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April 2024 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Thank you for continuing to support reading fluency and comprehension each night for homework. Research shows that setting aside a consistent time to read at home in the evenings improves student achievement and success at school. Asking your child to make a prediction of what will happen next in a story, summarize what they have read, and/or connect something from the story to their life are all good strategies that may be used to get your child to be a better reader.

I would like to thank all of our families who attended a spring conference to discuss your child's academic, socio-emotional, and behavior strengths and concerns. Please keep an open line of communication with our staff so your child receives the best support possible. Our goal is to always work together as a team! Continue to let me know if you have any questions or concerns as we want to provide the best support and quality customer service to all of our families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Nogami".

Chris Nogami, Principal



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 NO SCHOOL	2 11:30 Pizza Lunch w/Principal 2:30 Boys' A Team Basketball Game @ Douglas	3 AASA Writing Test 11:15 6th Grade Optimist Luncheon	4 11:30 Pizza Lunch w/Principal 2:30 Boys' B Team Basketball Home Game vs Douglas 2:30 Ponline Practice	5
8 2024-2025 Online Registration Opens 2:10 Dragon Choir 2:10 Reading Rockstars	9 2:10 Reading Rockstars 2:30 Boys' A Team Basketball Home Game vs Hendricks	10 Lockdown Drill	11 2:30 Boys' B Team Basketball Game @ Hendricks 2:30 Ponline Practice	12 Progress Reports Distributed 8:15 DOC Assembly
15 AASA 3 rd Grade ORF Test 2:10 Dragon Choir No Reading Rockstars	16 AASA Reading 1 Test 11:30 Pizza Lunch w/Principal 2:30 Boys' A Team Basketball Home Game vs Richardson No Reading Rockstars	17 AASA Reading 2 Test 11:30 Pizza Lunch w/Principal 2:10 STUCO Meeting 2:30 PTO Meeting	18 AASA Math 1 Test 2:30 Boys' B Team Basketball Game @ Richardson 2:30 Ponline Practice	19 AASA Math 2 Test
 WELLNESS WEEK				
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29 2:10 Dragon Choir 2:10 Reading Rockstars	30 Dia de los Niños 2:10 Reading Rockstars Last Day 5:30 Band, Orchestra & Choir Concert			
Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week 				

CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten

Happy Spring!

To prepare for first grade, please make sure to continue practicing letter names, letter sounds, counting to 100, and reading every night. In April, Kindergarten will be reading books about the 5 senses and how plants can help our bodies. We will continue to work on blending sounds and reading CVC words. In math, we will be counting by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's. Practicing these skills at home is always encouraged.

Families are invited to come watch Kinder perform their grade level show on May 2nd at 9am in the MPR.

Also, please SAVE THE DATE for our Kindergarten Graduation on May 20th at 9am. Please arrive early, as we will start promptly at 9. Kindergarten will be working hard over the next few weeks to prepare for these events. Keep an eye out for further information.

Thank you for your continued support!

- Your Kindergarten Team

First Grade

Happy April 1st Grade Families!

As we prepare your 1st Graders for 2nd Grade we are working on adding and subtracting double digit numbers, learning more complex phonics skills, and reading, reading, reading! It is so important that your student is here every day, on time. In the coming weeks we will be learning all about plants and pollinators! We will be doing lots of fun activities to support our reading and writing in this module, so please keep an eye out for donation opportunities!

Let's have a fantastic month! We love seeing your students grow!

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

hello second GRADE

As we spring into spring, we have a lot of exciting events planned for the month! First, we will be learning about different animal habitats from texts, research, and science projects. One of these projects will be creating an animal diorama. If you have any shoe boxes or empty boxes, please bring them to your child's classroom as soon as you can! On April 19, we are taking a field trip to the Reid Park Zoo where we'll get to learn more about animal habitats. If you are interested in chaperoning, please let your child's teacher know or look for the field trip permission slips being sent home. As a reminder, we do not have school on April 1st due to the spring holiday weekend. Please continue reading texts with your child and practicing math facts at home. We can always use snack and sanitizing donations! Thank you

-Your Second Grade Team-



April is here and we are already into the fourth quarter. Our state testing (AASA) is coming up this month and we are working harder than ever to be prepared. Please continue to help your students at home with their reading comprehension and their math facts. We are working everyday, learning new material and new concepts. Please be sure to have your child to school on time the days we are testing.

Homework is still important for your child's learning and growth. Please be sure to ask them about their homework and check in with them about how they are doing. Continue to check Friday Folders as well as checking homework folders and assignment sheets nightly.

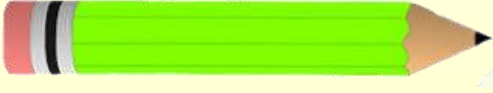
Third graders will have some projects coming up towards the end of the fourth quarter. We will be sending information home so please be sure to check your child's folder.

As we near the end of the year, we are already gearing up for the 2024-2025 school year. This month, information about how to register for next year will be sent home. Please continue to call or visit any of the teachers if you have any problems.

Thank you,

The Third Grade Teachers

4th Grade



Hello Parents! The fourth-grade team would first like to thank all of the parents who came to meet with us during Parent Teacher Conferences. We know working together, both parents and teachers, is a vital component to the success of our students, and we appreciate you taking the time to sit down and discuss your child's progress. Thank you for all of your support getting students ready both mentally and physically for AASA. Testing is happening all throughout the month of April, and being ready and on time each day will assist in that task.

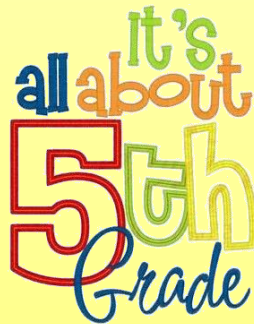
April 3rd: Writing Test

April 16th-April 17th – Reading 1 & 2

April 18th-April 19th – Math 1 & 2

We look forward to finishing up the school year strong during the fourth quarter. Continue to have your child read at home at least 20 minutes each night and practice their math facts! Thank you for all you do!

-4th grade team



Dear Fifth Grade Families,

There is no school on Monday the 1st for Easter. On Wednesday the 10th is our school lockdown drill. Midterms go home on the 12th and this is also a Dragons of Character assembly morning. AASA state testing will be conducted over 5 days throughout April. Writing is Wednesday, the 3rd, Reading is Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th, and Math is Thursday the 18th and Friday the 19st. It is important to come to school well rested, on time, with a healthy snack, and ready to be successful on the state exams. There will be a Dragons of Character assembly on Friday the 14th at 8:15 in the MPR where 5th grade will present the lifeskill of patience. Tuesday the 30th is the Band and Orchestra Concert at 5:30pm. Thank you for the support during the AASA tests and keeping your child focused on the end of 5th grade.

Your Fifth Grade Teachers,

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

6TH GRADE squad

Thank you to all of the parents for staying up to date with 6th-grade information and to those who came to meet with their child's teacher for parent-teacher conferences. Your child's enliven hours (volunteer hours) are due the first week in April if they plan on attending the Grand Canyon trip in May. If your child is unable to complete these hours, please have them talk to one of their teachers for help. Grand Canyon Waiting List Placements and Invitations are going out soon, so be on the lookout for important info regarding the trip. The mandatory parent meeting for any student attending this trip will be on April 24th. As a reminder, state testing will take place during the month of April. Please ensure your child is on time each day and gets enough sleep the night before. If you have any questions, always feel free to contact us!



As we get closer to the end of the year, things get more and more exciting! We just finished our big celebration of Music in Our Schools week and we had so much fun! This month is sure to be exciting as well! Please be sure to ask your child about what they are doing in music, as we have a lot of really great things going on.

Kindergarten has begun work on their first musical stage experience- "The Three Piggy Opera." They will be hitting the big stage in May!

Band, Orchestra and Choir are entering their last month of practices with their final concert on April 30th. Be on the lookout for communication about this big end of the year event. Further, it is extremely important that every student in these groups attends rehearsals prepared. That means having their instruments and music on the correct days. As a friendly reminder:

Orchestra meets on days 1 & 4

Band meets on days 2 & 5

Choir meets on Mondays from 2:15-3:15.

Students should also be practicing at home. Band and Orchestra students should expect to spend about 10-15 minutes practicing their music at least 4 times a week.

Please reach out if you have any questions. The end of the year is a busy time, and we want to end the school year strong!

Musically Yours,

Mrs. Lozano

Computer Lab Corner



“Let’s get ready to ... KEYBOARD!”

March Madness Keyboarding Championships

Homer Davis Students and Staff are participating in the 3rd annual “**March Madness Keyboarding Challenge.**” Sixteen of the top students and staff began the competition by competing in the Computer Lab in front of entire classes.

After the first round, we are down to the “**Elite 8**” students and staff. They are:

Students:

Rihanna P. vs. Isabella S.
Keanna T. vs. Bryan P.
Bryan S. vs. Elias P.
Jorenzo D. vs. Nicholas M.

Staff:

Ms. Chavez vs. Mr. Nogami
Mr. Logsdon vs. Ms. Roberts
Ms. Lozano vs. Ms. Wells
Ms. Abeytia vs. Ms. Schladweiler

The winners of the next round will be in the **Final Four.** The competition will conclude with the top two students and top two teachers competing for the “**Golden Keyboard**” during the April Dragons of Character assembly on April 12.

Good luck to all the Keyboarding participants!

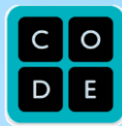
Typing Agent – All students in **grades 2-6 have Typing Agent accounts** through the end of the school year. We encourage them to practice their keyboarding skills at home as we continue the goal of increasing speed and accuracy. Students can access Typing Agent using their Google username and password.

Typing Test - Students can also access “**Typing Test**” free of charge to practice and improve their keyboarding skills. They provide 1-minute tests and fun games to play.

Code.org - Finally, we are starting to enter the world of **Coding** by first creating programs on graph paper, and then using Code.org to get a first-hand experience to the world of Coding. This is also a free website for kids and adults to use. Check it out.

Video Announcements: Be sure to check out our morning video announcements beginning at 8:01 a.m. They include music videos, principal and student anchors, and guest announcers. **Go to YouTube and search for Homer Davis Announcements.**

Mr. Autenreith



Dragon Sports

Our boys’ basketball team is off to a great start!



Tuesday, April 2nd @ Douglas

Tuesday, April 9th Hendricks @ Davis

Tuesday, April 16th Richardson @ Davis

Tuesday, April 23rd @ Laguna

Thursday, April 4th Douglas @ Davis

Thursday, April 11th @ Hendricks

Thursday, April 18th @ Richardson

Thursday, April 25th Laguna @ Davis

Quarter 3 Honor Roll

Blue

Victoria Hoyos
Dominic Pena
Valentina Ballesteros Abril
Vianney Corrales
Yamileth Gonzalez Figueroa
Aelena Lopez
Giselle Martinez
Isaias Perez Mayren
Arlette Tapia
Joseph Taylor
Kaylani Andrade
Alena Carrillo Montes
Sofia Esquer
Veronica Hasman
Jonah Harris
Carlos Herrera Valencia
Zayden Niebla
Lee Fernandez Angulo
Anabelle Hasman
Melanie Navarrete Esquer
Victoria Chaidez
Dora Espinoza Morales
Roman Moreno
Dimitri Peterson
Javier Bustamante Cruz
Lucienne Conde
Miguel Hernandez
Nicholas Mata-Gilligan
Elias Perez
Brayan Platt

Gold

Gunnar Florez
Paco Montano-Chavez
Matthew Bermudez
Landon Logsdon
Kaydin Larson
Yahir Bustamante
Yaheli Dominguez
Zachariah Farrar
Analie Sanchez
Benji Lopez
Mateo Garcia Cruz
Sebastian Lara
Keyla Alcantar Islas
Easton Knight
Rihanna Perez
Bryan Santeliz Martinez



Dragons of Character and Pizza Lunch Winners

March 2024

Deja Hasman

Clarke Tamayo

Dayra Palma

Layla Pina Conejo

Nevaeh Ruiz-Felix

Flavio Acuna Rivera

Ariana Miranda Martinez

Valentina Lemus De La Cruz

Donald Velasquez

Camila Garcia Cruz

Savannah Bailey

Anthony Rivera-Rocha

Annalee Fierros

Joseph Lara

Rashad Salem

Mareline Leon Torres

Analie Sanchez

Melanie Navarrete Esquer

Mateo Garcia Cruz

Easton Knight

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

April Building Blocks of Character



Nevaeh Ruiz-Felix



2024-2025 ONLINE REGISTRATION

OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

**MAKE SURE TO
SET UP YOUR
POWERSCHOOL
PARENT
PORTAL**

**DISTRICT-WIDE ELEMENTARY LOCKDOWN DRILL
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH**

HOMER DAVIS ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND FAMILIES:

On Wednesday, April 10th during an unannounced time, we will be conducting a lockdown drill. During this drill, we will have a teacher standing and waving a red flag, representing the presence of a dangerous person on campus. When students hear the lockdown notification, they will stop to assess whether they can see or hear the teacher with the red flag. Then they will practice how they would respond if they heard an unexpected lockdown notification

Before the drill, teachers will review the specific procedures your child should follow in this situation. Your child will also learn the name of the teacher who will be waving the flag, and where that teacher will be located. The only detail that your child will not learn ahead of the drill is the exact time that day when the drill will occur.

Thank you for your continued support as we practice our emergency plan procedures. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Nogami at 520-696-8250.

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MIÉRCOLES 10 DE ABRIL**

PADRES Y FAMILIAS DE HOMER DAVIS ELEMENTARY:

El miércoles 10 de abril, llevaremos a cabo un simulacro de cierre escolar. Durante un tiempo no anunciado, a un maestro de pie con una bandera roja, representando la presencia de una persona peligrosa en el campus. Cuando los estudiantes escuchan el anuncio, tendrán que parar para evaluar si pueden ver o escuchar al maestro con la bandera roja. Luego, practicarán cómo responderían si escucharan una notificación de emergencia.

Antes del simulacro, los maestros revisarán los procedimientos específicos que su niño debe de seguir en este tipo de situación. También, su niño aprenderá el nombre del maestro que estará mostrando la bandera, y dónde estará localizado. El único detalle que su niño no sabrá antes del simulacro es la hora exacta cuando el simulacro ocurrirá.

Gracias por su apoyo continuo mientras practicamos nuestros procedimientos de emergencia. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese con Mr. Nogami al Tel. 520-696-8250.

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Elementary MENUS

APRIL 2024

Monday April 22nd is



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>1</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Breakfast Warm Blueberry Muffin</p> <p>Lunch Grilled Cheese Sandwich Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Seasoned Green Beans</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage & Egg Burrito</p> <p>Lunch Pepperoni Pizza Sloppy Joe Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Buttery Corn</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast Fluffy Pancakes</p> <p>Lunch Breaded Chicken Sandwich Beefy Mac Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Steamed Green Peas</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast Breakfast Burger</p> <p>Lunch Turkey & Bean Burrito Cheesy Nachos PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Seasoned Refried Beans</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast Belgian Waffles</p> <p>Lunch Orange Chicken Cheese Quesadilla Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Peppered Broccoli</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast Egg Scramble + Hashbrowns</p> <p>Lunch Mac&Cheese Cheeseburger Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Crinkle Fries</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast Fudge Poptart</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Snowbowl Bean&Cheese Burrito Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Buttery Corn</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast Warm Banana Muffin</p> <p>Lunch Cheesy Chicken Tacos Hot Dog Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Seasoned Refried Beans</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Lunch Cheese Pizza Chicken Lo Mein PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Seasoned Green Beans</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Fluffy Pancakes</p> <p>Lunch BBQ Chicken Sandwich Bean & Cheese Burrito Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Buttery Corn</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Breakfast Strawberry Poptart</p> <p>Lunch Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Alfredo Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Seasoned Peas</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Breakfast Fresh Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>Lunch Crispy Turkey Tacos Corn Dog Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Seasoned Refried Beans</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage Egg Burrito</p> <p>Lunch Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Fried Rice Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Seasoned Green Beans</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast Donut Holes</p> <p>Lunch Italian Pork Sandwich Chicken Nuggets PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Crinkle Fries</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast Yogurt Parfait+ Fruit</p> <p>Lunch Mac&Cheese Turkey & Bean Burrito Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Calabacitas</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Breakfast Warm Banana Muffin</p> <p>Lunch Hamburger Chicken Teriyaki Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Seasoned Green Beans</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast Cheesy Eggs & Toast</p> <p>Lunch Cheesy Nachos Al Pastor Tacos Ham&Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Seasoned Refried Beans</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Breakfast Fresh Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>Lunch Hot Dog Chicken Sandwich Turkey&Cheese Sub Ham & Cheese Salad Crispy French Fries</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Breakfast Sausage&Cheese Biscuit</p> <p>Lunch Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Grilled Cheese Sandwich PB&J Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Seasoned Peas</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Breakfast Donut Holes</p> <p>Lunch Orange Chicken Green Chile Quesadilla Turkey&Cheese Sandwich Chicken Garden Salad Peppered Broccoli</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Breakfast French Toast Sticks</p> <p>Lunch Pepperoni Pizza Sloppy Joe Ham&Cheese Sub Chicken Caesar Salad Seasoned Green Beans</p>		<p>HELLO SPRING</p>	



Student Breakfast/Lunch Meal Price: Free!

Adult Breakfast Price: \$1.50

Adult Lunch Price: \$4.75

LOST AND FOUND



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

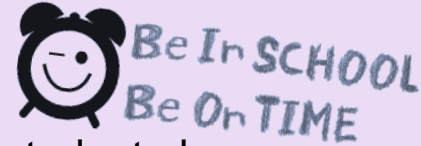
Por favor pase por nuestro centro de objetos perdidos para recoger los artículos perdidos de su estudiante.

***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](tel:696-4805) at [696-4805](tel: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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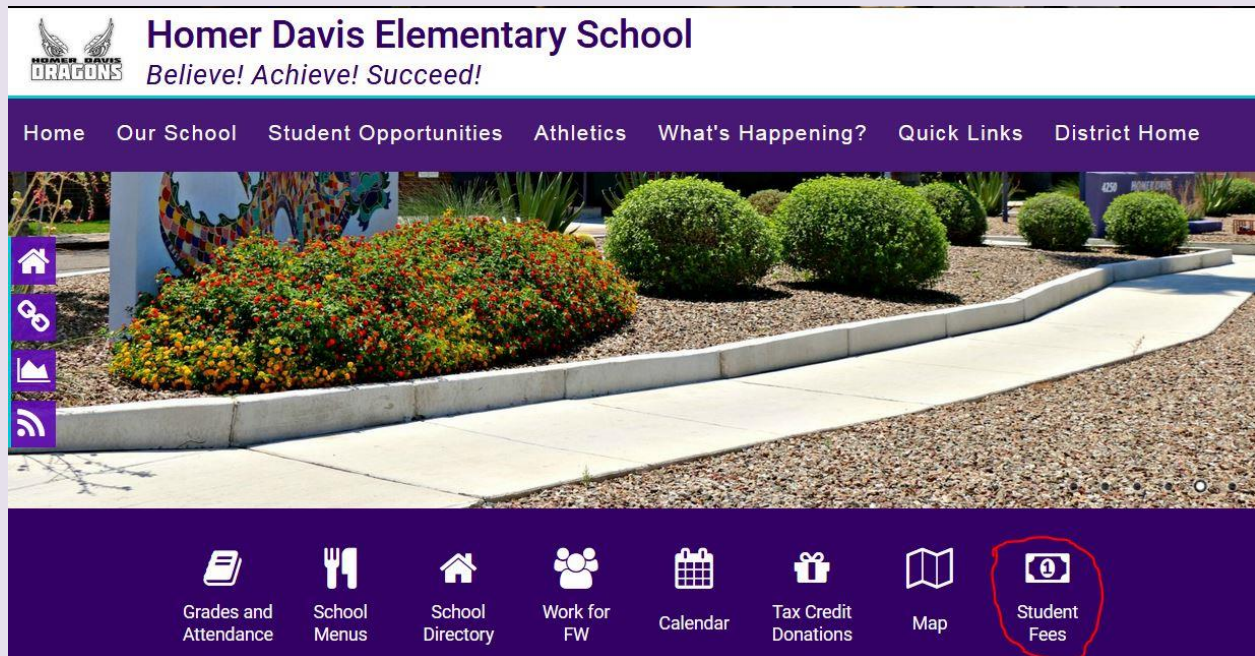
Community News

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!

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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.

