# A Message From Your Principal

Dear Saddleback Families,

Welcome Back from Spring Break! I hope everyone had an enjoyable week off with your students. Now that we are back in the swing of things, we must begin preparing for all of our end of the year events. The most important event being our standardized testing. 4th grade students will begin testing Tuesday, March 27th. It is imperative that all students are present. The following weeks, April 2nd - 20th will be AZMerit testing for all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. Please do your best not to make doctor's appointments or schedule family trips during this time. All students must be tested.

Upon the completion of AZMerit testing, all students will take our standardized District assessment. The School City district assessment schedule will be sent home soon. Both end of the year standardized assessments (AZMerit and School City) gauge each student's mastery of grade level content in reading, writing ,mathematics, and science.

Your child's academic growth and success is of the upmost importance to our staff. Please communicate frequently with your child's teacher as we prepare for the upcoming State and District assessments.

As always, we will end the school year in May with numerous fun activities. Field Day, Water Day, and our Annual Talent Show are just a few events that students look forward to participating in. Please remember that good behavior and attendance are imperative for students to participate in the annual end of the year events. Flyers will be sent home with specific dates as we get closer to the month of May.

Be sure to mark down other important dates referenced in the newsletter. Thank you so much for your support throughout the school year.

Mrs. Williams, Principal

Saddleback Elementary School

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Be sure to check out the school and district websites frequently:

http://www.maricopau.d.org/

# March 2018

# Mark Your Calendar

<u>March 19th-23rd</u> Scholastic Book Fair

March 20th Spring Pictures-PS-5th grade

## March 21st

Student Led Conferences 1:30-7:00 pm

# March 22nd

Quarterly Awards & Character Assembly 8:20-9:00—3rd-5th 9:10-9:50—Kinder-2nd

## March 23rd

 Last Day of the 21st Century Program

 Popcorn Friday
Preschool Child Find
9:00-1:00 @ District Office (by appointment only

• Fun Friday

## March 29th

AZ Merit-4th Grade Science Test (attendance required) Kinder Field Trip to

Shamrock Farms

<u>March 30th</u> Good Friday-No School

## April 2nd-April 20th

AZ Merit Testing 3rd-5th grade (perfect attendance is necessary, even if your child grade level is not testing)

> <u>April 5th</u> Promotion Pictures <u>Kinder/5th Grade</u>

<u>April 10th</u> Kindergarten Round Up 5:30-6:30 pm in the MPR

