

PARENT EMPOWERMENT IN GLENDALE

AUGUST 2021

Welcome to the Parent Empowerment in Glendale(PEG) monthly newsletter. As a department, we wanted an additional avenue of getting information out to parents and caregivers in our amazing district. GESD has three school social workers across the district. Keep reading to find out more about us and who we serve!

Amanda Fore

I am the regional social worker for Glendale American, Horizon, Landmark, Glenn F. Burton, & Harold W. Smith. This is my second year working as a GESD social worker. My favorite part of being a social worker is getting to know our students, the families, and getting to know the Glendale community better. I am a GESD alumni and actually met my fiancé in 6th grade at Horizon! I also graduated from Arizona State University with my bachelor's and master's degree in social work.

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Myrenia Aviles

This is my second year working in GESD. I am the regional social worker for Desert Garden, Challenger, William C. Jack, Don Mensendick, and Bicentennial North and South. I graduated from ASU with my bachelor's and master's degrees in Social Work. My favorite part about being a social worker is working with families and providing support to ensure our students are successful emotionally, socially, and academically.

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Kristin Taylor

I am the new regional social worker for Sunset Vista, Discovery, Desert Spirit, Coyote Ridge, and Glendale Success Academy. I come to GESD with a master's degree in social work from ASU. My favorite part about being a social worker is interacting with and being a support to children and families. I look forward to building relationships within the GESD community!

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Back to School Trivia

- A. What's the fastest land animal?
- B. How many Earths can fit inside the sun?
- C. What is the largest continent?







a. The cheetah; b. 1.3 million; c. Asia








Fruit Popsicles



What you will need:

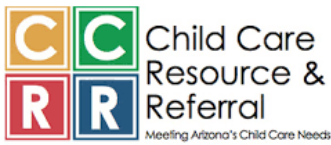
-  your favorite fruits
-  juice
-  cups
-  popsicle stick (if you do not have popsicle sticks you can also use a small spoon)

Instructions:

-  Begin by washing the fruit and cutting it into small pieces
-  Layer the fruit in the cup and stick the popsicle stick in the middle of your fruit.
-  Pour your juice over all the fruit.
-  Put them in the freezer until the juice is frozen.
-  ENJOY!



Agency Spotlight



Arizona Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) meets the needs of Arizona's families by connecting them to child care providers. CCR&R ensures that parents and caregivers have the information they need to make informed decisions when selecting a child care provider. CCR&R also strives to improve the quality of care and education by providing child care providers with training, education, and resources.

If you are in need of a child care provider, you may contact 1-800-308-9000.
<https://www.azccrr.com/>

SELS/Counselor Spotlight

Hi, My name is Kaycie Osterday and I am the SEL who is lucky enough to be at Bicentennial South! I just moved to Phoenix this year from Montana after I finished my graduate program in counseling at University of Montana. My three favorite things about living here so far are taking my dog, Bash, out on cool hikes, all the fantastic food, and the Zoo!



AUG 11TH & AUG 25TH

GESD FOOD DISTRIBUTION

LOCATION: DISTRICT OFFICE

9 AM-3 PM

*ID REQUIRED

AUG 21ST

PAWS 2 READ

LOCATION: PEORIA MAIN LIBRARY

1 PM-2:30 PM

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