



Tres Rios Puma Prints



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Welcome to Tres Rios!!

New Staff

Ms. Sarah Macdonald, M. Ed
Principal

Ms. Mariah Stallings
Fifth Grade

Ms. Amy Chapman
Assistant Principal

Ms. Cheryl Jenkins
Fifth Grade

Mr. Dylan Patterson
Dean of Students

Ms. Eyshon Salahuddin
7/8 Science

Ms. Deanna Carter
Kindergarten

Ms. Charlotte Callahan
Gifted

Ms. Denise Horsley
First Grade

Ms. Marsha Hill
Special Education

Ms. Gale Smith
Second Grade

Ms. Amy Hugo
Special Education

Ms. Zsa Vey Andrews
Fourth Grade

Ms. Sharon Richards
Special Education

Upcoming Events

August 4: Meet the Teacher Night
5:00–7:00 PM

August 8: First Day of School

August 17: Band Rental Night

August 19: Curriculum Night
6:00–7:30 PM

September 15: PTSA General
Meeting 6:00–7:00 PM

September 16: Fall Fundraising
Kickoff

September 27: GRADS Picture
Day–Uniform Pictures

September 29: Fall Book Fair



Tres Rios students depend on the generosity of our community for Tax Credit and Gift Donations.

Please complete yours today!

Bus Safety



Do you know your bus safety?

- Leave plenty of time to get to the bus stop. When you rush, you may not follow traffic safety rules.
- Walk on the sidewalks, where available.
- Remain alert at all times; don't listen to your MP3 players, text, talk on your cell phone or play handheld video games because you won't be aware of what's happening around you.
- When waiting for the bus, stay away from the street. And don't play around—so you are aware of traffic and can follow safety rules.
- Make sure the driver can see you at all times by staying ten giant steps away from the outside of the bus.
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before you approach it to get on or before you stand up to get off.
- Clothes or backpacks should not have drawstrings, toggles or key chains. They can get caught on bus handrails and doors.
- Hold the handrail so you don't trip on the stairs.
- Find a seat and sit down immediately.
- Know your driver's name and bus number to be sure you are boarding the right bus.
- Be courteous and respectful to your driver.
- Talk and laugh quietly with friends, but do not scream, it distracts the driver.
- Do not put your head, arms, papers or anything out the window.
- If you drop something near the bus, don't pick it up. The driver may not see you. Instead, ask the driver for help.
- If you have to cross the street, wait until the driver lets you know it's OK.

Stay away from the bus wheels at all times - especially the back wheels where it's hard for the driver to see you.

REMEMBER: RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE!

Grade Level Notes

Kindergarten



Beginning with the 2011-2012 Kindergarten class, state statute will require all children from this class to read at grade level by third grade.

Parents will receive further information regarding this process. Please ensure children work with family members each night to master reading concepts taught in school. By the end of Kindergarten, all students will be able to identify and write lower case and capital letters, colors, print concepts, comprehend literature, rhyming words, beginning and ending sounds, phoneme blending and segmentation, Consonant/Vowel/Consonant words and site word vocabulary.

Common Core Standards

Kindergarten through second grade students will focus this year on **Common Core Standards**.

The Common Core Standards is an initiative of the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association to develop "national standards" in mathematics and English language arts that focus on the student knowledge and skills that high school graduates need to master to succeed in college and careers. The Standards were developed and reviewed by representatives from participating states (including Arizona) and educators, researchers, parents and business leaders.



Join us on Facebook and Twitter!!!

Special thanks to Ashley Wentz who is assisting Tres Rios with setting up our Facebook Fan Page.

to follow the happenings at Tres Rios!



Please join us for the latest information regarding the events at Tres Rios. As the school year continues, we will highlight students, staff, and activities! This is a great opportunity for family members around the country

Our postings on the Facebook Fan page will go directly to Twitter.



Let's stay Connected!!!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/TresPumas>

http://twitter.com#!/TresRios_ES

Kids at Hope Teacher Expectations on Student Learning and Behaviors

From: <http://www.littletonaz.org/pdf/ScienceofHope.1104.pdf>

Decades worth of research has been conducted on the impact of teacher expectation for student achievement.

Consistently, these studies found that teacher's expectations of their students play a significant role in the quantity of student knowledge and the quality of the relationship between student and teacher - whether positive or negative.

Bamburg notes:

If educators are truly committed to creating schools in which expectations are high for all children, then it is incumbent upon them to recreate schools as learning organizations in which teachers, administrators, students and parents work together to create the kinds of schools they desire.

Tres Rios is a Kids at Hope School which means we are committed to the belief, principles and practices that support the success of all children, No Exceptions!

