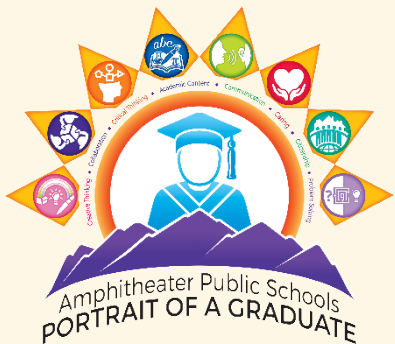




April 12, 2022

Superintendent's Report





Around the Schools



This is CTE! At left, Registered Nurse and Ironwood Ridge High School instructor, Karen Brown's premiere Nursing Assistant students took their final written exams, and all students passed with flying colors. They are now signing up for their state testing. Upon passing the state testing, students will leave Ironwood Ridge High School with an LNA Certification.

At right, Mr. Ronstadt's Construction students at Canyon del Oro High School (CDO) are busy creating several items: rafters, storage boxes for architecture panels and jewelry boxes for our Amphi Foundation Gala Student Showcase.



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This is also CTE! At left, Engineering students at Ironwood Ridge High School and CDO were tasked with building two-person boats based on certain criteria, including size and materials, and competed in a race at the Oro Valley Aquatic Center. Some floated, some sunk and everyone had a great time with this hands-on project.

At right, Early Childhood Education students and Culinary Arts students at CDO joined together at the school's preschool to teach the little ones about tacos, including spicy vocabulary words and charting and graphing the best things about tacos.



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Oro Valley Mayor Joe Winfield visited students at Innovation Academy recently, after students from Ms. Rivera's class asked him to speak about local governments. Thank you, Mayor!

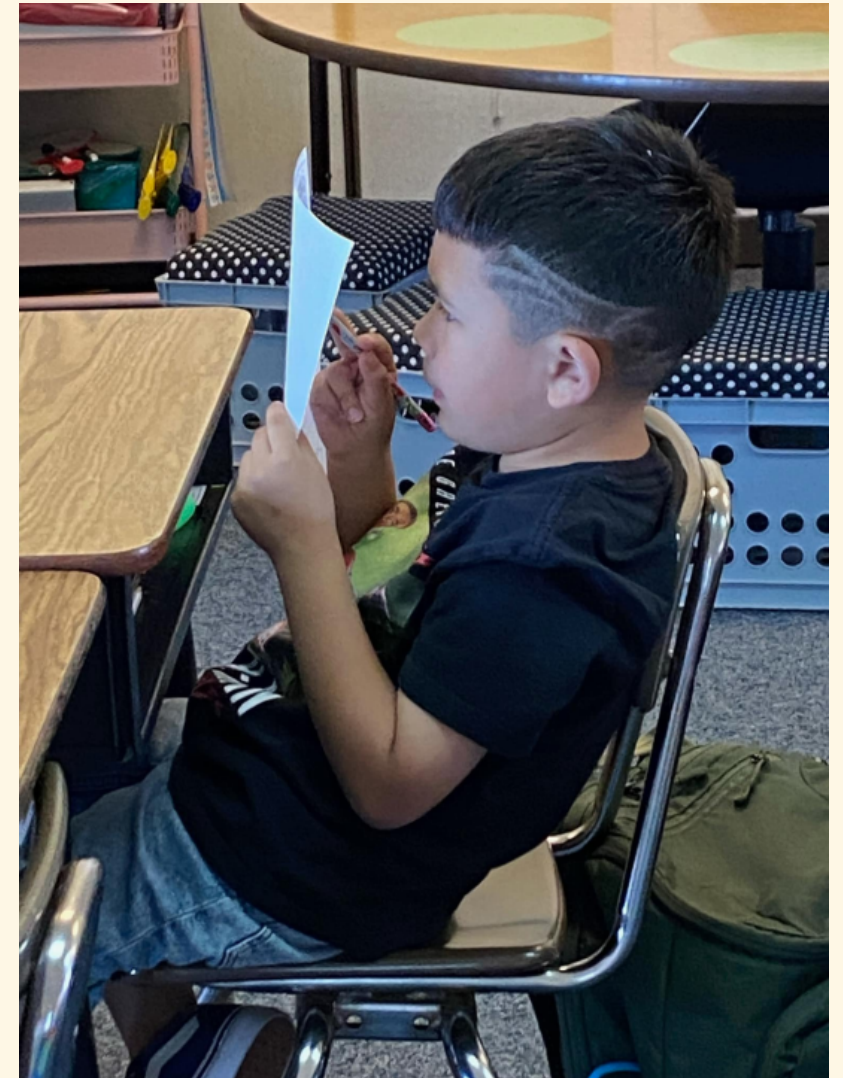
At center and right, Innovation kindergarteners showed some kindness to their third-grade reading buddies. The kindergarteners made survival kits and wrote notes to their buddies, who were getting ready to take their state writing tests.



Around the Schools



Students at Keeling Elementary School had quite an April's Fools Day. They had a visit from Spider-Man and enjoyed a fantastic Eegees surprise. Plus, first-grade teachers played an excellent April Fool's prank on their students, who tried and tried to complete word searches with no words to find!





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Field trips are back! Students from schools around the District are learning through doing with visits to places like the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, the Liberty Festival, Sabino Canyon and more. Above, a group from Donaldson Elementary School visits the zoo.



Scholars at Prince Elementary School brought the desert inside by creating dioramas during a STEM lesson. The projects had to include six different animals, three different plants, three different land features, and one way to show the weather to represent the Sonoran Desert.



Thank You



The Amphi Foundation held two more "Life Beyond the Books" events this week, this time at Coronado K-8 and Cross Middle School. Eighth-graders learned important life skills such as first aid, fitness, stress management, crime prevention, hand-tool usage, how to change a tire, basic budgeting and leadership skills. Thank you to the Foundation and the career professionals who take their time to work with our students.



Upcoming Event



One more reminder before the big day! The Amphi Foundation's annual gala is back this year. The event is a key fundraiser for the Foundation, which is an incredible support and resource for our schools in three key areas: Student preparedness, innovative learning spaces, educator support and opportunities for students to become Career, College and Community ready.

The Foundation has invested more than \$1 million in Amphi schools over the past 5 years.

You can help by attending the Amphi Foundation Gala. Tickets are available at amphifoundation.org.