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EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Dr. McCamman's Corner

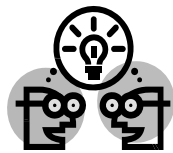


Arizona springs are beautiful and we all enjoy the weather. However, as the temperatures creep up, please make sure that your child is bringing water to school. It is very important to stay hydrated in the warm weather and children need to be reminded. Additionally, once the mid-day temperatures go over 100 degrees we will once again institute the "cool room" during the lunch periods. Finally, as the weather gets warmer the clothes tend to get skimpier! So just a reminder that girls' tops and dresses should not be halter style or have spaghetti straps. The straps should be a minimum of 3 inches wide. Also, we encourage all children to wear closed toe shoes for their own protection. Flip flops should never be worn at school.



INVENTION CONVENTION

In lieu of a traditional science fair project, every year during fourth quarter, the **Jr. High** participates in our Annual Invention Convention. Students are given the choice to modify an existing product or process, or create an entirely new invention. They must build a working model of their idea and market it to future consumers. In a community partnership with **Intel**, engineers interview each inventor and serve as judges.



These inventions will be on display and celebrated at our **Annual Invention Convention** on May 27th in the gym.

A Day in the Desert

(submitted by McKenna Knapp
-sixth grader in Mrs. Jan's class)

"Where are those buses?" is what the parents were saying as we returned home just before dinnertime on Wednesday earlier this week. That was the day that many of our 5/6 classes went on an awesome all day field trip to the **Desert Outdoor Center** in Peoria.

The students participated in six different interactive courses taught by a group of very knowledgeable, kid friendly Arizona Park Rangers. These learning sessions included topics such as Weather and Wind, Renewable and Non-renewable Energy, Desert Edibles, Cooperative Team Building, and a really cool Eco-system hike into our own desert. The rangers really made the learning fun and taught us a lot about working with our planet, our desert, and each other. Everyone learned something new and really had a blast at the same time!



IMPORTANT DATES

May 10



**200 Hour Club
Bowling Party**

May 12



**Celebration
11 a.m. on the Field**

Reading Celebration

Water Days

May 13

Intermediate 2

May 14

Junior High

May 17

Primary

May 18

Intermediate 1

May 17



**300 Hour Club
Some Burros Party**

May 18

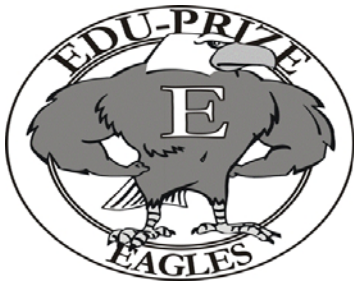


**400 Hour Club
Ice Cream Party**



Wednesday, May 12 is the **Americana A+ Celebration** at 11a.m.
on the field behind the school. Everyone is invited to attend
(and don't forget the picnic afterward!)
During the festivities, Mr. Anderson will be leading us
as we sing the school song.
We are providing the lyrics just in case you need
a little "tune-up" beforehand.

Have fun and practice with your children!



Edu-Prize School Song

By B. Anderson March 2006

We are the Eagles of Edu-Prize!
We're soaring upward into the skies.
Accepting the challenge to do our best,
And rising like champions to face each test.

We are preparing to lead the way
Tomorrow and today.
With a vision for the future, watch us rise!
We are the Eagles of Edu-Prize.