

GET INVOLVED!

Join Our Firebird P.T.A. Today

“As the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) reminds our country of its obligations to children and provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child while providing the best tools for parents to help their children be successful students in school and in life”.

-www.pta.org

Meeting Dates:

August 19, 2010
September 16, 2010
October 21, 2010
November 18, 2010
December 16, 2010
January 20, 2010
February 17, 2010
March – **No Meeting**
April 21, 2010
May 19, 2010
June 16, 2010

Annual Events:

- Book Fair
- Fall Festival
- Hawaii Luau
- McTeacher Night
- Rummage Sales

Littleton Elementary School

1252 S. Avondale Blvd.
Avondale, AZ 85323
Phone: (623) 478 – 5700
Fax: (623) 478 – 5720

School Office Hours

Monday – Friday
7:10 A.M. – 3:40 P.M.

Student School Hours

PRE-SCHOOL:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.
A.M. Session: 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.
P.M. Session: 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.
(Wednesday – No School)

KINDERGARTEN:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.
A.M. Session: 7:40 – 11:20 A.M.
P.M. Session: 11:10 A.M. – 2:50 P.M.

KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday Early Dismissal

A.M. Session: 7:40 – 10:20 A.M.
P.M. Session: 10:10 A.M. – 12:50 P.M.

1st – 8th GRADE

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.
7:40 A.M. – 2:50 P.M.

1st – 8th GRADE

Wednesday – Early Dismissal

7:40 A.M. – 12:50 P.M.

**Professional Development is provided for teachers during Wednesday early dismissal.*

Littleton Elementary School

A “Performing Plus” School



Home of the
Firebirds!

Dr. Juliet M. Méndez
Principal

Mr. Chance Whiteman
Assistant Principal

*Time to Learn,
Time to Teach,
Time to Work,
Time to ACHIEVE!*

Welcome to Littleton...

We are excited to provide your child with high quality education. Below you will find important information which will support us in ensuring your child/children have a successful school year.

Attendance – A strong focus will be placed on student attendance. Breakfast is served in the classroom beginning at 7:20 a.m. FREE OF CHARGE. We ask that you consistently share and model for your child/children the importance of attending school on time. This is going to be essential for your child's children's success at school.

Uniform Policy – We want your child to dress for success! Please help us enforce the District's uniform policy by ensuring your child wears the following:

Boys/Girls: Shirts – solid dark green, ash gray or burgundy shirt with a collar and solid navy blue or khaki shorts, slacks. Logos, labels or outer pockets showing on shirts or pants are not permitted. Note: Girls may wear skirts and/or jumpers.

Communication – Student agendas will be provided FREE OF CHARGE for all 3rd – 8th grade students. Please refer to it on a daily basis. Information will also be communicated with you (but not limited to) via *Thursday folders*, monthly newsletters, our school website, marquee, phone calls made home and conferences.

Instructional Programs

Reading

Harcourt materials are used for Kindergarten – 5th grade students. *Holt* materials are used for 6th – 8th grade students. A Spelling Bee is held each year in January for 5th – 8th grade students.

Math

McMillan – McGraw Hill materials are used for Kindergarten – 6th grade students. *McDougal Littell* materials are used for 7th – 8th grade students. Students in 1st – 4th grade participate in the *RODEL MacRO Program* (Math Achievement Club by Rodel Foundation). Additionally each year a District Math Challenge is held in April for 3rd – 8th grade students.

Science & Social Studies

Harcourt materials are used for Kindergarten – 6th grade students. *Holt* and *Glencoe* materials are used for 7th – 8th grade students. A Science Fair is held each year in May for K – 8th grade students. Students in fourth grade participate in the *RODEL Science Program*.

Special Areas Classes

Students in 1st – 8th grade rotate bi-weekly through the following classes:

- Art
- Band *
- Exploring Potential *
- Music
- P.E.
- Technology

* Student participation is based on qualification and/or expressed interest.

Honors/Recognition

Throughout the year we take pride in honoring students. The following highlight some of the traditional recognitions:

- AAA Ambassador Club
- Principal's Honor Roll
- Honor Roll
- Perfect Attendance (monthly/yearly)

We invite you to celebrate your child's/children's success at quarterly assemblies.

Extra Curricular Activities

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Choir
- NJHS/NEHS
- Soccer
- Softball
- Student Council
- Volleyball

S.T.A.R. Program

The S.T.A.R. (Student Teacher Academic Recreation) program is federally funded by the 21st Century Grant. The program is designed to enrich your child's learning by providing students with engaging tutoring and recreation activities after school.

*Participation in the program is through teacher recommendation.