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We Succeed!

March 2024 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Homer Davis Elementary School continues to excel as we rise toward high expectations. In February, we successfully promoted the importance of literacy during February's Love of Reading Festivities. School visitors commented on the impressive quality of student projects, appreciated staff members' dedicated work, and recognized school wide efforts to challenge students with high learning expectations. Each Homer Davis staff member works diligently to offer unique opportunities for students.

This year Homer Davis will administer the AzSci assessment to all 5th grade students and AASA state assessment to all 3-6 students. AzSci will be proctored the week of March 18th. AASA will begin in April and will assess students in reading, writing and math. State assessment results provide a way to measure your child's academic skill and growth in the areas of reading, writing, math and science. They also provide information as to how your child is performing at their grade level of instruction, how we compare to students and schools throughout the state, and how our school is performing in regards to the implementation of the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards (AZCCRS). Most importantly, our teaching staff continues to devote a tremendous amount of time and effort in preparing students to achieve successful results on these assessments. We are providing rigorous and relevant lessons that focus on oral and written communication, reading comprehension, and problem solving skills that align to our current state standards.

Homer Davis has worked very hard to prepare your children to be successful. This is the week when students will put forth their best effort and let their academic success shine! Here are a few strategies that parents can use to support the testing process:




- **Attitude is the key! Encourage your children to do their best.**
- **Get plenty of rest.**
- **Eat a healthy breakfast and bring a healthy snack to school.**
- **Be on time to school and avoid being absent.**
- **Review math and reading concepts that have been taught and shared by classroom teachers.**
- **Talk to your children about each day's testing. Encourage them to answer all test questions, write legibly, relax, stay calm.**

Continue to let me know if you have any questions or concerns as our goal is to provide the best instruction, support, and quality customer service to all of our families.

Sincerely,

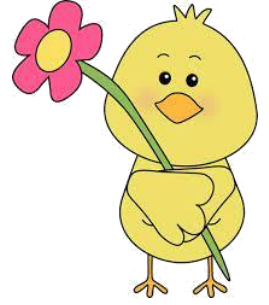
Chris Nogami, Principal

MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 NO SCHOOL End of 3 rd Quarter
4 Spring Pictures 2:10 Reading Rock Stars 2:30 Dragon Choir 2:30 A-Team Basketball Home Game vs Laguna	5 8:30 6 th Grade Track Meet @ FWHS 9:00 2 nd Grade Field trip to PPP 2:10 Reading Rock Stars 2:10 Kinder Klub 2:30 B-Team Basketball @ Laguna 3:00 Spring Title I Meeting	6 8:30 5 th Grade Track Meet @ FWHS	7 ½ DAY No SKILLS Spring Parent Teacher Conferences	8 ½ DAY Spring Parent Teacher Conferences
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MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOL WEEK 				
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CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten



March is here! (and it is a busy month!)

Here are some very important dates for the month of March!

March 1: No School- End of 3rd Qtr

March 8: Report cards go home

March 4: Spring Pictures

March 7-8: Early Release

March 11-15: SPRING BREAK

March 18th -22nd: Music in Our School Week

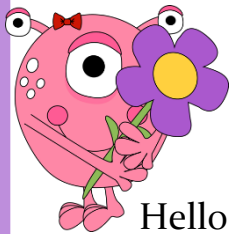
March 22nd: Dodgeball Incentive (please return permission slip)

Please continue practicing sight words and reading at home. Keep an eye out for

information regarding Spring conferences. If you have questions, please reach out to your teacher. Kinder is starting to run low on snacks. Donations are always appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

-Your Kindergarten Team



1st Grade

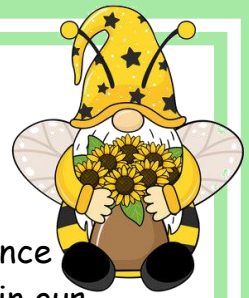
Hello 1st Grade!

As we enter Spring and prepare for 4th Quarter, we are preparing your students for 2nd Grade! Our math will get more difficult, we are reading longer and harder words, and we need your students in school EVERY DAY so we can help them be their best! Please consider sending in donations of snack to your child's teacher! We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing Spring Break and comes back ready to learn and have fun for our last few months together! Please make sure your child is reading out loud, doing their homework, and practicing their sight words every night!

Ms. Powers, Mrs. Thomas, and Ms. Kiecolt



2nd Grade



March already? This school year is flying by! This month we will start a fun science unit that talks about plants. We will be conducting some plant experiments within our classroom and talking about different parts of the plant and their essential needs. At home talk to your kiddos about the vegetables/fruits they are eating and what part of a plant it could be. On March 5th we will be heading to Peter Piper Pizza for a field trip exploring some STEM centers, please keep an eye out for a permission slip and more information going home. March 11th-15th is our Spring break and there will be NO SCHOOL. March 22nd will be our Student vs. Staff dodgeball game at Sporting Chance so please be on the lookout for more information regarding this event. Please keep reading with your students at home every night. We are always in need of snacks, sanitizer, cleaning wipes, and tissues! We appreciate your continued support.

-Your Second Grade Team-



3rd Grade

March is here and the 3rd quarter is over! There will not be any school on March 1st for the students. Report cards will be going home the week of March 4th and teachers will be scheduling conferences for March 7th and 8th, which will be half days. If you would like to have a conference and have not been contacted please call or send a Class Dojo message to set up a time.

AASA (Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment) state testing is right around the corner and we want to be prepared! We are working hard everyday, learning new material and new concepts. Please remind your student that they need to be ready to focus and give 100% everyday when they walk into their classroom. Students should also be working on mastering their math facts. Memorizing multiplication facts will help students be successful in the math concepts we are learning this year and in all future years.

Homework still needs to be turned in every day. Anything not completed or turned in will be marked as a zero.

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

Thank you,

The Third Grade Teacher





4th Grade

Hello Parents! We hope you had a wonderful Rodeo Break! We want to thank all of the parents who helped chaperone, and volunteered to chaperone, our field trip to the Tucson Rodeo – we appreciate you! Next, 4th grade is looking forward to the month of March.

We have completed our district assessments in reading and math, and are now on the countdown to our final state test! This test will cover all of the content taught throughout the school year. The best ways to help prepare your child for this test is to make sure they are on time and at school each day, completing all homework assignments, and reading a good book each and every night!

Finally, thank you for continuing to work with your child to complete their work in class each week, and encouraging your child to demonstrate their personal best every day!

5th Grade



Dear 5th Grade Families,

School will be closed Friday March 1st for Student Records Day so that teachers can finalize 3rd quarter report cards. Monday the 4th is Spring Picture Day which is only for new or paid students. The 5th grade district wide tack meet will be Wednesday, the 6th from 8:45- 1:30 at the High School. Thank you for attending to cheer for the Dragons and reminding everyone to wear their new neon shirts! March 7th and 8th are conferences and dismissal will be at noon. If you do not have a scheduled conference, your student's report card will be sent home Wednesday the 6th and signed envelopes need to be returned the following day. Spring Break will be the week of March 11th and school will be closed. As a reminder, state testing is approaching quickly and will begin on March 18th through 21th with 5th grade science. Thank you for making sure your student is in bed early and eating a healthy breakfast every day. Combining healthy sleeping and eating habits with reading every night and practicing multiplication at home with your student will be beneficial during the state testing. The Honor Roll assembly will be on the 21st at 1:00. Our 3rd quarter behavior incentive will take place at Sporting Chance on the 22nd where students will play dodgeball against the teachers! This is also our MOD Pizza PTO fundraiser across from the Tucson Mall. Just mention Homer Davis and 25% of your order will go back to our school all day long! Please share this awesome event with family and friends, both in person and online. There is no school on Friday the 29th and Monday, April 1st due to Easter. Thank you for the support during this busy time of the school year, we appreciate all of you!

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



6th Grade



Can you believe it is already March? Our sixth graders will be participating in the district track meet on Tuesday, March 5th starting at 9 am at Flowing Wells High School. Please make sure your child wears sunscreen and brings water and HEALTHY snacks for the day. Parents are more than welcome to come and cheer on our Dragons.

All those 6th graders who are interested in the Grand Canyon Field Trip, continue completing your hours of community service. Also, parents be on the lookout for invitations to the trip, coming towards the end of March and beginning of April. Finally, Parent Teacher Conferences are around the corner, please make sure to set up a conference with your 6th grade teacher. If you have any questions, always feel free to contact us! We look forward to meeting with you at our spring conferences.

Mr. Miranda & Mrs. Spencer



MUSIC



March is Music in Our Schools March is Music in Our Schools Month! We will be celebrating all month long at Homer Davis, but here are a few ways you can help!

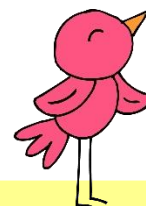
♪ Spirit Week- March 18-21st is Musical Spirit Week. Details will be coming out via a flyer. Help your child rock the week with some musical garb!

♪ Talk about music at home- Spend some time talking about your favorite musicians, songs and musical styles! What type of music education did you have growing up, if any? These kinds of conversations are great insights for your child!

♪ Come visit us in the music room! - You are welcome to come observe one of our music classes anytime during the month of March. Please just sign-in at the front office.

Encourage your child to share what they have been working on in music class with you! Singing songs and practicing skills are a great way to share in your child's music education.

~Mrs. Lozano
696-8292





LIBRARY



The February Scholastic Book Fair was a success, thanks to both staff and sixth-grade student volunteers. Mrs. Autenreith would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the book fair for helping things to run smoothly. Also, thanks to all of the parents and students who supported the Homer Davis library by buying books at the book fair! Because of your support, new and exciting books are being purchased for the library so that the “book love” and joy can be shared with all students!

Dr. Seuss’s birthday is on March 2, which is also National Read Across America Day. Take some time to read with your student and celebrate the love of reading.

DRAGON SPORTS

Great job Coach Powers, Coach Abrams, and the Homer Davis Girls’ Basketball Team. Best of luck as they end their season in the coming weeks.

Good Luck to the Homer Davis Boys Basketball Teams as they get ready for their upcoming season.



Boys’ A Team

Tuesday, March 26th @ Centennial
Tuesday, April 2nd @ Douglas
Tuesday, April 9th Hendricks @ Davis
Tuesday, April 16th Richardson @ Davis
Tuesday, April 23rd @ Laguna

Boys’ B Team

Thursday, March 28th Centennial @ Davis
Thursday, April 4th Douglas @ Davis
Thursday, April 11th @ Hendricks
Thursday, April 18th @ Richardson
Thursday, April 25th Laguna @ Davis

Dragons of Character and Pizza Lunch Winners

February 2024

Hanna Gonzalez Celaya

Mila Miranda

Noha Siqueiros Morales

Gareth Molina

Mia Moreno

Sophia Fuentes-Estrada

Kyara Hall

Mason Knight

Edwin Celaya

Dianely Zavala

Khloe Drow

Amaya Ruiz-Felix

Paco Montano-Chavez

Yamileth Gonzalez Figueroa

Nathan Puente

Sebastian Bernes

Carlos Herrera Valencia

Anabelle Hasman

Veronica Valentino

Job Fernandez Angulo

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

March Building Blocks of Character



Yamileth Gonzalez Figueroa

PICTURE DAY IS ON ITS WAY...

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Homer Davis ES

Monday, March 4, 2024

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Spring Title I Meeting

When: March 5th at 3:00

Where: Reading Lab-room 102

Why: Mrs. Schladweiler and Mrs. Van Derlaske will be presenting information regarding 2023-2024 parent survey results and parent involvement plans, reviewing the 2024-2025 parent compact and school parent involvement policy

Please contact Mrs. Schladweiler
with any questions at 696-8264

Cuándo: 5 de marzo a las 3:00

Dónde: Laboratorio de Lectura - salón 102

Por qué: Mrs. Schladweiler y Mrs. Van Derlaske estarán presentando información sobre los resultados de la encuesta para padres del 2023-2024 y los planes de participación para padres, además, repasarán el convenio para padres del 2024-2025 y la política de la escuela sobre la participación de los padres.





Support music education in your community and nation

Get Knowledgeable! – The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

The Every Student Succeeds Act offers many opportunities to support a sequential, comprehensive music education in our nation's schools through:

- Title I, Part A – Provides funds to school districts to help disadvantaged children achieve proficiency on challenging academic standards and improve the performance of low-achieving schools.
- Title II, Part A – Focuses on improving student academic achievement by bolstering skills and expertise of teachers, principals, and other educators and increasing the number of high-quality teachers and principals in schools.
- Title IV, Part A – Provides funds to support a well-rounded education (including music), safe and healthy students, and the use of technology in the classroom.

Visit bit.ly/NAfME-ESSA for more information.

Take Action! – Advocate for Your School's Music Program

Become an advocate at the state and local level through the Civic Action Field Guide: bit.ly/NAfMECivicActionFieldGuide

- Know an administrator or lawmaker? Invite school board members, county/district supervisors, state and national lawmakers to a school music performance.
- Increase involvement in school music programs by sponsoring school music clubs or talent shows to generate interest and enthusiasm among students not currently enrolled in music classes.
- Work with teachers and administrators to get involved in Title IV, Part A planning for your school district. These funds can support a well-rounded education, including music.

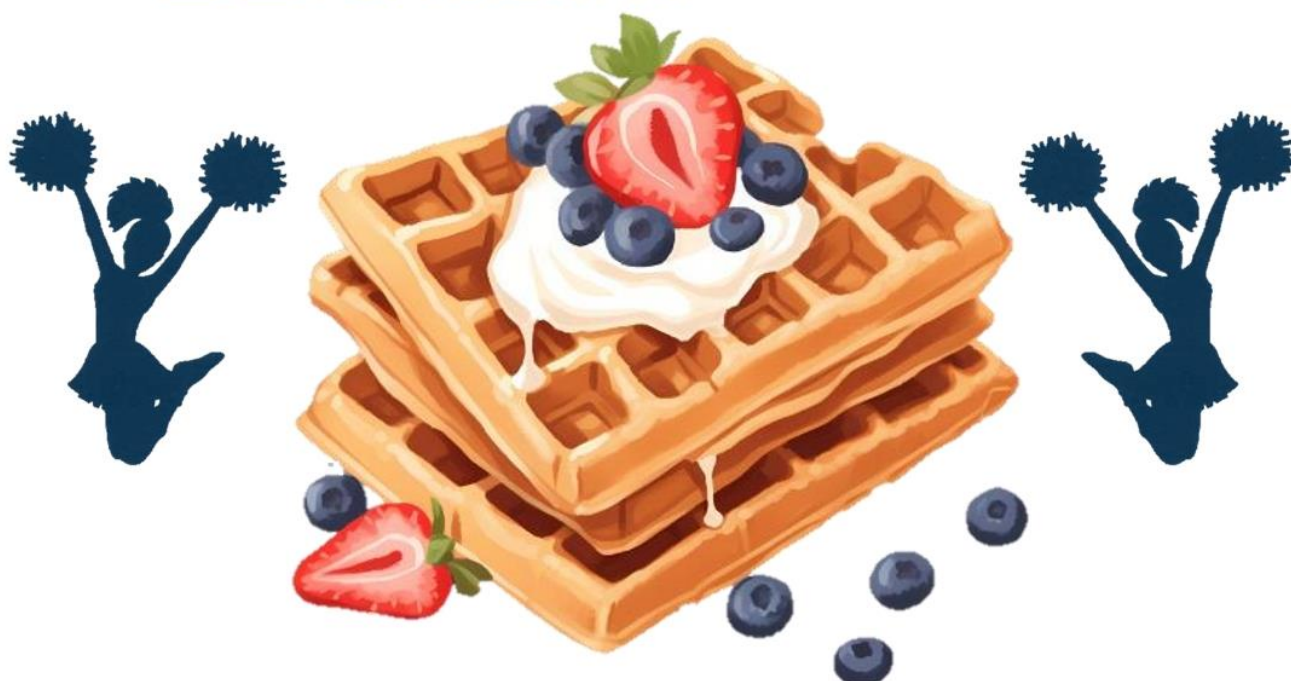
To learn about how you can advocate for Title IV, Part A funds to be used in your school's music program:

Visit bit.ly/TitleIVAtoolkitFAQ for Title IV, Part A Toolkit for ideas.

Visit bit.ly/AdvocacyResourcesNAfME for other advocacy resources.



Breakfast with the THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Pomline!



National School Breakfast Week.

Celebrate with us!



March 4th • Cafeteria

Wildcat waffles • Free stickers
Photos welcome!



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MENUS

MARCH 2024

Monthly Promotion

National School Breakfast Week is March 4th-8th! Make sure you come in and join us for school breakfast!

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
				1 NO SCHOOL
4 Breakfast Wildcat Waffles Lunch Baked Rotini Casserole Grilled Cheese Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Buttery Carrots	5 Breakfast Sausage Egg Burrito Lunch Cheesy Nachos BBQ Chicken Sandwich Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Seasoned Refried Beans	6 Breakfast Fresh Cinnamon Roll Lunch Chicken Snowbowl Chicken Fajitas Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Buttery Corn	7 Breakfast French Toast Sticks Lunch Pepperoni Pizza Sloppy Joe Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Seasoned Green Beans	8 Breakfast Breakfast Tostada Lunch Mac&Cheese Chicken Fried Rice PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Peppered Broccoli
11 	12	13	14	15
18 Breakfast Fluffy Pancakes Lunch Orange Chicken Cheese Quesadilla Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Buttery Corn	19 Breakfast Sausage&Cheese Biscuit Lunch Grilled Cheese Sandwich Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Seasoned Green Beans	20 Breakfast Cheesy Eggs & Toast Lunch Crispy Turkey Tacos Hot Dog Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Seasoned Refried Beans	21 Breakfast Strawberry Poptart Lunch Cheese Pizza Bean&Cheese Burrito Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Buttery Carrots	22 Breakfast Warm Banana Muffin Lunch Chicken Tenders BBQ Chicken Sandwich PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Crinkle Fries
25 Breakfast French Toast Sticks Lunch Chicken Fried Rice Mac&Cheese Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Peppered Broccoli	26 Breakfast Sausage Breakfast Pizza Lunch Juicy Hamburger Bean&Cheese Burrito Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Seasoned Green Beans	27 Breakfast Fresh Cinnamon Roll Lunch Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Alfredo Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Buttery Carrots	28 Breakfast Egg Scramble + Hashbrowns Lunch Cheesy Nachos Al Pastor Tacos Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Seasoned Refried Beans	29 NO SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK

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

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

Adult Meal Price: \$4.75

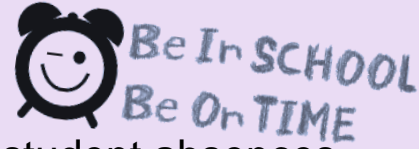
A blue and yellow jacket with a pink collar and cuffs. The jacket has a blue body and yellow sleeves. It features a pink collar, pink cuffs, and a pink hem. There are yellow buttons down the front and a pink pocket on the left side.

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

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



Parent Information



Parents/Guardians

- Please call our [Attendance Line](#) at [696-4805](#) to report student absences.
- **Be sure to ALWAYS bring your picture I.D.**
- The bell rings at 7:55am.
- Tardy students must be signed in by an adult after 8:55am.
- 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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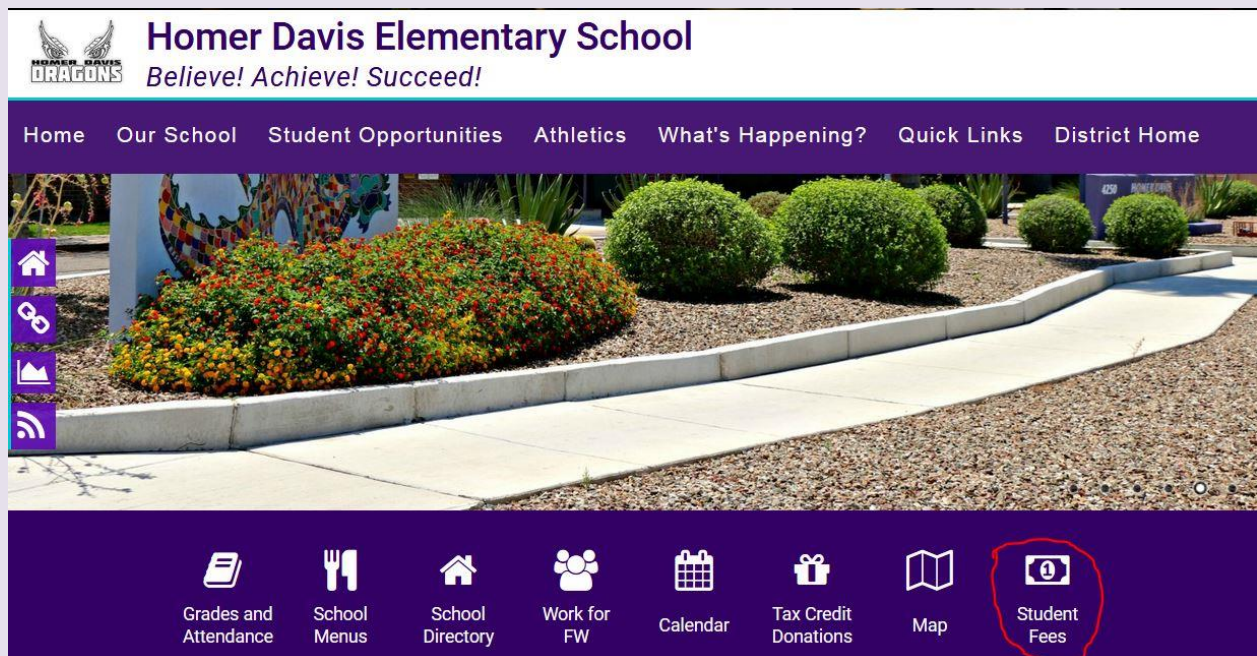
Community News

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.

