

# 2023 ~ 2024 Curriculum

## 2023 School Year

### August 1~31: Value of the Month – Leadership

August 4th – Teacher Work/Cleaning Day – CLOSED

Pre-K In School Field Trip with Children's Museum ~

New School Year starts on August 7th.

Theme: All About Me and your new classroom (learning routines, rules, self-portraits, family, friends and taking turns.)

### September 1~30: Value of the Month – Friendship

September 4th – CLOSED for Labor Day

Scholastic Book Fair – September 11-15th

Read-A-Thon Fundraiser – September 1-29th

Picture Day – 9/27

Meet the Teacher Night 9/28 @6:10p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences ~ TBA

Theme: Our community and our beautiful neighborhood – learning about our neighborhood that surrounds our school and our community helpers.

### October 1~31: Value of the Month – Creativity

Dinosaur Dig (Pre-K only) – 10/13

Fundraiser – Portillo's 10/18

National Pumpkin Day 10/26

Halloween Costume Party 10/27

Theme: Dinosaurs, Pumpkins & Halloween – Learning about dinosaurs, exploring pumpkins and dressing up for our Halloween Party.

### November 1~30: Value of the Month – Being Thankful

November 10th – CLOSED for Veterans Day

All Family Thanksgiving Potluck Night 11/15

Thanksgiving Break –CLOSED November 23rd & 24th

Start collecting items for Silent Auction Event

Theme: Harvest – Where our food comes from & being thankful for family and friends – Learning about where food comes from and celebrating Thanksgiving and Hanukkah.

### December 1~31: Value of the Month – Joyfulness

Holiday Program and Silent Auction Event 12/12 – School Closes at 4:30p.m.

Christmas Break December 25th & 26th – CLOSED

Holidays – Learning about different holidays

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### January 1~31: Value of the Month – Forgiveness

January 1 ~ Happy New Year observed

January 15th – CLOSED for Martin Luther King Day

100th Day Celebration – January 10th

101st Day of School – January 11th

Theme: Fairy Tales, Nursery Rhymes– Exploring fairy tales, nursery rhymes and celebrating 100 Days of School.

### February 1~29: Value of the Month – Love

Chinese New Year "Year of the Dragon" – February 9th

Pre-K Made with Love Potluck ~ February 15th

In School Field Trip Desert Museum (ages 3+) ~2/13 \$\$\$

Rodeo Friday – CLOSED February 23rd

Theme: Desert and Rodeo – Learning about Black History Month and celebrating Arizona along with Valentine's Day.

### March 1~31: Value of the Month – Responsibility

Read Across America Week 3/2~3/6

Teacher Work Day ~ March 15th CLOSED

Holi Celebration – March 22nd

Easter Egg Hunt ~ March 28th

Good Friday ~ March 29th CLOSED

Theme: Space – Sun, Moon, Stars & Planets – Learning about space, the sun, moon and stars especially the planets.

### April 1~30: Value of the Month – Service (Earth Day)

LifeTouch Pictures ~ TBA

Week of the Young Child ~ TBA

Unicorn Day ~ 4/9

Theme: Spring and Insects – Learning about insects and spring. Celebrating Earth Day and the Week of the Young Child. We will be observing the life cycle of butterflies and ladybugs.

### May 1~31: Value of the Month – Patience

3's Mother's Day Event ~ May 9th

Pre-K Mother's Day Event ~ May 10th

Pre-K Graduation ~ May 16th

Pre-K Pajama Party ~ May 17

Memorial Day – May 27th - CLOSED

School-Age Summer Camp starts 5/28

Theme: Graduation/Ocean & Travel – Learning about the ocean and travel and our Pre-K children will be preparing for graduation.

### June 1~30: Value of the Month – Generosity

Community Food Bank Drive June 1-30 for the month of Generosity

Pre-K Lemonade & Bake Sale Fundraiser 6/16

Water Play Starts ~ All ages

Theme: Rainforest: We will be exploring and learning about the rainforest.

### July 1~31: Value of the Month – Honesty

4th of July – CLOSED

Theme: African Safari – We will be learning about the African Safari.