



We Believe!

We Achieve!

We Succeed!

February 2024 Newsletter

Homer Davis loves the month of February! During this time period, students and staff will increase their focus on their love and joy of reading! February is designated as **Love of Reading** month. Our school goal is to show how much fun reading is and encourage students and families to make reading part of their daily lives. This year's theme is "**Dr. Seuss**"

Love of Reading week is February 5th through February 9th. Love of Reading festivities will showcase guest readers and organize special school performances (*Stories that Soar!*).



As a parent, the message you send to your children about reading will set the tone for their reading enjoyment. A positive attitude that encourages daily reading at home will help students become better readers. Provided are a few family tips you can use to improve your child's reading skills while developing a positive attitude:

- **Provide a consistent time and place to read together.**
- **Practice reading at least 20 minutes every evening.**
- **Listen to your child read and ask questions about what they just read and predictions about will happen next in the story.**
- **Praise your child for correcting himself/herself and using clues to figure out words.**

Sincerely,

Chris Nogami
Principal

February

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| | | | 1 2:10 Girls' Basketball Practice 2:30 Pomline | 2 9:00 6 th Grade Field Trip to Pima Air & Space Museum 2:10 Girls' Basketball Practice |
| 5 11:15 6 th Grade FWJHS Tour 2:10 Reading Rock Stars 2:10 Dragon Choir 2:30 A Team Basketball Home Game vs Centennial 2:30 Pomline Cheers at Basketball Game | 6 2:10 Reading Rock Stars 2:10 Kinder Klub 2:30 B Team Basketball Game @ Centennial | 7 11:15 Optimist Luncheon | 8 Early Dismissal 7:30 Girls' Basketball Practice | 9 9:00 Stories that Soar Assembly 2:10 Girls' Basketball Practice 5:00 4 th -6 th Grade Resource Overnight Lock-In  |
| Love of Reading Week | | | | |
| 12 2:10 Reading Rock Stars 2:10 Dragon Choir | 13 2:10 Reading Rock Stars 2:10 Kinder Klub 2:30 A Team Basketball Home Game vs Douglas | 14 2:10 Girls' Basketball Practice | 15 9:00 1 st Grade Field Trip to Sabino Canyon 2:10 Kinder Klub 2:30 B Team Basketball Game @ Douglas 4:00 FW Family Night @ Tucson Village Farm | 16 8:15 Dragon of Character Assembly 2:10 Girls' Basketball Practice |
| Scholastic Book Fair Week | | | | |
| 19 No SKILLS 9:00 4 th Grade Field Trip to Tucson Rodeo NO Reading Rock Stars 2:10 Dragon Choir 2:30 A Team Basketball Game @ Hendricks | 20 No SKILLS 11:30 Pizza lunch with Principal 9:00 2 nd Grade Rodeo Show NO Reading Rock Stars 2:30 B Team Basketball Home Game vs Hendricks 5:30 2 nd Grade Rodeo Show | 21 No SKILLS 7:30 PTO Meeting 10:00 Kinder Field Trip to Children's Museum 11:30 Pizza lunch with Principal | 22 Rodeo Break No School  | 23 Rodeo Break No School |
| 26 2:10 Reading Rock Stars 2:10 Girls' Basketball Practice 2:10 Dragon Choir | 27 NO Reading Rock Stars 2:10 Kinder Klub 2:30 A Team Basketball Game @ Richardson | 28 2:10 STUCO Meeting 2:10 Girls' Basketball Practice | 29 2:30 B Team Basketball Home Game vs Richardson 2:30 Pomline Cheers at Basketball Game 2:30 Kinder Round Up | |



CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten

Happy February!

Homer Davis will be celebrating Love of Reading Week, February 5th - February 9th. This means that we will be inviting guest readers into our classrooms to share their love for reading!

Our Valentine's Day party will be on February 14. Your child's teacher will be sending home a letter with more details.

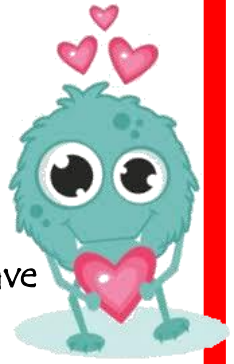
Our next field trip is on February 21st to the Children's Museum. Everyone should wear their neon green HD shirt on that day.

Kindergarten did an amazing job on their benchmark tests. We are so proud of all the growth that has been made! Keep up the good work, Kinder families!

We hope you have an amazing February full of love!

-Your Kinder Team

1st Grade



Happy February 1st Grade! We LOVE our students and all the fun learning we have planned this month! Some important dates to remember:

-On 2/9 we will learn about Groundhog Day! It was in one of our stories and we're excited to learn more!

-2/14 we will do some Valentine's activities. Stay tuned for a newsletter coming home!

-2/15 we will be taking a field trip to Sabino Canyon!

We can't wait for Love of Reading Week and Rodeo fun! We are also busy learning to add and subtract, reading long vowels, learning about changes in nature, and becoming experts on the saguaro cactus!

It's a busy month. Please make sure your child is at school every day, on time, and ready to learn. Thank you for practicing sight words, spelling words, and reading with your child every night!

Your 1st Grade Team- Ms. Powers, Mrs. Thomas, and Ms. Kiecolt



2nd Grade

Yee haw! We are so excited for the month of February!

The month will kick off with our annual Love of Reading Week.

During the first week of February, guest speakers within the Tucson community will be visiting classrooms to read fun and enjoyable stories. In addition, the 2nd grade classes and Mrs. Lozano have been working hard to prepare for the annual 2nd Grade Rodeo Show! The performance will be on February 20th at 6pm. We will be sending out more information as the date gets closer. We will also be taking a field trip to the Tucson Rodeo on February 20th. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact your child's teacher. During that same week, rodeo break will be February 22nd and 23rd. Thank you so much for your ongoing support during this school year!

-Your Second Grade Team-



3rd Grade

February is here and the 3rd quarter is almost half way over! Be sure to look at the Progress Reports that are being sent home with your child. We have lots of exciting events coming up in the next month so talk to your child about what they are doing in class.

Love of Reading week will be during the week of February 5th-February 10th. We will be decorating our doors and having Guest Readers coming into the class. We are excited to celebrate our love for reading that week and the rest of the school year.

We are continuing to use multiplication and division everyday in class. We are getting ready to jump into Fractions in the next couple of weeks! This will be lots of new information and it is important for students to be in class everyday so they do not fall behind. Please also have your child practicing and memorizing their multiplication facts at home and reading their assigned books every night.

We know that there are a lot of different things making kids sick lately but please be sure if your child is out that they stay on top of their make-up work.

Please continue to call or visit any of the teachers if you have any questions.

Thank you,
The Third Grade Teachers



4th Grade

Hello 4th Grade Parents! First, thank you for the continued class donations of hand sanitizer, tissues, and dry erase markers! These items are always appreciated and are always needed.

Next, we have been really working hard to increase our math fact knowledge. Please make sure to support this goal by practicing math facts at home. Traditional flash cards can be used, but also websites like sumdog.com or other apps- just check the web for “free multiplication math facts games”.

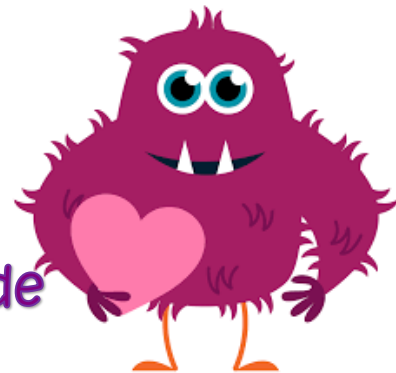
Please continue supporting your student’s reading goals with nightly reading. Remember, your classroom teacher and the public library have many books available if you find that your child is in need of new reading material! Exploring many different texts and genres will benefit your child greatly. We know that working together between home and school will help all of our children be successful.

Thank you for your continued support in completing the weekly Reading Reflection Log and Math Homework. Finally, attendance and being on time every day is extremely important.

Stay tuned for permission forms and chaperone requests for our field trip to the Tucson Rodeo Grounds this month!

We appreciate you!

Ms Aguirre, Ms. Lawson, and Mr. Martin



5th Grade

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

Thank you for attending the Science Night in January, it was a huge success! Girls basketball is underway, good luck Lady Dragons! The 5th is Love of Reading week as we celebrate Dr. Seuss daily with different dress up themes. The 8th is a half day with noon dismissal. Midterms will be sent home on Friday, the 9th and this is also the Magic Box Stories that Soar assembly. The Dragon of Character Assembly is at 8:15 on the 16th. Reading and Math DAP will be conducted starting on the 12th. There will be no school on Thursday, the 22nd and Friday, the 23rd because of Rodeo Break. The Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum will be visiting 5th grade on the 28th to teach about some animal adaptations. Friday, March 1st is a ½ day with noon dismissal as this is the last day of the 3rd quarter. It is important to keep working on practicing your multiplication math facts weekly. Thank you for all that your family does to help make Homer Davis a special place.

Ms. Chavez, Mr. Logsdon, and Mr. Van Derlaske



Hello Dragons Families,

February is here and it is a busy month. Here are some important dates to remember.....

Midterms will be going home the first week in February, so make sure you are on the lookout for it and ask your child if they have brought it home. Please keep encouraging your student to always give their very best.

Love of reading week is February 5th – February 9th. There are many exciting things happening during this week including guest readers, live theater performances, dress up days, and a Stories that Soar assembly.

Rodeo Break is February 22nd and 23rd, enjoy your extra-long weekend.

Dragons in the Canyon (DITC) is quickly approaching. We encourage you to have your student get their Enliven hours finished. They are required to volunteer 4 hours. The Dragons in the Canyon invitations/waitlist will be passed out mid march. If enliven hours are not completed by this date, your student will be put on a waitlist.



MUSIC



It's time for 2nd grade to make it on stage with their Rodeo performance. They have been working hard since just after winter break on some Rodeo and Desert themed songs and are excited to share them with you! 2nd grade performances are on February 20th at 9:00 & 5:30pm. 2nd grade parents be looking for a parent letter with more details! Dragon Choir just finished our District Choral Festival on January 30th and is looking forward to our next performance at the 5th & 6th grade Band and Orchestra Concert at the end of April. Please continue encouraging your child to attend rehearsals on Mondays afterschool until 3:15. We are still working hard and making music! 4th grade students should be practicing their recorders. The recorder concert is at the end of March, so students should be reviewing all songs they've learned so far when practicing.

It's an exciting month in the Music Room! Please don't hesitate to email or call if you have any questions or concerns!

~Mrs. Lozano

DRAGON SPORTS



Good Luck to Coach Powers, Coach Abrams, and the Homer Davis Girls' Basketball Team.

A Team

Monday, Feb. 5th Centennial @ Davis

Tuesday, Feb. 13th Douglas @ Davis

Monday, Feb. 19th @ Hendricks

Tuesday, Feb. 27th @ Richardson

Monday, Mar. 4th Laguna @ Davis

B Team

Tuesday, Feb. 6th @ Centennial

Thursday, Feb. 15th @ Douglas

Tuesday, Feb. 20th Hendricks @ Davis

Thursday, Feb. 29th Richardson @ Davis

Tuesday, Mar. 5th @ Laguna

LIBRARY

February is a big month in the library! We are first celebrating Love of Reading Week from February 5-9. The week after, the Scholastic Book Fair arrives, from February 12-16! The book fair will be open at 7:30 to 7:55 am each morning that week and will also be open after school until 2:30 pm. Cash and debit or credit cards will be accepted, or parents can set up a Scholastic e-Wallet for their students to use independently. Parents can also purchase books from Scholastic online through the Homer Davis Book Fair webpage. More information will be coming home with students and will be appearing on the Homer Davis website and Face Book page. Because of student and parent support, during the last book fair, the library earned enough credit to purchase almost \$1,000 worth of new books, which students are currently enjoying!

As always, please read to your student, or encourage them to read to themselves for 20 minutes each day. As Dr. Seuss says, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dragons of Character and Pizza Lunch Winners

January 2024

Lincoln Wiles

Penelope Lopez

Isabella Duarte Garcia

Danna Fierro Lopez

Andru Lopez Abril

Annalisa Gonzalez

Cambree Sanchez

Alaynah Tambe Johnson

Sebastian Bunker

Juan Martinez

Reyna Delgado

Ryleigh Conde

Adriel Zuniga

Kaydin Larson

Leonardo Valenzuela Verdugo

Sebastian Daniel

Jasmine Simental

Dora Espinoza Morales

Lucienne Conde

Congratulations NICE GOING!
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! FELICITATIONS
CHEERS Take A BEST
BOW! WISHES!

February Building Blocks of Character



Cambree Sanchez



Show your
Homer Davis Pride
with some spirit wear!
Your purchase helps support
Homer Davis
with a percentage of your sales
going right back to our school!
Just scan the QR Code and start
shopping!

1ST PLACE 
Spiritwear





Love of Reading Week

The Week of February 5

Dress-up Days

Monday, February 5th

Wear it Dr. Seuss Style

Inside out, backwards, mis-matched, funny hair, silly socks and silly shoes--anything goes it's all up to you!

Tuesday, February 6th

Oh! The Places You'll Go

Show off a shirt from your favorite place,
We'd like to all know where puts a smile on your face!

Wednesday, February 7th

Are You Thing 1 or Thing 2?

Twins with me and I'll twin with you!

Thursday, February 8th

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

And it's game day today! So wear red or blue.

We love to cheer for our favorite U!

Friday, February 9th

Cat in the Hat

Red and white stripes and a silly hat,
don't be shy, dress like The Cat!

Valentine Grams

On Sale Feb. 5th - 9th
before school.



\$2⁰⁰ per gram

\$25⁰⁰ for classroom

Delivered Feb. 14th

Sponsored
By
HD PTO

Funds help
with end of
School events.



WE'RE HAVING A **BOOK FAIR!**

HOMER DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4250 N ROMERO RD, TUCSON, AZ 85705
HOMER DAVIS LIBRARY

FAIR DATES

Feb 12 - Feb 16

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school.
Thanks for supporting our kids! The Book Fair will be open
from 7:30-7:55 am and from 2-2:30 pm Feb. 12-16.

PTO NEWS

Coin Wars

Thank you all for joining us
in our annual coin wars
week.

Our Top 3 classes will be
receiving their prizes in the
next month.

Up Coming Events

Feb. 5th-9th -

Valentine Day Grams Sale

March-

Mod Pizza Event

April 29-May3

Teacher/Staff Appreciation

VOLUNTEER!

WE NEED YOU. YES YOU.

Shop 1st Place
Spiritwear
for your
Homer Davis
Swag!



Join Us
During Our
Next Meeting
Wednesday
Feb.21 2024
7:30am
in the library

Check us out on
facebook.
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HOMER DAVIS ELEMENTARY

4250 N. Romero Rd.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP



- BE SURE TO BRING**
- ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE
 - IMMUNIZATION RECORDS
 - PROOF OF RESIDENCE
 - VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION

REGISTER YOUR DRAGON FOR KINDERGARTEN

JOIN US:



FEBRUARY 29TH



2:30- 5:30



**HOMER DAVIS ELEMENTARY
ROOM 14**

CONTACT US:



(520)696-8250

FUTURE MUSTANG

Parent Night

**Tuesday,
February 6**

5:30 pm

FWJH

Learn more

Auditorium

For more information:
Christopher Hitchings
Asst. Principal
520-696-8556



— FLOWING WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL —

MUSTANGS





Family Fun Night at Tucson Village Farm

Parents and students, join us for a special night of health and wellness on the farm, exclusively for Flowing Wells School District grades K-6!

- Enjoy a FREE farm fresh dinner.
- Make a planter to take home.
- Ride on our hay wagon.
- Farm fresh salsa for sale.
- Watch food demonstrations.
- Participate in hands-on health and wellness activities.
- Create a delicious farm snack to take home.
- Enter a raffle to win a FREE week of summer camp!

**Thursday,
February 15
4-7pm • FREE!**

The class with the most students attending will win a FREE FIELD TRIP for a future date! This event will take place at Tucson Village Farm's "Big" Farm at 2201 E. Roger Rd. For more information, call (520) 626-5856.



Tucson Village Farm



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Noche de diversión familiar en Tucson Village Farm

Padres y estudiantes, únanse a nosotros para una noche especial de salud y bienestar en la granja, exclusivamente para los grados K-6 del distrito de Flowing Wells.

- Disfrute de una cena gratuita con productos frescos de la granja.
- Hacer un macetero para llevar a casa.
- Montar en un carro de heno.
- Salsa fresca de granja a la venta.
- Ver demostraciones de comida.
- Participar en actividades enriquecedor de salud y bienestar.
- Crea un delicioso bocadillo en la granja para llevar a casa.
- ¡Participar en una rifa para ganar una semana gratis de campamento de verano!

**jueves 15
de febrero
4-7pm
GRATIS**

¡La clase con la mayor cantidad de estudiantes que asistan ganara un VIAJE GRATUITO para una fecha futura! Este evento se llevar a cabo en la "Big Farm" de Tucson Village Farm en 2201 E. Roger Road. Para obtener más información, llame al (520) 626-5856.

Tucson Village Farm



Flowing Wells Unified School District
Potential Finds Opportunity



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Elementary MENUS

FEB 2024

Did you know?
Staying active helps build strong bones and muscles, relieves stress, and protects your heart. Aim for 1 hour or more of physical activity every day. Do whatever you love to do – Just get moving!



Questions or Comments?

Carl Thompson
Director of Dining Services
Phone: 520-696-8623
menu is subject to change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <p>February is CITRUS SEASON</p> | | | <p>1</p> <p>Breakfast Donut Holes Lunch Hot Dog Chicken Fajitas Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Seasoned Refried Beans</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Breakfast Belgian Waffles Lunch Cheeseburger Cheesy Turkey Melt PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Crispy French Fries</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>Breakfast Fluffy Pancakes Lunch Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Teriyaki Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Buttery Carrots</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Breakfast Warm Banana Muffin Lunch Baked Rotini Casserole Grilled Cheese Sandwich Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Seasoned Peas</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Breakfast Cheesy Eggs & Hashbrown Lunch Crispy Turkey Tacos Chicken Quesadilla Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Seasoned Refried Beans</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Breakfast Strawberry Poptart Lunch Juicy Hamburger Chicken Flautas Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Crispy French Fries</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage&Cheese Biscuit Lunch Zesty Orange Chicken Bean&Cheese Burrito PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Seasoned Green Beans</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>Breakfast Warm Blueberry Muffin Lunch BBQ Chicken Sandwich Al Pastor Taco Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Seasoned Green Beans</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Breakfast Cheesy Potato & Egg Quesadilla Lunch Cheese Pizza Bean & Cheese Tostada Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Steamed Green Peas</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Breakfast Fluffy Pancakes + Strawberry Compote Lunch Chicken Snowbowl Green Chile Quesadilla Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Buttery Corn</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Grilled PB&J Lunch Cheesy Nachos Chicken Fajitas Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Seasoned Refried Beans</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Breakfast Fresh Cinnamon Roll Lunch Chicken Fried Rice Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Peppered Broccoli</p> |
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| <p>26</p> <p>Breakfast Cheesy Eggs & Toast Lunch Cheesy Nachos Cheesy Turkey Melt Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Seasoned Refried Beans</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Breakfast Fresh Cinnamon Roll Lunch Cheese Pizza Chicken Lo Mein Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Peppered Broccoli</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage&Cheese Biscuit Lunch Juicy Hamburger Chicken Flautas Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Crispy French Fries</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Breakfast Warm Banana Muffin Lunch Chicken Alfredo Bean & Cheese Tostada Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Seasoned Peas</p> | |

Breakfast Meal Price: Paid \$1.00 / Reduced \$0.30

Lunch Meal Price: Paid \$2.75 / Reduced \$0.40

Adult Meal Price: \$4.75

LOST AND FOUND



Please stop by our lost and found to pick up your students lost items.

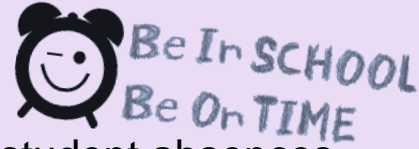
Por favor pase por nuestro centro de objetos perdidos para recoger los artículos perdidos de su estudiante.

***All remaining items will be donated at the end of every quarter.**

***Todos los artículos restantes serán donados al final de cada trimestre.**



Parent Information



Parents/Guardians

- Please call our **Attendance Line** at [696-4805](tel:696-4805) to report student absences.
- Be sure to ALWAYS bring picture I.D.
- The bell rings at 7:55am.
- Tardy students must be signed in by an adult after 8:45am.
- The cutoff time for signing out students is 1:45pm.
- Please be sure to update the school with changes to your contact information (phone #, address, and email) in order to receive important school-wide notifications.
- Log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to access grades, attendance, fee information, and registration information. Please contact us if you need help logging in or creating an account.
- Remember to check the LOST AND FOUND for missing items.

Important Phone Numbers

Attendance Line: 520-696-4805

Front Office: 520-696-8250

Health Office: 520-696-8252

Skills for Success: 520-442-7989

Homer Davis Y.E.S: 520-696-8397

Homer Davis Text Message Notifications

Please text the word **YES** to **67587** to receive text notifications from our school. Remember to do this each time you change phone number!



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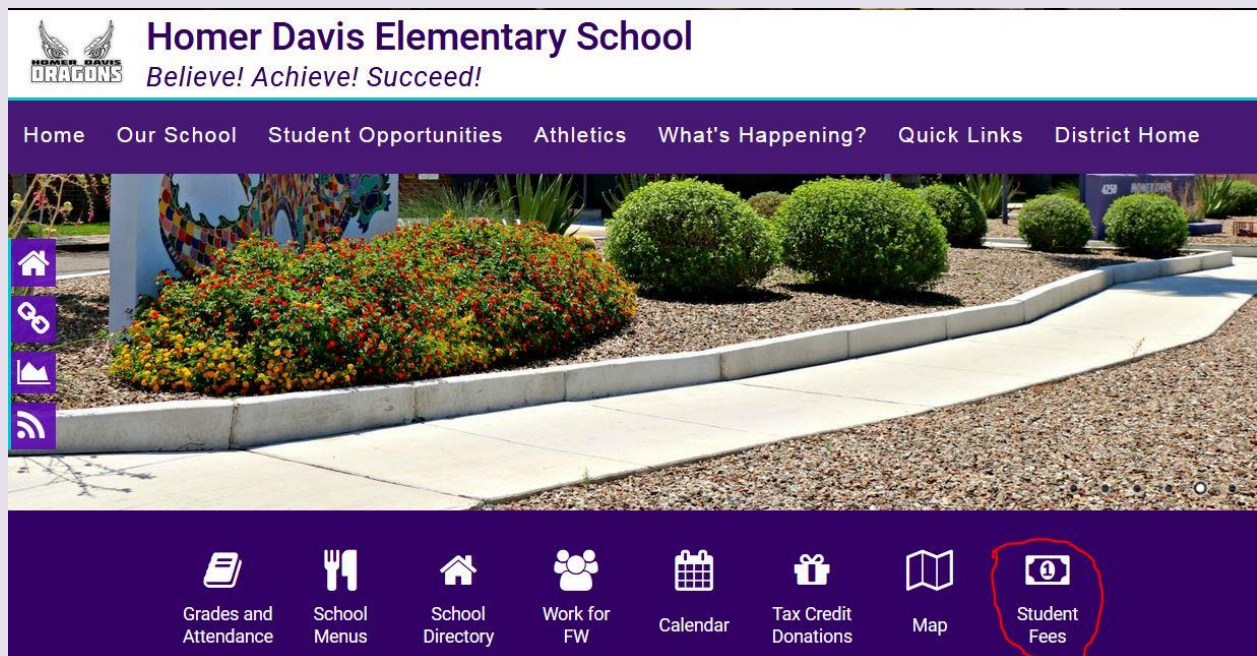
Community News

Need to Pay your Childs school fees?

We have made it easier for you. You can now find a link on our Website Homepage.
Look for the "Student Fees" Link!

¿Necesita pagar las cuotas escolares de su hijo?

Te lo hemos puesto más fácil. Ahora puede encontrar un enlace en la página de inicio de nuestro sitio web. ¡Busque el enlace "Student Fees"!



Please check your PowerSchool parent portal to review fees on your student's account.

Consulte su portal para padres de PowerSchool para revisar las tarifas en la cuenta de su estudiante.

