

# A message from the Principal...

Happy 2019!

I hope you enjoyed a relaxing and fun holiday season with your friends and family! We are excited to see what the remainder of this school year has in store for us.

It was exciting to reward so many of our students with an incentive before winter break. These students demonstrated great attendance and behavior throughout the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Be watching for information on our next incentive to reward outstanding students.

It's not too late to join PTA. We have a wonderful parent group that meets regularly to help Trailside Point School become an absolutely amazing school! Plan to join us at our next PTA meeting on January 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the TSP library.

Our primary goal at Trailside Point is to increase student achievement. In order to help each of our students be successful, we offer free tutoring for each grade level. If you are interested in your child attending tutoring after school, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve your children each day. Remember to have your child on time each and every day for school. We can't teach them if they aren't here. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah Zembruski, Principal

# 1st GRADE NEWS



We hope you had a fun, safe and relaxing winter break!

We are glad to be back at school and are heading into the 3rd quarter of school. We are reviewing classroom and school procedures focusing on our **PACT**.

Please be sure to contact your child's teacher to schedule a Parent/ Teacher Conference to discuss your child's progress in quarter 2, as well as to create goals for the 3rd quarter.

# 5th Grade News

We hope you had an enjoyable Winter Break with your children. 5th Grade is back in the swing of things, reminding ourselves of the PACT procedures and expectations at school. We are gearing up for the state testing, AZMerit, in April, so these next few months will be rigorous in academics.

We hope you will join us at Parent-Teacher Conferences the week of January 14th, and also hope to see you at our Quarter 2 Data Assemblies to recognize all the great accomplishments our students had in quarter two. Thank you for all the parent support!



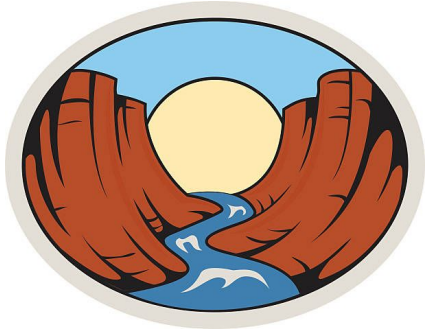
**Panther PACT**

**P**ersonal Best

**A**ccountable

**C**ritical Thinker

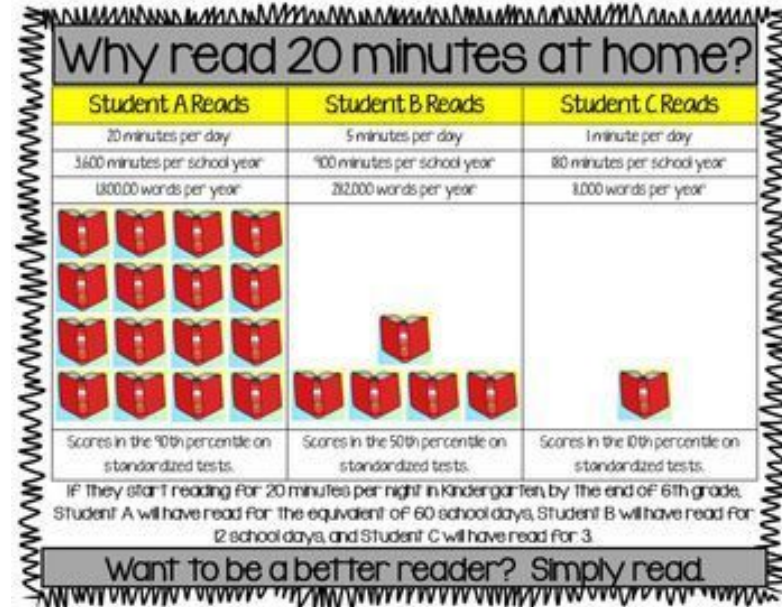
**T**olerant



The 7th Grade Grand Canyon trip is quickly approaching, but don't stress out there are plenty of open spots available. The trip is March 7th/8th. If you are interested, families may register through [Project Exploration](#)- trip code 2253. The \$180 fee includes entrance to a number of national parks, breakfast at sunrise on the rim, dinner at Peter Piper Pizza in Flagstaff, an Imax movie experience, and so much more. On their page you'll find payment information, including tax credit donation or splitting the fund/fundraising opportunities.

# 7th Grade News

**Conferences will be held in the gym on Wednesday, January 16th - 3:00-7:00 p.m. & Thursday, January 17th - 12:00-4 & 5-7:00p.m. Homeroom teachers will have the report cards and all of your students teacher will be available to conference with. Please be mindful of the dinner break.**



After reviewing the most recent Galileo test we have noticed that vocabulary plays an extensive role in student success. Reading at home is one sure way to increase a students vocabulary.

# 8th Grade News

**Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing Winter Break.**

- **High School enrollment is open. If you have not completed an enrollment packet, please do so as soon as possible. Upon request, we do have a few enrollment packet from Betty Fairfax if you need it.**



**Parent-Teacher  
Conferences**

**Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 3:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 12:45 - 4:00 pm -Dinner Break - 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Since all the teachers will be present, we are not scheduling specific conference times.**

**Conferences are first come first served with 5:00 to 6:30 being the busiest time slot.**



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Happy New Year 2019!

*Welcome back after Winter Break .*

*Do you have books that collect dust ?*

*We gladly accept “gently used” hard covered books.*

*Discuss a book with your child*

*\* what happened so far, what will happen next ?*

*\* where is the book set?*

*\* what is your favorite part?*

*\* did it end the way you thought it would?*



# SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS



- All school visitors must have an appointment and present a valid ID
  - Office Hours are 7:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
- Students must be pick up by 2:30p.m., no later than 2:45p.m.
  - Early Release Days: January 9, 17, 18 and 23
    - No school Monday, January 21

# Gifted Education

## **Attention 6th grade parents:**

Our field trip to the Phoenix Zoo will be on January 25th. Please remember that this is an overnight trip! We are looking forward to a fun filled evening learning all about the wildlife at the zoo!

Our GCU visit is scheduled for the **8th graders** on Feb. 13th and the gifted team is working out a time for our 7th graders to visit a high school at some point this school year as well. More info to come!

**Barrett Summer Scholars:** Applications are now open for 7th and 8th grade students! This is for the ASU summer camp where students stay at ASU for one week in the dorms, get food gift cards, attend ASU classes, have night activities (movies/ bowling) etc.... Students need to complete an application, write an essay, and have a teacher complete the recommendation form! If your gifted 7th or 8th grader is interested, they can find the link for the application on their Google Classroom!





# January 2019

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Early Release at 11:30a.m.	10 Governing Board Meeting, 5:30p.m. at LEC	11 Student of the Month Breakfast & Leaders of the P.A.C.T. celebration	12
13 Parent/Teacher Conference Week →	14	15	16	17 Early Release at 11:30a.m.	18 Early Release at 11:30a.m.	19
20	21 No School in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	22	23 Early Release at 11:30a.m.	24	25 District Spelling Bee at LEC. 9:00a.m.	26
27	28	29	30	31		