

A Message From Your Principal

Dear Saddleback Families,

The first month of school at Saddleback Elementary was a definitely a success! Many exciting things happened in such a short amount of time. This year is Saddleback's 10th birthday!! We celebrated this past week at our Birthday Bingo event. We appreciate each and every person who came out to help us celebrate. We will have additional celebrations throughout the school year. We have (8) employees who have been with Saddleback since the doors opened 10 years ago. These employees are: Mr. Bowlin (1st Grade), Mrs. Stout (2nd Grade), Mrs. Hoellwarth (2nd Grade), Mrs. Rogers (3rd Grade), Mrs. Nielsen (3rd Grade), Mrs. Fuentes (ESS Resource) and Mrs. Droste (Speech). We appreciate the dedication and commitment of each of these individuals.

In addition to celebrating our birthday, we were visited by NED from the Ned Show. NED facilitated our Character Counts Kick-Off assembly on the 17th of August. NED spoke to our entire student body about never giving up, encouraging others and doing your best. Every day, here at school, students are reminded about the importance of exhibiting excellent character. One of the many ways students are reminded is through our daily Saddleback News Network broadcast. This broadcast will be done live through Windows Media Player by our 4th and 5th grade students. This is indeed a fun and exciting way to begin each morning at Saddleback. Our students love being on TV and the staff and I take great pride watching them! In addition to exhibiting great character throughout the month of August, students also completed both the DIBELS and School City fall benchmark assessments. School City replaced Galileo this year. We are excited about the many tools it will provide to help our teachers use data to drive instruction and help students work on skills that are necessary for success in each grade level. Please be sure to keep in contact with your child's teacher to ensure that he/she is on track for a phenomenal and academic enriching school year.

During the month of September, we have many more exciting things planned here at Saddleback. Please read through the newsletter and remember to continually communicate with the front office staff and your child's teacher. As always, I am also available each day to meet and discuss your needs and/or concerns. I am excited about a GREAT 2017-2018 school year!

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Williams

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

<http://esj.maricopausd.org/>
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Mark Your Calendar

September 8th
Fall Picture Day
(K-5-Gen. Ed.)

September 15th
Popcorn Friday
&
Preschool Child Find
@ District Office
from 9:00 am -1:00 pm
(by appointment only)

September 19th
Fall Picture Day for
Preschool
&
Structured Learning

September 20th
NAPAC Meeting and
Potluck from
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
&
PTO Meeting from 6:00-8:00
@ Starbucks by Freddy's

September 27th
PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm in
the library

September 29th
Popcorn Friday
&
Fun Friday at 1:45 pm

October 6th
End of Quarter
Early Release @ 1:10 pm

October 9th-13th
Fall Break -No School

October 16th
Teacher In-Service
No School

