

DIAMONDBACKS

February Update

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year 2024! The children returned to thriving, green plants in the garden, play planning, new lessons, classroom contributions, and of course, delight in the company of friends! During the first month of our return, the students were hard at work. Everyone continued to challenge themselves with small group research projects and we received some lovely presentations on Mongolia, Thailand, Ethiopia, France, and Russia. Lessons included Prelude to the Winds, The River Model, Sedimentation, Air Insulates, Wind Moves in a Circular Pattern, Ocean Ecology, Lines of Latitude and Longitude, Complete and Incomplete Flowers, Fundamental Human Needs Chart 2 for Research, Colonial Times in US History, Three Branches of Government, Noun Classification, Adjective Classification, Constructing Angles with Predetermined Amplitudes, Constructing the Pentagon, Corresponding Angles, Relating the Circle to the Polygon, Pythagorean Triples, Gradation of Colors, Space in Art, Complimentary Colors, and Body Percussion. We now look forward to our upcoming volunteer event for St. Vincent de Paul and our return to Tucson for a visit to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum!



The Blacks return to unite in puzzle making frenzy

Gianna clears Yolo's tank of all unwanted crickets



Temps and Alare pick beautiful and delicious collards fresh from our garden



Annabell and Ella know friends make the best reasons to be at school



Dates to Remember:

- February 8 Volunteering Off Campus
- February 13 Arizona Sonora Desert Garden Museum
- February 16 School Make Up Day
- February 19 President's Day, No School
- February 21 Coffee Talk, 9a

Happy Birthday
Rae 2/1

Gianna 2/6