



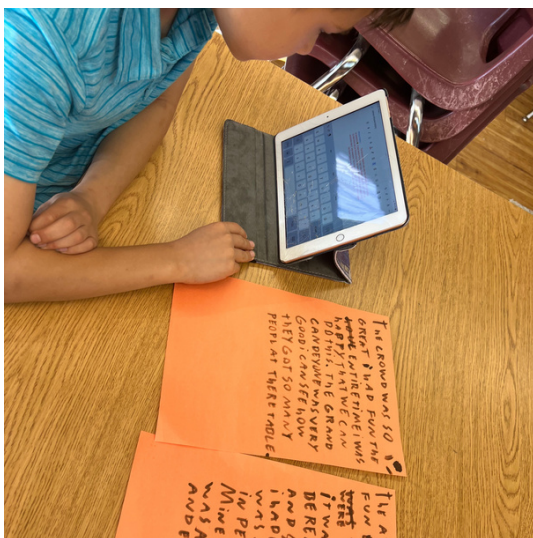
# OUR MONTH OF GROWTH COYOTE NEWS



## UPCOMING DATES (MARCH & APRIL)

- 3/8 Pi Day Celebration
- 3/14 Actual Pi Day
- 3/11-15 Spring Break
- 3/19 Parent Trip Meeting
  - 6-7:30pm
- 3/21 AZ State Science Test
- 3/29 No School
- 4/1 Makeup Day
  - (school in session)
- 4/2-5 State testing
- 4/12 Mercado
- 4/13 Keystone Appreciation Day
- 4/15-17 Practice Trip to ASU
- 4/28-5/3 Big Trip to DC

It is hard to believe that the month of February is past and our springtime of learning is sprouting. Our students have been deeply engaged in many projects and have written and developed the following 12 pages of this monthly newsletter. They love using technology to create their own unique messages and are feeling more comfortable with the entirety of the writing process.



MORE DETAILS TO COME OF EACH SPECIAL EVENT!

# The Coyotes' play

This years play is called 'A kitten in time' was really awesome! We started practicing at January and presented on February 22nd. Our director/writer Autumn, did a great job directing the play! Our backstage (Alyssa, Duke, Emmett, Isabell, Nik, And Savannah) did a great job setting up the stage. The sound (Max and Dylan) did great at the sound effects. Our cast did great and worked hard at practice! We hope you enjoyed 'A kitten in time'!

-Imani



## Our Cast

Agent 1: Danica  
Agent 2: Lennon  
Agent 4: Iris  
Cashier: Tahj  
Narrator: Evia  
Boss: Lonneke  
Scurvy: Imani  
Scully: Claire  
Captain Flamebeard: Rowan  
Astronaut 1: Alex  
Astronaut 2: Cristian  
Background 1: Emmett  
Background 2: Nik  
Sounds 1: Dylan  
Sounds 2: Max  
Backstage 1: Savannah  
Backstage 2: Duke  
Backstage 3: Alyssa  
Backstage 4: Isabell






# Our Chinese New Year Celebration

Chinese New Year started on February 10, and ended on 24. For our celebration, we made lots of food and played quite a few games, as well.

## Food

For our Chinese New Year celebration, we made lots of traditional Chinese New Year food. We made: Orange Chicken, White Rice, Fortune Cookies, Lucky Chinese Candy, Niangao (A Chinese sticky cake), Dumplings, and Oranges. Our meal was extremely big and delicious, and we kindly shared with the teachers and staff here at the school. In conclusion for the food, we give a big thanks to the parents that helped us finish up on what we needed to make the amazing meal, we wouldn't have been able to do this celebration without you!



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# Music & Games

At our celebration, we made up some games to play that were related to Chinese New Year to play. The first game we played was a Chinese word guessing game, The students who planned the celebration picked some words in Chinese and the teams used teamwork to guess what the word was in English. It was fun! The second game was a Chinese zodiac treasure hunt. The planners hid a picture of each zodiac around the class, and each team went to go find the pictures. The teams got rowled up because the planners told them that whoever found the dragon zodiac would win the game over all. we had so much fun playing the games, we loved them! At the end of the day, and our celebration, Claire's mom came in to the class with a Guzheng, which is the Chinese zither. She played a couple of beautiful songs for us, and it was very soothing.

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Our celebration was amazing, and we loved doing it.  
Thank you for your support, and have a good weekend!



Our Delicious meal!



Claire's mom playing the Chinese Zither.



A close-up of the Chinese zither



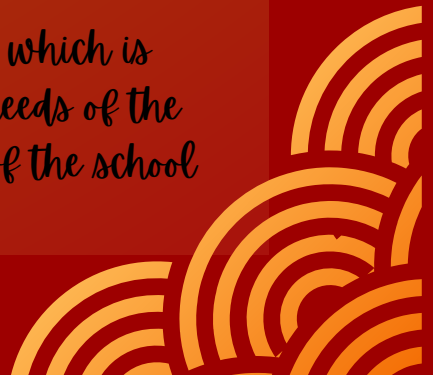
The friends who planned this celebration (Danica and Claire) with their "helper" friend Nik cooking dumplings.



Some of our friends getting ready to eat their food.

We raised over \$70, which is enough to cover the needs of the animals for the rest of the school year.!

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Up Coming Events:

Our Pi day

# Extravaganza



On March 14, Pi Day will dawn,  
(3\14, get it?) But since That's over  
Spring Break, We will celebrate on  
Friday the 8.

Student's will bring in circular  
food, (Macaron Tower, anyone?)

And have fun playing games.

Leading up to Pi Day, students  
will have lessons on circles and  
spheres, ranging difficulty based  
on their levels.

-Autumn

Long story short, we hope  
you'll Cir-**Come**-frence to  
our pi party!

# Our Trip To Hawthorn Court

On February 12, we had a class field trip to Hawthorn Court (Which is a retirement home) to sing of the songs we learned for the residents, we interviewed as well.

## Our Songs

At Hawthorn Court, we got to sing all of the songs that Ms. Liza taught us to the residents of the retirement home. We sang all of the following:

- Why Does The Sun Shine? - They Might Be Giants
- What Is A Shooting Star? - They Might Be Giants
- Turkey's United - Singer Unknown
- The Cannon Canon - Singer Unknown
- Wellerman -
- Grandma's Feather Bed -
- Simple Gifts -
- Now I Walk In Beauty -

All of the residents at Hawthorn loved our performance, and thought that we were awesome! 🥰



## Interviewing the residents

After we finished singing, we mingled around and interviewed the residents. They had so many interesting stories to tell! One of the people that we talked to said that he lived with the Apaches and met Chief Geronimo. He had an amazing story to tell! We loved hearing the stories from the residents, they were amazing!



We loved visiting Hawthorn Court as a class, it was an adventure, we loved it! We hope that you had an amazing February everyone!

-Danica



Some of the students interviewing one of the residents.



*A couple of students introducing themselves to one of the residents.*



*Half of the class singing the songs for the residents.*



*The whole class crowding around while while two of the students play the piano.*



*The rest of the class singing on the other side of the room.*



# February Birthdays



This month we celebrated 2 coyote birthdays. On the 1st of February was Rowans 11th birthday, and on the 20th was Imanis 11th birthday. For Rowans birthday, he made cupcake brownies, and for Imanis birthday, she is making piglet sugar cookies. We've had so much fun celebrating Rowan and Imani's 11th birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY IMANI AND ROWAN!





Hello this is the garden group we will be taking about the garden. First we will be talking about the plants that we have in the garden: we have peas, radishes, kale, broccoli, zines, and petunias and many others too, but those are our most common. When the plants grow to full size we will harvest them and most likely make a salad or some thing with vegetables. These are the people that have planted something: Max Alex nick Dylan Christian Alysa Imani Evia and iris those are the people that have planted something in our garden. We also hope that you could bring in some donations, thank you! We have been having botany lessons about roots flowers, fruit, and photosynthesis, as shown in these charts.

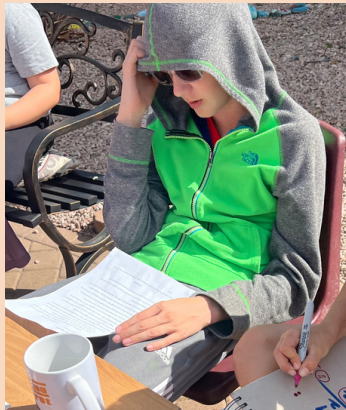
By Max and Alex



# ARIZONA HISTORY RESEARCH

MARCH 2024

## Look What We Learned



## Our Presentation

BY LENNON STEFANEK

The Arizona research was very fun, everyone there was so awesome 😎. It was awesome to be real I love history and study it 24/7 but I had no idea there was an Arizona ship in Pearl Harbor. Mining group was fantastic and everybody else was great. The crowd was so good we had so much fun the entire time the Grand Canyon was very good. I can see how they got so many people at their table. The Mexican war was super good.



# Guinea pigs

By Claire and Lonneke



The Guinea pigs have been good. We have made some changes about the Guinea pigs cage. We would like to share what we changed.

The first thing that we have changed about the Guinea pigs is that



instead of using bedding we use towels.



The second thing is that we are now giving them hay to eat they really enjoy it.

The third thing is that since we are now using towels we have to clean out the cage everyday.

Our Guinea pigs had a bath Recently the Guinea pigs did not like it

Thank you for donaion to the guinea pigs.

- Coyotes



Thanks again for  
supporting our  
classroom, inside and  
out!

