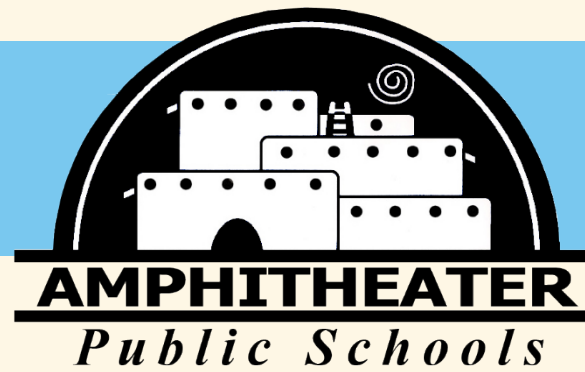




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Superintendent's Report





Around Our Schools



Third graders at Coronado K-8 recently had a special visit from a local program called the Junior Science Initiative, which consists of students from various high schools across Tucson. These high school students led the classes in an engaging experiment where they extracted DNA from strawberries. The kids had so much hands-on fun mixing, observing, and discovering all while learning that DNA is what makes all living things unique.



Around Our Schools



Schools around the District held spirit weeks heading into Fall Break. Above, it's 'On Wednesdays We Wear Pink,' and at right, La Cima students were in their feelings with 'Inside Out Monday.'



INSIDE OUT
MONDAY

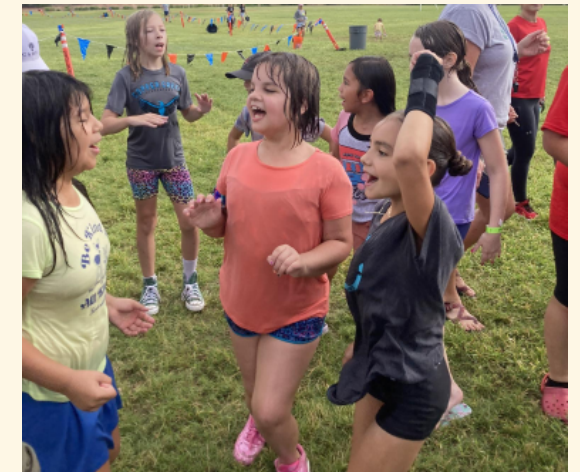




Around Our Schools



Copper Creek's annual Hawk Walk fundraiser proved to be another resounding success, raising vital funds for the Copper Creek PTO and playfully turning some staff members into human sundaes. Special thanks to Ironwood Ridge High School's cheerleaders for getting the event started, the Golder Ranch Fire District for keeping everyone cool, and all of the volunteers who came out to make the event special.





Around Our Schools



Thank you to Camp Cooper for visiting Keeling Elementary School recently. Students learned about the desert and the animals that live in it. This is the type of hands-on experience that engages our students and makes learning fun.



Exchange Program



Tassi Call, Associate Superintendent for Elementary Education, represented Pima County and our District recently in a Childcare Supply Network Peer Exchange hosted by the National Association of Counties (NACo) in Cleveland, Ohio. During the exchange, participants collaborated on strategies to expand access to high-quality childcare and preschool and strengthen intergovernmental coordination to make it possible.