

Palo Verde Elementary School



Casa Grande's best kept secret

Joanne Kramer, Principal

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Message from the Principal

Together We Make A Difference!

Palo Verde is home to bright and intelligent students AND teachers and staff. We strive to equip our students with the skills and knowledge they will need to be successful, not only today but also as future adults. Walking the hallways and visiting classrooms each day reminds me how wonderful our Palo Verde Family is. I hear teachers teaching with passion, using every strategy possible to help their students learn. I see students actively engaged in the learning and working cooperatively with each other to solve complex problems. I feel the joy in the building because we know we are the gatekeepers of a successful life. Every school knows this, but it is always great to have a reminder: **Together We Make a Difference!** You are our students' first teachers and we proudly take on the responsibility to give your students more than we ever could imagine in instruction, love, and accountability. Please join us to prepare our future leaders to be exceptional citizens!

One of the most reliable predictors of school success is regular attendance. Absences for any reason result in lost instruction time. We know that students who fall behind often become discouraged learners. It is our hope that we can work together to encourage your child's regular attendance and success at school. You will see many flags flying outside of our classrooms this year. It means that these rooms have 100% attendance. Our school goal is 95% attendance. If we reach that goal, we'll have our jaguar flag raised outside of our office.

As we continue on the path towards a successful year, we will strive to set communication as an important goal. We urge you to keep up to date with all events happening at our school, by checking our website and reading all information sent home on blue paper, with your children.

We are inspiring passion for learning and leading! We are Casa Grande's best kept secret! Please click on the link to find out why. <https://www.facebook.com/PaloVerdeCGESD/>

IMPORTANT DATES

9/3 No School-
Labor Day
9/12 Early
Dismissal
9/13
Grandparent's
Day Luncheon
9/20 Picture
Re-takes
9/20 PTO
Meeting
9/21 No School
9/26 Early
Dismissal
9/27 The
Leader in Me
Family Night
5pm-7pm



Breakfast- Once again we will be offering free breakfast and lunch to all students. In order to give children enough time to eat and get to class by 7:55, we ask that they be here by 7:30 a.m. Please contact the office if you have questions. We are blessed this year to have had your support!

Parking- Please be a positive example for your children and others by following school rules. When picking up your student, PLEASE do not park by the orange cones. Our number one priority at dismissal is to make sure students are safe.



The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families

We are excited to offer The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families three-part training to our Palo Verde families! Come learn how you and your family can incorporate the 7 Habits at home! **Dinner and babysitting will be provided free of charge!**

Please plan to attend ALL 3 dates.

Located in the Palo Verde Gymnasium

- September 27th 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- October 11th 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- November 15th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Interested? Space is limited-- First come, first served! Contact Mrs. McCue at Marcy.McCue@cgelem.k12.az.us or call 421-1650.



Thank you for the beautiful shade structure that was installed last year.



This year PTO funds raised will go towards a school mascot, field trips, and classroom supplies. Come join us for our next PTO meeting on September 20th at 3:00 P.M.