



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Please come and join us for our Coffee Talk on 2/7 at 9:00 in the Library.....

Are you interested in forming a PTO for Desert Spirit? Our coffee talk will focus on the who, what, when and how of a PTO.

What is a PTO?

PTOs are nonprofit organizations formed by parents, teachers, and school staff to support their local schools. Whether it is recruiting volunteers to help at the school or fundraising to support programs and activities, PTOs are one way for a community to rally around a school.

As a state nonprofit organization, PTOs can apply for tax-exempt status from the IRS to aid in their mission of supporting their local school. This can help the group raise funds for its cause!

SEE You THERE

Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that lets us communicate effectively and make sense of the world.

Come join us on 2/28 from 5:30-6:30 and experience the grade level booths with their ideas/games of promoting reading and how parents can support their children with reading and writing. There will be prizes and give-a-ways (of course books) just for participating in their fun activities. Also, early Kinder Registration will be during that time.



Reminder!! *No School* Reminder!!



President's Day Holiday:
2/18/19



Spring Pictures Are Soon!!



Individual & Group
Come looking your best!
Friday
March 1, 2019



Want to know what's going on at Desert Spirit?
Check our on-line calendar: www.gesd40.org
Go to Our Schools/Desert Spirit, scroll down and you can view events by day or for the whole month.

FREE All Day Kindergarten for 2019-20 APPROVED

Parents: you can start registering next year's kindergarteners anytime **starting February 1st.**

All of these new enrollees must be 5 years old by August 31st.

PLEASE BRING: current proof of residence, birth certificate and current shot record when enrolling.

AZELLA Testing (English Language Test) is scheduled February 4th—February 22nd. Please make sure that your child is present and on time for school.

- FEBRUARY EVENTS**
- 2/6 12:45 Early Release
 - 2/7 **9:00 COFFEE TALK**
 - 2/13 12:45 Early Release
 - 2/15 Kona Ice on Campus @ lunches
 - 2/18 NO SCHOOL— President's Day
 - 2/20 12:45 Early Release
 - 2/25-3/1 READ ACROSS AMERICA
 - 2/25-3/5 Quarter 3 Benchmarks
 - 2/27 12:45 Early Release
 - 2/28 Literacy Night & Early Kinder Registration
 - 3/1 SPRING PICTURES

BASKETBALL SEASON HAS ARRIVED!!



**Come out and support your
DESERT SPIRIT MUSTANGS!!**



Back by POPULAR DEMAND!

A new box top contest is underway. The contest will run from February 1st through March 29th. Make sure that the box tops are with current dates. Any dates prior to 2019 are not acceptable.

Winning classroom will receive a cookies and drink reward.



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