



# ROADRUNNER TRACKS

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2017

### IMPORTANT DATES



- Nov. 10 Veterans Day - No School
- Nov. 15 Site Council Mtg - 7:30 a.m.
- Nov. 17 Roadrunner Night at Peter Piper  
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 22 Progress Reports Go Home
- Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
- Dec. 7 PTO Mtg. - 5:00 p.m.
- Dec 8. Grand Person's Lunch

### Important Numbers

Attendance Line - 602-347-3111

Office - 602-347-3100

Nurse - 602-347-3110

KidSpace - 602-347-3179

### Office Hours

7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE AND GET A VISITOR BADGE.**

### School Hours

K - 6th Grade - 8:10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

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*PLC (early release Wednesdays)*

Students **MUST** be picked up on time.

### The Turkey Trot is coming!

The annual Roadrunner Turkey Trot will take place on Wednesday, November 22. The Turkey Trot is for all Roadrunner students to encourage physical fitness and to be thankful for everything we have while having fun! First place winners in second through sixth grades will receive a free turkey. Come and watch your child run in the Turkey Trot.

### Schedule:

- Kindergarten, First 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
- Second, Third 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
- Fourth 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
- Fifth 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- Sixth 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.



### Roadrunner Cross Country Meets

- November 7 4:15 p.m. at Sunburst School
- November 14 4:15 p.m. at Washington School
- November 21 4:15 p.m. at Manzanita School
- November 28 4:15 p.m. at Manzanita School (RR is hosting)



Come out and support our Roadrunner Cross Country Runners!

### Roadrunner Staff Sets Student Attendance Goal

Our goal at Roadrunner is to provide the best education for every child, every day. One way that parents and guardians can help us reach this goal is to make sure their children are at school every day. Of course, there are going to be times now and then when a student must be absent. However, being present at school is extremely important to every student's learning. Research proves that students who attend school regularly achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. **Our staff has set an attendance goal that 96% of our students are at school every day from start to finish.** You can help us reach this goal by making sure your children are at school every day on time and stay at school until dismissal every day.

**Can we count on you to partner with us in increasing the learning opportunities for every student?**



...every school day counts!



4650 W. Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85304 • 602-347-2600 • [www.wesdschools.org](http://www.wesdschools.org)

Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Larry Herrera, Vice President  
Aaron Jahneke, Member • Tee Lambert, Member • Nikkie Whaley, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

## Volunteer Training

Volunteers play a key role in our schools and our District. We welcome your support in helping us achieve our vision. We welcome you to be part of our team by serving as a volunteer. In order to ensure that all our volunteers receive the same information, all who wish to volunteer must attend one of our volunteer trainings. The training lasts about 30 minutes.

November 7 – 7:45 a.m.

November 13 – 8:30 a.m.

November 16 – 4:00 p.m. English Only

November 29 – 7:45 a.m.

Volunteer agreement forms will be completed at these sessions. Translation will be available. If you have already taken our volunteer training in the past and you still wish to volunteer, please come to the office to complete the renewal paperwork.

A Great Way to Help Roadrunner



Want to support Roadrunner without spending any money? The easiest way to support Roadrunner (with no cost to you) is through a tax credit donation. Tax credit donations help us send students on **field trips** to places like the Musical Instrument Museum, Heard Museum, Phoenix Symphony Hall and Tempe Center for the Performing Arts. Tax credit donations help reduce entrance and transportation fees for field trips so we don't have to charge our students so much. Tax credit donations help fund **extracurricular programs** that expand learning and opportunities for our students. State law allows married taxpayers to receive up to \$400 tax credit and single taxpayers up to \$200 on Arizona State income taxes. This tax credit is available to all qualifying individual Arizona State taxpayers. You do not need to have a child enrolled in a school to take advantage of this credit. Please consider making your tax credit donation to Roadrunner. For more information, stop by or call our office at 602-347-3100.

*Way to go!*

**Beep! Beep!  
Student Award Winners:**



**Kindergarten: Noelle R., Mateo B., Malcolm W., Kenan K.**

**First Grade: Monica C., Dayanira M., Alfonso A., Jackson D., Hedrick G.**

**Second Grade: Reyna S., Ryan P., Priscilla S., Vanessa L., Adrianna L.**

**Third Grade: Linkin L., Carlos G., Jennifer M., Xavier R., Adam A., Annabelle G.**

**Fourth Grade: November B., Betty Q., Nicholas R., Jessis D., Joseph D., Brenda O., Sebastian J.**

**Fifth Grade: Hussein A., Elijah C., Joshua J., Delia C., Lili R.**

**Sixth Grade: Alexis F., Alex G., Leonardo R., Gael V., Tatiana D.**

Our campus opens at 7:55 a.m. Children should not arrive prior to 7:55 a.m., as there is no supervision until that time.



To avoid classroom interruptions, we will be unable to sign your child out after 3:00 p.m. on regular dismissal days and 1:30 p.m. on early release Wednesdays. If you can assist us by avoiding appointments, etc. during these times, it would be much appreciated. Please allow up to 30 minutes to get your child as they may be in specials or in another class.

## Gifted Services Testing Opportunity

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. Testing for placement in the gifted program takes place three times a year on ALL campuses. If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the screening form found on the Gifted Services website ([www.wedschools.org/Page/18](http://www.wedschools.org/Page/18)) or contact your child's teacher to arrange for testing. A brochure describing services provided to gifted students and a list of common characteristics can be found on the website as well. Feel free to call or email the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Dr. Jason McIntosh, with any questions you may have ([Jason.mcintosh@wedschools.org](mailto:Jason.mcintosh@wedschools.org) / 602-347-2651). The gifted teacher on our campus can be reached by email at [rachel.jetton@wedschools.org](mailto:rachel.jetton@wedschools.org) or by phone at 602-347-3100.

The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host multiple Teacher Interview Fairs to hire teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. All Teacher Interview Fairs will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Contracts for the 2018-2019 school year will be offered to qualified candidates. Student teachers, soon-to-be college graduates, seasoned teachers and alternative pathways are encouraged to attend!

Teacher Interview Fairs are scheduled for:  
Saturday, November 4, 2017 Saturday, December 16, 2017  
Saturday, January 20, 2018 Saturday, February 24, 2018  
Thursday, March 15, 2018, 4 to 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday,  
April 28, 2018

Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: kindergarten, elementary education, special education, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, general music, art and special needs preschool. Successful candidates may be recommended for a 2018-2019 teaching contract.

Apply online prior to the interview fair at [jobs.wedschools.org](http://jobs.wedschools.org). Please select the posting titled, Teacher – All Positions. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to pre-schedule an interview. For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail [teach@wedschools.org](mailto:teach@wedschools.org).



RR ATTENDANCE LINE

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