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Lulu Walker Elementary School

Lulu Walker Elementary School Home of the Wolves



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The mission of Walker Elementary School, in partnership with home and community, is to educate and empower students to achieve their highest potential.



We Believe...

- In a clear and shared focus on student learning.
- In ensuring a physically and emotionally safe, positive, student-centered climate.
- In nurturing problem solving, creativity, and encouraging risk taking.
- In cooperation and respect among students, staff, and parents.
- All students are learners and will achieve.
- In a learning environment that honors creativity, different learning and teaching styles, and displays respect for diversity.
- In high levels of community and family involvement.
- In the power of kindness.
- In developing skills for adaptability and resiliency.
- In cultivating artistic and creative expression.



School Demographics

498 Students in Grades K-5

Population

46% Hispanic

40% White

6% Asian

3% Black

3% Native American



Demographics continued...

64% Free/Reduced Lunch

26% Mobility

6.4% English Language Learners

22% Special Education

19% REACH

100% Participation in Performing Arts

17% Open Enrollment



Data of Interest

2012 Arizona LEARNS "B" Rating

NWEA Data:

	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Math	201.7/N=192.1	206.8/N=203.4	215.2/N=213.5	222.2/N=221.4
Reading	192.9/N=188.7	202.0/N=198.6	209.1/N=205.9	213.8/N=211.8



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Math and Reading RIT scores in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 were above the district average in all areas except 4th grade math.

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Areas of Focus for 2015-2016

Increase achievement in Reading, Writing and Math with all students meeting or exceeding grade level standards as measured by NWEA MAP, DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) and DIBELS.

Continue to offer STEAM opportunities to engage all learners.



Professional Development Focus

- Improve Writing instruction and assessment of writing.
- Continue to develop and strengthen our Professional Learning Communities.
- Develop STEM lessons through the use of the EiE (Engineering is Elementary) Kits



What's happening at Walker

- 1294 People attended the Fall Festival on October 23rd



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Spreading Kindness

- The Ben's Bells "Be Kind Challenge" began at Walker Elementary School.



STEAM

- Tomatosphere



Band, Orchestra, and Choir
Combined participation 130



SARSEF Top Elementary School 2015



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Building Community Partnerships

- I-Cat Site
- S'Cool Cats-UA Women's Soccer Team
- Donations from M3 and Pima Federal Credit Union
- Playground Renewal Project has raised \$20,000 towards our \$30,000 goal.



Thank you for this
opportunity.

