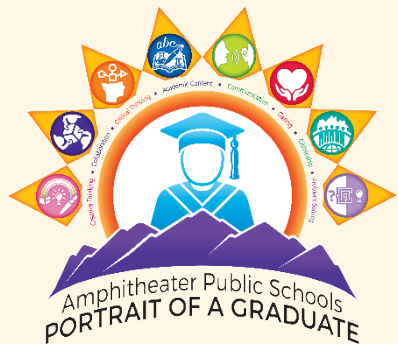




September 13, 2022

# Superintendent's Report





# Around the Schools



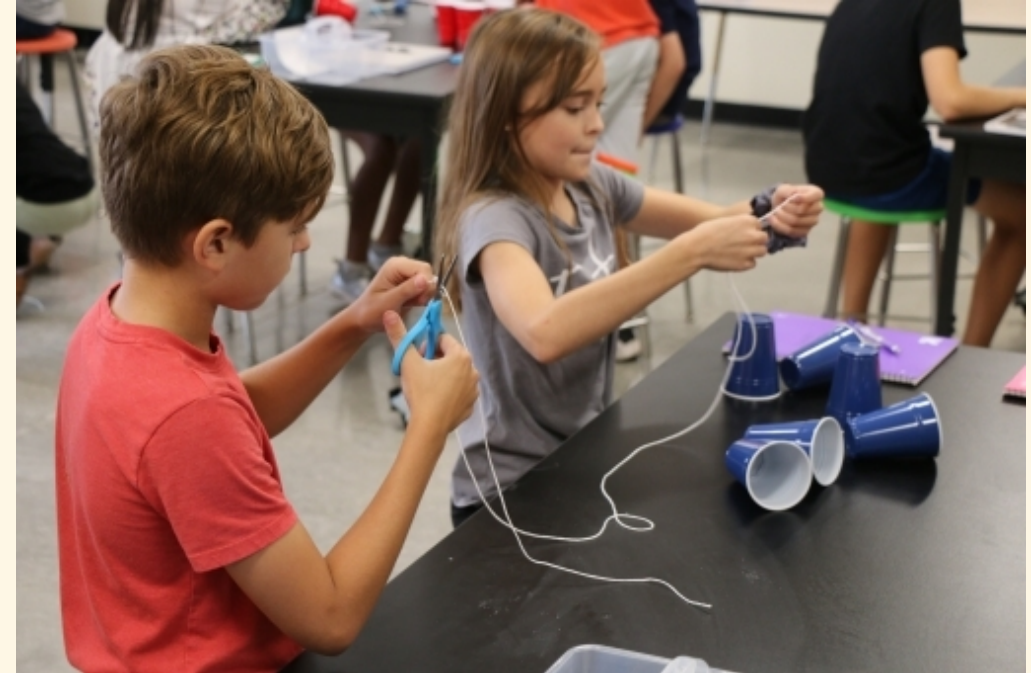
Copper Creek's Annual Hawk Walk featured guests from neighboring schools, a fun run, a very wet cool-down courtesy of Golder Ranch Fire Department, and of course the traditional creation of the human sundae. This year's sundae "winners" were Mrs. Latin and Mrs. Hillig. What a treat!







# Around the Schools



The Wilson Wranglers are having a blast with hands-on learning activities. Above, the middle school art class with Mr. Grantham worked on painting and swatches. Top right, Mrs. Richardson's class visited the makers space to engineer cup-pyramids (without touching the cups with their hands), and, at right, Mr. Hill worked with the jazz band class.







# Around the Schools



Keeling Elementary preschoolers spent an afternoon working with manipulatives, letters and shapes. As you can see, the activities took great concentration!





# Around the Schools



Painted Sky Elementary completed a new mural, with students contributing the “stars” to the nighttime sky. Each student who participated made a star with their thumbprint.





# Around the Schools



Students at Nash Elementary who exhibited kindness were treated to a special reward last week. They got a pizza-making lesson from our food service department. The students learned a lot, had some fun, and enjoyed pizza they made themselves. They also got to spread the joy by inviting office staff to enjoy some pizza, too. Great work, Roadrunners!





# Around the Schools



CDO seniors continued their school's tradition of gathering for their Senior Sunrise event. The Class of 2023 marked the beginning of their last high school year by writing notes to themselves to open at the end of the year, taking pictures and having breakfast together. Congratulations to all of our seniors on their final year!



# Faculty Honors



**Robin Yewell, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Harelson Elementary**

**One of ten finalists for the  
Arizona Education  
Foundation Arizona Teacher  
of the Year Award.**

The winner will be  
announced at a banquet on  
October 15 – to which all  
Board Members are invited.



The TOTY award is the most prestigious award given to  
teachers in our state and qualifies the winner to attend  
several national TOTY events, including a visit to meet the  
President of the United States.

Ms. Yewell is no stranger to professional accolades and  
honors, and most recently received the 2020 Presidential  
Award of Excellence in Math and Science Teaching.





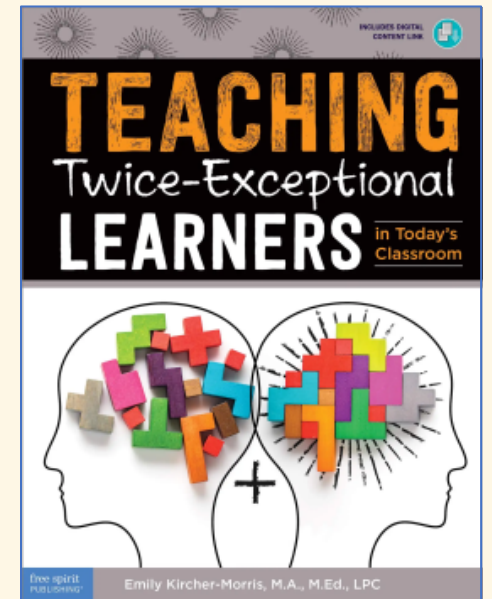
# Parent Engagement



REACH Kick-Off Parent-Teacher Institute held on September 10<sup>th</sup> in the LPDC.

Led by REACH Coordinator Vanessa Hill, included keynote speaker Emily Kircher-Morris, author of several gifted education books.

**Realizing Excellence through Academic and Creative Help**





# Coming Up

**THUNDERBIRD HIGH  
@ AMPHI HIGH**

**NEXT FRIDAY**

**16** SEP **AT AMPHI HIGH SCHOOL**  
AT 7 PM

First Responders and their families get in for free, just bring your ID as proof at the entrance gate.

#prideofamphi

Amphi High is celebrating First Responders at their football game on Friday. All first-responders will be admitted to the game free of charge as a thank-you for their service.

We are excited that our fall sports have begun, and we hope everyone can make it out to some sporting events to support our student athletes.

Teams competing in fall sports include girls and boys golf, girls volleyball, girls and boys cross-country, girls and boys swim/dive and football.