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Superintendent's Report





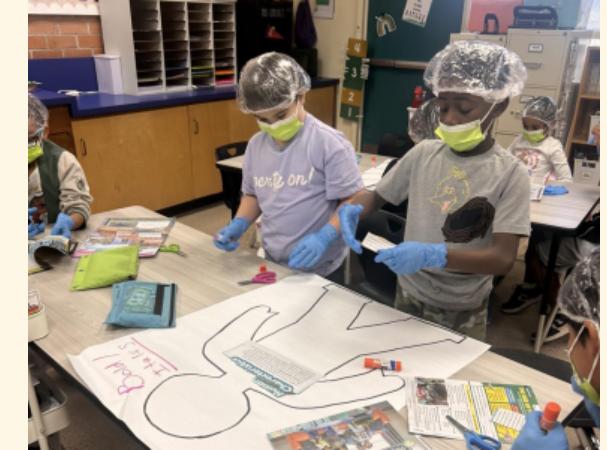
Balloons Over Broadway



It was a beautiful morning for Innovation Academy's beloved "Balloons Over Broadway" Parade just before Thanksgiving break. Students filled the campus with color and creativity as they marched with the floats they crafted in class. It was a joyful celebration of collaboration, problem-solving and school tradition.



Surgeons at Work



Third-graders at Prince Elementary stepped into the role of text-feature surgeons last month, turning their classrooms into lively operating rooms filled with collaboration, focus and lots of excitement. Their “patients” needed life-saving text features, and our young surgeons were up for the challenge, diagnosing, selecting, and applying the right tools to help every patient pull through. This creative literacy lesson blended hands-on learning with teamwork and critical thinking, and our students absolutely shined.

Students Sharing with Students



Holaway Elementary students enjoyed helping the Tucson Police Department kick off the holiday season last week. They attended a special tree-decorating celebration, complete with treats, goody bags and photos with Santa. Our Holaway students loved the music, meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus, and chatting with Chief Kasmar, a proud Amphi High grad.

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At left, Oro Valley Mayor Joe Winfield paid a special visit to read to Copper Creek's kindergarten classes last week. We're grateful to Mayor Winfield for spending time with our students. On the right, we have Ari, the Oro Valley Police Department's resident reindeer, who visited Painted Sky last week to spread some holiday cheer. Thank you, Mayor Winfield and OVPD!



Bees!



Elementary and middle school students at schools around the District participated in their school spelling bees in the past month. We'll see the top finishers at the District spelling bee on Jan. 21!