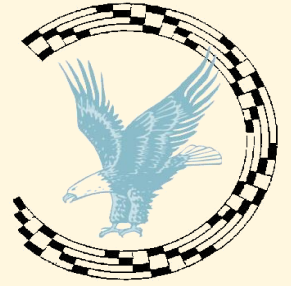


Blackwater Community School

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BIG NEWS

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Quality Education Begins Here!

September 20- October 1, 2021

Vashai Gakidag Mashath- Sepijig Mashath

Upcoming Events

Monday - 09.20: Virtual Learning

(Lunas)

Tuesday - 09.21: Virtual Learning

(Go:k-Thash)

ASP/GATE

Wednesday - 09.22: Virtual Learning

(Vaik-Thash)

Early Dismissal- 1 pm

Thursday - 09.23: Virtual Learning

(Gi:ik-Thash)

ASP/GATE

Friday - 09.24: Virtual Learning

(Vialas)

Monday - 09.27: Virtual Learning

(Lunas)

Tuesday - 09.28: Virtual Learning

(Go:k-Thash)

ASP/GATE

Wednesday - 09.29: Virtual Learning

(Vaik-Thash)

NO Early Dismissal

Thursday - 09.30: Virtual Learning

(Gi:ik-Thash)

NO ASP/GATE

Early Dismissal- 1 pm

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday - 10.01: Virtual Learning

(Vialas)

Early Dismissal- 1 pm

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences



"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

~Aesop

The Lion and the Mouse

Have you checked out the website lately?

1. Download the QR Code reader app in your Apple or Google Play store (Free to download!)

2. Scan the code! →



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY HOTLINE

FOR COVID-19

(520)550-6079

Fall Break



Monday 10/04 -

Friday 10/15

Fall Intersession

Monday 10/11 -

Thursday 10/14

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Lunch Served for All BWCS Students Monday 10/11- Thursday 10/14

Virtual Classes are Real Classes

Please don't forget that Distance Learning has the same expectations as On-Site Learning. Attendance is recorded daily and every child is expected to attend their scheduled classes. Please help us make it a great year!



Distance Learning Expectations

- Students are logged in with cameras on & are actively participating for the entire scheduled time.
- Absences are reported to the teacher and/or office in a timely manner via phone or email.
- Computer or other technological issues are reported as soon as possible. It is the duty of the parent to report a technology issue, internet outage, power outage, etc. The school can make arrangements to pick up devices upon request.

From the Principal's Desk

September 21, 2021

Dear Blackwater Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that our first quarter of school is almost over! Parent teacher conferences are just around the corner. Conferences are scheduled Thursday, September 30, from 1:00-7:00pm and Friday, October 1st from 1:00-4:00pm. Please check with your child's teacher for your assigned time. Conferences will be virtual via zoom. Each conference you attend will earn you a ticket for the PTC conferences. We will be raffling \$50 gift cards to Subway! Two lucky winners per grade level, so you can have family fun while eating lunch or dinner.

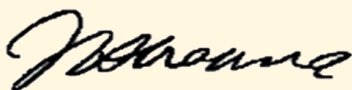
Fall break is October 4th- 15th. We will be having intersession the second week, October 11-14, Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-1:00pm. Intersession will be virtual and spaces are limited so if you are interested, please return the form ASAP. Fall into learning with IMAGINATION. Please see the attached flier for program details.

Attendance makes a difference! Especially virtually!!!!

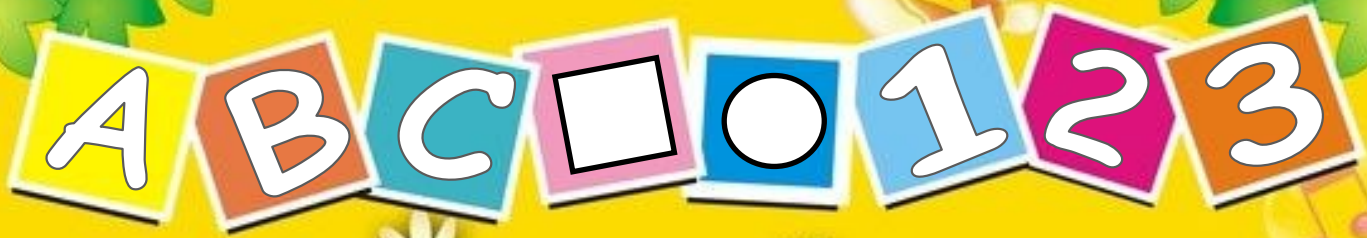
Teachers can't teach students who aren't logged on. There is strong evidence that regular school attendance, especially in virtual school, can result in significant academic progress. Please remember to:

- ◇ Make sure your child is logged on to class every day
- ◇ Schedule medical appointments after school hours unless absolutely necessary
- ◇ Plan family events or trips during school holidays
- ◇ Have your child get clothes, laptop, and backpack (including homework) ready the night before so he/she can log in on time

Sincerely,



Jagdish Sharma
Principal



The Preschool Programs at BWCS have transitioned into virtual learning smoothly with the help of all our preschool families. Our students are still developing kindergarten readiness skills through one-on-one or small group virtual instruction with their classroom teacher. Along with weekly packets, students are provided with hands-on activities or crafts with manipulatives to help develop their fine motor skills. Students also receive new books to encourage family/child read alouds at home. Each preschool class comes together with Ms. Pratt for a culture lesson once a week. Students look forward to seeing and hearing from all their classmates during this whole group instruction time.

Each preschool classroom has openings for new students. If you know anyone interested in our Preschool Programs at BWCS, please contact the office for more information. On behalf of the Preschool Team, we want to thank our preschool families for their help and support with virtual learning.

Preschool RULES!

PSA- S. Kalman

PSB- K. Harris

PSC- L. Lee



Kindergarten



The Kindergarteners have been working hard and the first quarter of school is half way through. In reading we have been working on letter names and sounds beginning with letter Mm. The future letter sequence will be Ss, Aa, and Tt in order to build and read words like at, mat, and sat. Sight words that have been formally taught are: I, like, the. Our next three words are: and, see, and we. We appreciate the assistance in helping your child navigate through the packets and computer work that correspond to the lessons for more successful learning.

In math we just completed reading, writing, and counting numbers 0-5 and will begin comparing numbers within five. After that we will work on numbers 6-10. There are still many math assignments missing in Saavas Learning. If you need help please let us know so we can try and guide you into the tests so your child can show what they know.

Attending each class and coming on time is important for your child's learning. We look forward to seeing each of you during our conferences at the end of the month. If you need to see us before then, please let us know. Thank you!

Mrs. Pruzhanovsky KA

Mrs. Schlarb KC

Mrs. Stearns KB



1st GRADE

Greetings First Grade Families!

We are all very sad that we're not all working and playing together in our classrooms, however, we're still working hard on practicing our social skills in our virtual classrooms! It's important to greet our friends in the morning when we join the meeting; we can greet friends with a smile, a wave or say hello! During class time we practice taking turns, raising our hands and speaking respectfully.

In reading we continue to review our letter names and sounds, segmenting CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words and previous sight words. We're working on reading fluency using the popular fable Jack and The Wolf, as well as practicing sequencing, and identifying the main idea of the story.

In math we continue to work on addition and subtraction. Each child should have received an individual bag of math tools (counting cubes, number line, ten frame, etc.) to help them problem solve. The students are doing well at counting from 0-100 and making great progress in both addition and subtraction.

We are looking forward to Parent Teacher Conferences coming up on September 30 & October 1. Your teacher will be in contact with each family to set up a conference date. Conferences are a great time to ask questions about how your child is doing in school and learn about ways to support your child in their first grade learning journey. We look forward to sharing lots of information during our conference!

1A- B. Maniscalco

1B- S. Martinez

1C- H. Williams

Grade 2

2nd Grade News

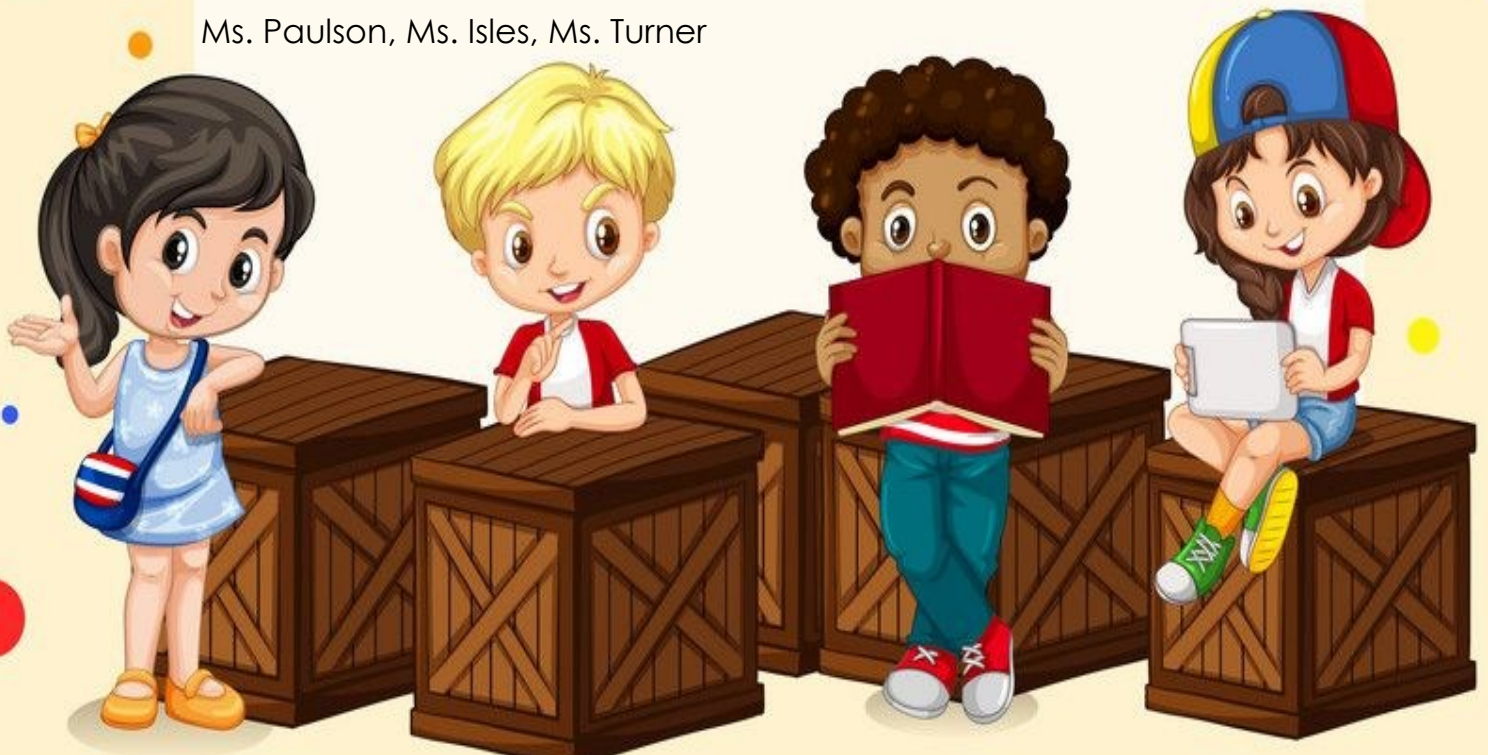
Thank you to all the parents who have been supportive of your children while we are online. We would like to remind you that attendance is being recorded while we are online. Students are expected to be in class from 8:00 AM to 11:45 AM. Then they should be coming back to Google Meets for small groups and intervention from 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM. They also have Specials M, T, Th, & F from 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM.

Classwork is expected to be done and turned in on time through Google Classroom. This is how grades will be kept. Report Cards will be coming out soon. We will have Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Sep. 30 from 1:15PM to 7:00 PM and Friday, Oct. 1 from 1:15 PM to 5:00PM. Please schedule with your child's teacher.

In reading, we have been learning about short vowel sounds and breaking words into syllables. In math, we have been practicing addition and subtraction facts. It would be helpful if your child had flash cards at home to practice.

2nd grade team

Ms. Paulson, Ms. Isles, Ms. Turner



3rd Grade Newsletter September 2021



Dates to Remember

*September 6
NO SCHOOL-Labor
Day

*September 13
Grandparent's
Breakfast (TBD)

*September 17
NO SCHOOL- Native
American Day

*September 29
Full Day-NO Early
Release

*September 30-
October 1
Parent Teacher
Conferences (virtual)



Classroom News

Thank you all for your support and patience in transitioning to our virtual learning classrooms and ensuring your child logs in to class on time (8:00am). Although we understand technology can sometimes be an issue, please contact the front office if your child will be absent or late to class due to technological issues. Parent/guardians, should you need assistance during the school day with your child's assignments or have a question about instruction, please contact the teacher directly via phone or email. Please try to assist with minimizing outside distractions during instruction. Thank you!

We are continuing our review of 2nd grade power standards in reading and math, along with writing strong complete sentences. Also, students will continue to use the additional internet resource links Smarty Ants, Reading A-Z, IXL Learning, Splash Learning, Readworks, etc. to enhance their skills and practice already taught concepts. Should your child need help logging in, please contact their teacher via email for support, our emails are listed below.

As we continue our virtual learning, you, the parents/guardians, are as critical as the classroom teacher. Please continue to monitor your child when on the computer making sure they are logged into class, completing assignments, and if any assistance is needed please reach out to us directly.

Important Announcements

- Please be sure to have your child set up in a quiet place free of distractions during core learning times.
- Check your child's Google Classroom regularly to ensure they are completing and turning in assignments; falling behind in assignments may impact their overall grade.

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BWCS Phone: 520-215-5859





4th grade has been working on reviewing 3rd and 4th grade standards for the 1st quarter. We felt that our students needed some time to spiral standards and content that students often have trouble learning. We know that students are still struggling, and we are focusing on what we feel is best for our students at this time. We are striving to make this a great learning experience, even if we are back to virtual learning.

As we are closing out 1st quarter, we want to let parents know that we will be starting our 4th grade content. We encourage reading nightly, and practicing multiplication facts. This will help your child greatly, as we move into 4th grade standards. We appreciate your help in getting your child online daily. Please remember attendance and participation is important. We always look forward to seeing all of our students, for a day full of learning!

4A- Mr. Reyna

4B- Ms. Miller

4C- Mrs. Begay



FIFTH GRADE

Classroom Newsletter

“Investigating our future through education”

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Mr. Murphy

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We are working on Opinion writing and adding & subtraction mixed numbers. This is our final week before Fall Break let us finish strong.

Please look out for the Fall Intersession sign-up sheet. Your child can help you fill it out using Kami and emailing it to steven@bwcsschool.com.

MATH VOCABULARY

1. Mixed number
2. Regroup
3. Improper fraction
4. Sum
5. difference

READING VOCABULARY

6. Opinion
7. Topic sentence
8. Support
9. Concluding sentence



BWCS Breakfast & Lunch Distribution



Hot Lunch & Cold Breakfast for the following school day will be delivered from 11: 45 am- 12: 00 pm.

Please be sure to bring a box or basket if you are picking up meals for multiple students.

New Admin parking lot ●

D2 Service Center ●

D3 Boys & Girls Club

September 2021 Lunch Menu

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>Please note that due to vendor shortages, the menu may be subject to change!</p>		<p>1 Cheeseburger ⇒ Fries ⇒ Baked Beans ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>2 Spaghetti ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>3 Pizza ⇒ Carrots ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>
<p>6 Labor Day </p>	<p>7 Chimichanga ⇒ Beans ⇒ Lettuce/cheese ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>8 Chef's Choice ⇒ Veggies ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>9 Mac & Meat ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>10 Pizza ⇒ Carrots ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>
<p>13 Nuggets ⇒ Fries ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>14 Taco ⇒ Beans ⇒ Lettuce/cheese ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>15 Cheeseburger ⇒ Fries ⇒ Baked Beans ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>16 Spaghetti ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>17 Native American Day </p>
<p>20 Chicken Sandwich ⇒ Veggies ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>21 Tamale ⇒ Beans ⇒ Lettuce/cheese ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>22 Corn Dog ⇒ Fries ⇒ Baked Beans ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>23 Mac & Meat ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>24 Pizza ⇒ Carrots ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>
<p>27 Orange Chicken ⇒ Rice ⇒ Veggie ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>28 Bean Burrito ⇒ Rice ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>29 Cheeseburger ⇒ Fries ⇒ Baked Beans ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	<p>30 Spaghetti ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk</p>	

