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After School Tutoring

Remember this is available to all students in grades 1 - high school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:30 PM. Transportation is not provided.

Conferences with Parents/Guardians February 11

Be sure to check your child's report card and any notices sent home on January 23. If your child was sent a letter indicating academic concerns/retention you were provided a letter to indicate the time of your meeting on February 11. You need to attend this meeting with your child to go over the learning plan. A determination of promotion to the next grade will be made in May.

Valentine's Day Activities/Dance on February 13

On Friday, February 13 the students in grades K-4 will be having activities in the morning and grades 5-12 will have a dance in the afternoon. Students will need to pay \$5.00 to attend the activities/dance. Students who attend the activities/dance may dress in pink, red, or white.

AIMS Testing

There will be testing on February 25 for AIMS math.

Bus Riders

Please remind your child to stay seated in their assigned seat during their ride to and from school for the safety of all students.

S'mores Title I Reading Night for Grades 1-4

We will have our second reading night on Thursday, February 19 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. After reading you will make S'mores treats to enjoy.

Semester/Second Grading Period Awards Assembly

This will be on Thursday, February 26 at 9:00 AM. This is for honor roll and the leader up program. The singers, dancers, and performance steel drums groups will be performing. All parents/guardians are invited to attend.

Reminder on School Rules and Dress Code

As a reminder students need to all wear brown, grey or black shoes. They also need to wear a school shirt unless they participate in Wednesday dress day and pay \$1.00. Students need to check in cell phones daily and these are not allowed to be used on the school campus or the bus. If phones are confiscated they will be taken for one month and your child will be suspended.

Arizona State Testing

All students in grades 3-11 will be tested April 13-24 for AzMerit. This is the new state test. We will be doing the paper / pencil test. Please do not make appointments during these weeks. All students must take the state assessments. Students in grades 4,8, and 10 will also be taking AIMS in science. We will have Saturday tutoring on March 28 and April 11 from 9-11 AM. This is for grades 3-high school only. No transportation provided.

Re-enrollment Forms

Please make sure you return these forms by the February 9 deadline so your enrollment can be reserved for the 2015-2016 school year. If you do not return your application by this deadline your child will be on a waiting list. Open enrollment for new students to Country Gardens will begin on February 10. Students in 8th grade must finish the school year to qualify for high school enrollment. High school fills up quickly so please get your enrollment paperwork returned by the deadline.

Lost and Found

Make sure you label your child's jackets and lunch boxes. Have your child check for missing clothing and items. Items left will be donated over spring break.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 9	Re-enrollment forms due to secure a spot for 2015 - 2016 school year
February 10	Open enrollment for any student new to Country Gardens
February 11	Meetings with students/parents/guardians with academic concerns for retention
February 13	Valentine's Day activities/ dance \$5.00
February 16	No School President's Day
February 18	Open conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM
February 19	S'mores reading night Title I Grades 1-4 6:30 - 7:30 PM
February 25	AIMS Math testing for high school
February 26	Awards assembly for grades 3- high school Parents/guardians invited to attend 9:00 AM
March 9-20	Spring Break