



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We hit the ground running in 2023! Students came back from break ready to learn and our team ready to deliver strong instruction! Let's continue to partner in the academic and social emotional success of our Pumas. We feel truly fortunate to be a part of a school community with amazing students, supportive families, and dedicated staff. Tres Rios is a truly special place, and I look forward to continuing to learn and grow, TOGETHER!

SIGNATURE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

We are excited about our new partnership with the Maricopa Sheriff's Office and what they have to offer our students at Tres Rios. The MCSO Cadet Program can provide students with a career pathway for those entering high school. The program is designed to educate and engage young men and women in law enforcement functions.

GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

We have 6 outstanding high achieving students on the Tres Rios campus that have completed all levels of the DreamBox platform. Not only have they completed all K-8 standards, but also algebra. We are excited to celebrate their achievements and very proud of their dedication to academic excellence.

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

We have completed our tech checks after the winter break and there are many computers with a variety of issues. Please take a moment to look over your child's computer and talk with them about taking care of their device. We appreciate your help in maintaining the devices for this and future years.

STUDENT AGENCY

State testing starts in February. Take time to discuss your students personal and academic goals they have made as they prepare to show all they have learned this school year. State testing starts with the AZELLA test. Practicing the tests at home will help get students comfortable with the platform and types of questions. <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/azella>

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

All Things EQ topics for February

- I find purpose in everything I do.
- I am always improving
- I take a few breaths. I can handle this.

SAFETY

This month Mr. Nelson will be participating in the Southwest Valley Safety Summit. The summit is focused on bringing all southwest schools together to be prepared as possible with local law enforcement to ensure student safety. He is excited to bring back new learning to Tres Rios and the Littleton Elementary School District.

MYD

Resetting expectations is something students hear often and they should. As kids grow and mature so do learning expectations. What is okay on the first day of first grade isn't okay in February. Growing in learning means meeting new expectations as well. This holds true both academically and behaviorally.

PBL HIGHLIGHT

Project Based Learning (PBL) is a teaching method in which students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful projects. We are excited for This year's PBLs.

UPCOMING DATES

- 2/1-2/24 AZELLA Testing
- 2/3 Kids at Hope in Café 8:30-9:30
- 2/14 Governing Board Meeting
- 2/17-2/20 President's Day Recess
- 2/24/23 Dollar Dress Down



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