “Building Relationships with School Staff” at 8:00 AM
- 20 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 21 – Student council meeting 1:45 PM
- 21 – After School Program Parent Meeting at 3:00 PM
- 27 – Early Release at 12:00 PM

September

***** National Suicide Prevention Month *****

***** Attendance Awareness Month*****

- 01 – No School - Labor Day Holiday (Office Closed)
- 02 – International day of charity
- 02 – Parent Committee Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 02-05 – iReady assessments begin from KG to 3rd grade
- 03 – Student of the Month Awards Ceremony (August) at 8:30 AM
- 03 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 04 – Parent Committee and Coordinator Meeting
- 08 – 1st day of the after-school program



- 8-12 – iReady assessments begin from KG to 3rd grade
- 09 – Title I Parent Meeting at 3:15 PM
- 10 – K-2 Family Fun Night at 2:00-4:00 PM
- 10 – 3rd-5th Family Fun Night at 4:00-6:00 PM
- 10 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 11 – Patriot Day
- 15-19 – Spirit Week
- 15-19 – iReady assessments begin from KG to 3rd grade
- 16 – Mexican Independence Day
- 17 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 24 – Parenting class “Teaching Values” at 8:00 AM
- 24 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 29 – World Heart day

October

- ****Down Syndrome Awareness Month: Wear Yellow on Mondays ****
- ***** Domestic Violence Awareness Month - Wear Purple on Wednesday *****
- ***** Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Wear Pink on Fridays *****

- 01 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 01 – Student of the Month awards parent ceremony (September) at 8:30
- 01 – Donuts with your male superhero (dad/uncle/grandpa) at 3:30 PM
- 02 – Student Council Meeting
- 03 – Hearing and Vision exams (date could change)
- 06 – National Instructional Coaches Day
- 07 – Parent Committee Meeting
- 07 – Grandparents day
- 08 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 8-10 – Parent-Teacher Conferences at 2:00 PM
- 8-10 – No after-school program
- 8-10 – Early release at 12:00 PM
- 09 – Parent and Coordinator Committee Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 09 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 10 – End of quarter 1
- 10 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 13 – No School - Columbus Day Holiday (Office Open)
- 13-17 – Fall Break (office will be open)
- 18 – Student council Meeting
- 22 – Parenting class “Body Image” at 8:00 AM
- 22 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 20 – Teachers Training (No School)
- 21 – First day of second quarter (students return to school after fall break)
- 21 – Tutoring begins
- 23 – Quarter 1 Ceremony
- 23 – Student Council Meeting



- 24 – Kinder roundup at 8:30 AM
- 23 – Family Fun Night (Boo Bash at Peter Piper Pizza) at 4:00 PM
- 23-31 – Red Ribbon Week
- 27 – Hearing and Vision re screening exams (date could change)
- 29 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 31 – Halloween

November

***** National Native American Heritage Month *****

***** National Diabetes Awareness Month *****

- 03 – Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 04 – Parent Committee Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 05 – Student of the Month awards ceremony (October) at 8:30 AM
- 05 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 06 – Parent Data Review Meeting at 3:00 PM
- 06 – Student Council Meeting
- 07 – Parent Committee and Coordinator Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 11 – No School - Veterans Day Holiday (Office Closed)
- 12 – Parenting class “Connection Between Parent and Child Emotions” at 8:00 AM
- 12 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 12 – Kinder round up at 1:30 PM
- 13-17 – National School Breakfast Week
- 19 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 20 – Student Council meeting
- 21 – Thanksgiving Food Drive END
- 24-26 – Turkey Giveaway
- 26 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 27 – No School - Thanksgiving Break - (Office Closed)
- 28 – No School - Thanksgiving Break - (Office Closed)

December

***** World AIDS Day *****

- 03 – Student of the Month Awards Ceremony (November)
- 03 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 01-19 – iReady K-3rd assessment
- 02 – Parent Committee meeting at 8:00
- 06 – Christmas Parade
- 08 – Distribution of spelling bee words
- 09 – Parent and Coordinator Committee Meeting at 3:15 PM
- 10 – Parenting class “De-escalating our Own Child's Behaviors” at 8:00AM
- 10 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 11 – Parent and coordinator committee meeting at 8:00 AM
- 11 – Winter festival at 3:30 PM



- 12 – Kinder Round up at 8:30 AM
- 17 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 19 – End of Quarter 2
- 19 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 22-02 – Winter break
- 24-31 – Office Closed

January

***** Health Awareness Month*****

- 01 – New Year's Day (Office Closed)
- 01-02 – Winter holidays (office will be closed only on day 1)
- 05 – Teacher Training (No School)
- 05 – First day of Re-enrollment for the next school year 26/27
- 06 – First day of the third quarter (students return to school after break)
- 06-09 – iReady assessment
- 07 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 07 – Student of the month (December)
- 14 – Q2 Ceremony
- 14 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 14 – Kinder Round up at 2:30 pm
- 19 – No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed)
- 20 – 100th days of school
- 20 – The internal spelling bee begins
- 21 – Parenting class "Building Confidence " at 8:00 AM
- 21 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 26-30 – AZELLA Testing
- 25-31 – National School Choice Week (Wear yellow scarves)
- 28 – Early Release at 12:00 PM

February

***** American Heart Month *****

***** Black History Month *****

***** National Heart Month: Wear Red on Wednesdays *****

- 01-05 – National School Counseling Week
- 02-06 – National School Counseling Week
- 02-16 – AZELLA Testing
- 03 – Parent Committee Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 05 – Parent Committee and Coordinator Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 04 – Student of the Month Awards Ceremony (January) at 8:30 AM
- 04 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 10 – TLG Spelling Bee in Phoenix
- 11 – Early Release at 12:00 PM



- 25 – Parenting class “Conflict Resolution ” at 8:00 AM
- 18 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 18 – Tenth Annual Family Dance at 3:00 PM
- 16 – No classes - Presidents' Day (Office Open)
- 20 – Kinder Round up at 8:00 AM
- 25 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 26 – Spring Photos (Tentative)
- 27 – Last day for Registration for Returning Students for Next School Year

March

***** World Down Syndrome Day*****

- 02 – Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- 02 – 1st day of Registration for New Students
- 02-06 – Dr. Seuss Spirit Week
- 02-06 – Read Across America
- 02-06 – National School Lunch Program Week
- 02 – KG and 5th Grade Transition Parent Meeting at 3:15 PM
- 03 – Parent Committee Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 04 – Student of the Month awards ceremony (February)
- 04 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 04-06 – Parent-Teacher Conference, 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- 05 – Parent Committee & Coordinators at 8:00 AM
- 06 – Last day of the third quarter
- 06-31 – AASA Tests for 3rd to 5th grades
- 09-13 – Spring Break
- 16 – Teacher Training (No School)
- 17 – First day of 4th Quarter
- 14 – Q3 Ceremony
- 18 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 18 – Kinder Round up 1:30 PM
- 21 – World Down Syndrome Day - Wear Mismatched Socks
- 24 – KG and 5th Grade Transition Parent Meeting at 3:15 PM
- 25 – Parenting class “Cognitive Development” at 8:00 AM
- 25 – Early Release at 12:00 PM

April

- 01 – Paraprofessional day
- 01 -- Student of the Month awards ceremony (March)
- 01 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 02 – Autism Awareness Day: Wear Blue
- 03 – Good Friday - No School (Office Open)
- 06 – Easter Monday - No School (Office Open)
- 07 – AzScience tests for 5th grade
- 07 – KG and 5th Grade Transition/Graduation Parent Meeting at 3:30 PM



- 07 – Parent Committee Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 07-30 – AASA Tests for 3rd to 5th grades
- 08 – Parent Committee and Coordinator Meeting at 8:00 AM
- 08 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 15 – Parenting class “Childhood Wounds” at 8:00 AM
- 15 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 17 – Kinder round up 8:30 AM
- 20-24 – Spirit Week
- 21 – KG and 5th Grade Transition Parent Meeting at 3:15 PM
- 22 – Administration Day
- 22 – Earth Day - Wear green
- 22 – Spirit of Leadership Ceremony in Phoenix
- 22 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 27-30 – iReady KG Tests - 3rd
- 27 – Last week of the extracurricular program
- 29 – Family Fun Night - Wheel-A-Thon event at 1:00 PM
- 29 – Early Release at 12:00 PM

May

- 01 – Day of Appreciation for School Principals
- 04 – Dress like Star Wars for May the 4th
- 04-08 – Teacher appreciation week
- 04-08 – iReady K-3 tests
- 05 – Dress like Cinco de Mayo
- 05 – KG and 5th Grade Transition Parent Meeting at 3:15 PM
- 06 – Student of the Month Ceremony (April)
- 29 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 07 – Student Entrepreneurship 3:30 pm
- 13 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 15 – Parenting class “Celebration” at 8:00 AM
- 06 – National School Nurse Day
- 07 – K-2nd Mother's Day Ceremony at 8:00 AM
- 08 – 3rd to 5th Mother's Day Ceremony at 8:00 AM
- 12 – Parent Committee and Coordinator Meeting at 8:00
- 13 – Receptionist day
- 14 – Last KG and 5th Grade Transition Parent Meeting at 3:15 PM
- 18 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 19 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 20 – Q4 Ceremony
- 20 – End of the year Party/Celebration
- 20 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 21 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 22 – Last day of school/Last day of the fourth quarter
- 22 – Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony at 9:30 AM
- 22 – 5th Grade Transition Ceremony at 12:00 PM



- 22 – Early Release at 12:00 PM
- 25 – Memorial Day (Office will be closed)

Junio

- 01-12 – Summer Learning School Camp, 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM
- 16-20 – Summer Vacation (Office Closed)
- 19 – Juneteenth
- 21 – Father's Day

Citizen Assemblies

Colegio Petite Arizona designates time each quarter to recognize and reward students who consistently go above and beyond to be safe, respectful, and responsible citizens of Colegio Petite Arizona.

The Positive Behavior and Intervention Support (PBIS) team has developed a system to identify these students. Below is a list of behaviors that would fall within these expectations:

Be safe	Be respectful	Be responsible
• Be careful with others • Maintain self-control • Maintain safe behaviors	• Demonstrate reliability • Help others when necessary • Be courteous and friendly	• Get to school on time • Contribute to the class. • Complete assigned work • Use time productively

When students are nominated to receive this recognition, families are notified and invited to attend our Citizenship Assembly. These quarterly assemblies are something we all look forward to and have become some of our favorite events of the year.

***Be safe *Be respectful *Be responsible**

Colegio Petite Arizona supports the success of all students. Effective classroom management and preventive school discipline are essential to support teaching and learning. We are encouraging families to be active participants in our process. All of our school expectations can be practiced at home. It's easy to find ways to be safe, respectful, and responsible at home and in the community. Saying "thank you" to the waitress is a way to be respectful. Brushing our



teeth in the morning is a way to be responsible. And wearing a seat belt is a way to show that you are safe. Encourage your child to be safe, respectful, and responsible in all areas of life.



Parent - Hours of Operation:

Colegio Petite Arizona wants to ensure that parents are served in the best way possible with excellent customer service. Therefore, we have set aside an allotted time for our parents. This time is called our "Parent Service Time" and is from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. During this time, parents can stop by and inquire about registration, uniform purchases, lunch requests, or any other customer service. We ask that you patiently respect this time so that we can provide our parents with better customer service. This allotted time will also allow front office staff to be available and provide more support to our students' needs in the morning during drop-off, during the first hour of school, and during dismissal.



Parenting Support Classes

- Colegio Petite Arizona designates a time each month to support our families with engaging parenting classes, providing our parents with support and resources in understanding child development and self-care. These classes are taught by Ms. Estrada, the school counselor, and Mrs. Fuentes, the school PBIS Coach. We invite you to join us every month, don't miss these wonderful opportunities to grow in knowledge for the benefit of your family.
- Is there anything that worries you?
- Would you like to increase your knowledge on a particular topic?
- Would you like to learn something new?

Let us hear from you and give us your suggestions for future parenting class topics.



We invite you to give us your suggestions for future parenting class topics.

Topic: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher and Grade : _____



Sign and cut your suggestion document and send it to our office with your child. All suggestions are welcome and will be reviewed by our team to decide if the topic is beneficial for all of our families. Thank you.



Family Fun Nights

Colegio Petite Arizona School designates time each quarter for fun, quality activities for our families. The goal of these wonderful activities is to bring families together and learn to have fun without the use of technology, build a solid family relationship with quality time and not quantity, and create strong bonds between families.

Your suggestions are welcome

We invite you to give us your suggestions for future Family Fun Night Activities.

Activity: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher and Grade : _____

Sign and cut your suggestion document and send it to our office with your child. All suggestions are welcome and will be reviewed by our team to decide if the activity is fun and appropriate for our families. Thank you





Get up and shine!

School doors open for students at 7:15 AM. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria starting at 7:15 AM. Plan accordingly so your child can have breakfast and be ready in line for the morning announcements at 7:40 AM and start their school day promptly at 7:45 AM.

Our goal is to decrease our tardies and increase our learning time for all students. Remember, having your child on time to school is a step ahead in life as you are helping your child create the habit of punctuality.

Thank you for your help in achieving this goal!

School Supplies

All school supplies for the 2025-2026 school year will be provided by Leona Group. The only thing your child will need is a backpack and a water bottle. (Make sure these things have school-friendly designs.) For kindergarteners, include a complete change of clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. We are requesting two donated items from parents including a package of Clorox wipes and 3 boxes of Kleenex.

Lunch Time

Kindergarten 10:25 AM 3rd grade 10:50 AM -11:10 AM

1st Grade 10:00 AM 4th Grade 11:40 AM -12:00 PM

2nd Grade 11:15 AM 5th Grade 12:05 PM -12:25 PM

Lunch will be provided by an external caterer for this 2025-2026 school year.



Monthly Newsletters

Colegio Petite Arizona publishes a monthly newsletter and important information on our school website. Please visit our page at

<https://www.colegioaz.com>

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Colegio Petite Arizona is located at 850 N. Morley Ave. Nogales, Arizona 85621

Phone number: 520-222-9213

Fax number: 520-352-7653

Report Absences

Please call the office at 520-222-9213 before 9:15 AM to let us know if your child will be absent. All calls after 9:15 AM will be considered an unexcused absence.

A friendly reminder

We understand that some medical appointments cannot be avoided. However, it is detrimental to the child's academic progress and to the classroom when students leave during class time. We ask that you try to schedule appointments outside of school hours when possible.

DISMISSAL REMINDERS

- All teachers have a duty when leaving. Please do not approach them for a "quick meeting". If you desperately need to talk to them, send them an email or wait until after the launch when they will be able to contact you.
- All student pickup changes must be made through the office in advance.



- Students who are not picked up after dismissal ends (3:05 or 12:20) will be directed to daycare. Fees may be due at time of pickup.
- Don't get out of your car. We will make sure your child gets into your car. For your student's safety, we ask that you only enter your car from the passenger side. If your child needs extra help getting in and buckling up, please park and help them.
- Don't move from your row, even if you think you see your child waiting. The children are called in order; When pick-up rules are not followed, it is unsafe and confuses other students and parents.
- Don't get out of line. Follow the line to the exit.
- Please drive cautiously in the school parking lot at all times. It's a very busy area, especially during drop off and pick up times!
- Don't be on your mobile devices during delivery and pickup times!
- **Do not enter the exit lane or turn left out of the exit lane.**
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school leader, Ms. Claudia Alvarez at 520-222-9213.



GUIDELINES FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Colegio Petite School uses a moving lane for student safety. Safety traffic cones are posted on the west side of the parking lot in front of the building. The pickup line follows the sidewalk toward the west side of the building. The first car in line must move all the way forward. 3 lines are formed starting at the first red cone. The lines will merge to exit. These guidelines will help keep your child safe and provide a smooth arrival and departure. Upon arrival at CPAZ during arrival or departure times, all vehicles must queue across N. Perkins Ave. They must not enter the Morley Street queue.

1. All vehicles on Morley Ave. across the Petite College parking lot upon arrival and departure are considered to be in a moving lane. As students are dropped off or picked up, each car must proceed safely.
2. Please hang up your cell phone before entering school to allow everyone to focus on the safety of our students and remain vigilant.
3. No car will be allowed to park in front of the Petite School between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM and 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM
4. To avoid fines, no cars should be parked under the bridge on Morley Street and they should not block the entrances to businesses on E. Frederick St.
5. Student drop-off begins at 7:15 AM Please wait for a staff member to be present. Do not leave your child if there is no staff to attend to him.
6. Students **MUST** remain in the car at all times while waiting. Early drop-off begins at 7:15 AM.
7. Students must remain in vehicles in the travel lane until their car has stopped within the school road at the curb.
8. Students should exit the car only on the sidewalk side and go to the playground door.
9. **DO NOT** block the crosswalk or two-way traffic when the moving lane has stopped.
10. When walking your child to and from school, **ALWAYS** use the crosswalk on Morley and Fedrick.
11. Students should **NOT** be dropped off on E. Frederick St. unless their car is parked in a parking lot on the south side of Colegio Petite and the students can walk safely and immediately to the sidewalk accompanied by a responsible adult.
12. If you are parking your car during entry or exit, please do not park in the teacher-only parking lot.
13. Stay in the flow of the line: do not stray from the line or cut in front of other cars.
14. During morning drop-off, there will only be one lane for student drop-off. Parents may not park their cars in the drop-off area.
15. During pick up, parents must always bring their student's QR code with them.
16. Student pick-up begins at 2:45 PM for all Kindergarten - 5th Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesdays, pick up begins at 12:00 PM on Friday. Parents must remain in the car line to pick them up. If picking up students walking, parents must line up against the school building facing south. Walking parents must remain, **do not circle around the main entrance door.**



17. During vehicle pickup, there will be three lanes, parents can enter any of the available lanes and/or the lane number provided to them. Parents must bring their QR code with them during dismissal. If a family member is picking up your child, they must also bring the QR code. If QR code is not brought, they must park their vehicle and go to the main office.
18. Students will exit through the playground double door and proceed only on the designated walking area to get to their car. If a student is being picked up by walking, students will exit from the front office door.
19. Students must enter the car from the passenger side for safety.
20. If your student needs help buckling up, please park your car in a parking space after your student is in the car.
21. When dropping off or picking up students, use the 15 second rule. Once your child is in or out of your car, move safely in the travel lane to exit the school grounds. If your child needs more than 15 seconds, they MUST park in the parking spaces south of the school or on the side street.
22. When leaving school, all drivers MUST turn right onto Morley Ave. to maintain good traffic flow during entry and exit.
23. Please note that during the first few weeks of school, pickup will take between 30-40 minutes; therefore, come prepared to wait in line.
24. Remember to be patient, we have over 200 students to dismiss in a safely manner.
Every student is our priority!

We will continue to evaluate and review our delivery and pickup procedures. We appreciate your patience, understanding and safe driving!

