

**NEWSLETTER**  
**FRANKLIN PHONETIC**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**franklinphonetic.com**



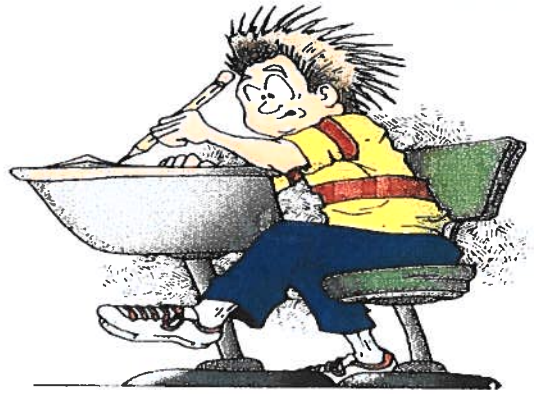
**March 30, 2018**

**FRANKLIN FRIENDS**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- ⇒ **March 26- April 13 -AZMerit Testing (open window)**
- ⇒ **March 30,2018 - Early Release**
- ⇒ **March 30, 2018 - Report Cards**
- ⇒ **April 17, 2018 - Phoenix Suns Field Trip– (20 lucky students**
- ⇒ **May 01, 2018 - Band & Choir concert 2:00 & 7:00 pm.**
- ⇒ **May 07, 2018 - 5-6th Grade Grand Canyon field trip**
- ⇒ **May 8, 2018 - 4-6th Grade Opera 2:00 - 7:00pm.**
- ⇒ **May 15, 2018 - End of year Music Show K - 6th Grade 7:00pm**
- ⇒ **May 28, 2018 - No School Memorial Day**
- ⇒ **May 29, 2018 - K-2 Field Day**
- ⇒ **May 29-31 –Early Release Days**
- ⇒ **May 30th field day 3-6 (1/2 day) ( Kickball game at Palma Park )**
- ⇒ **May 31, 2018 - Award assembly**
- ⇒ **May 31, 2018 - Last Day of School**

**AZ –Merit Testing starts on April 03, 2018.**



**After-Care Program**

Franklin School is DES Certified. Please come into the office if you have questions or need an application.

After-Care hours are 2:45 pm to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Fees are due weekly on Mondays for (weekly payers) the cost is \$30 per week, which equals \$120 per month. If you would like to save some money and can pay by the month, the cost is \$100, due at the beginning of each month. (Since most months have at least four weeks, this is a huge savings.) There is a discount for multiple children in the same family attending our after-care school program; an amount of \$10.00 per child per week will be deducted from the cost of multiple children attending this program.

After care ends at 5:30 pm; please be considerate of the employees watching your children and pick up your children no later than 5:30 pm.

## speech screenings

Do you have concerns about your child's speech skills or ability to understand or express themselves? If so, please contact the office so we can arrange for a free speech screening.

**Now enrolling for Preschool and Kindergarten!**  
Please pick up packet in the office or call (602) 870-6674.



**Homework will be issued every-day except Fridays and Holidays.**

Unfortunately, children don't always bring home their homework. We would like to encourage you to practice math facts, write spelling words, and do other academic assignments at home. If students do not return their homework, teachers will provide assignments that students will complete during recess time.



## Hot Lunch



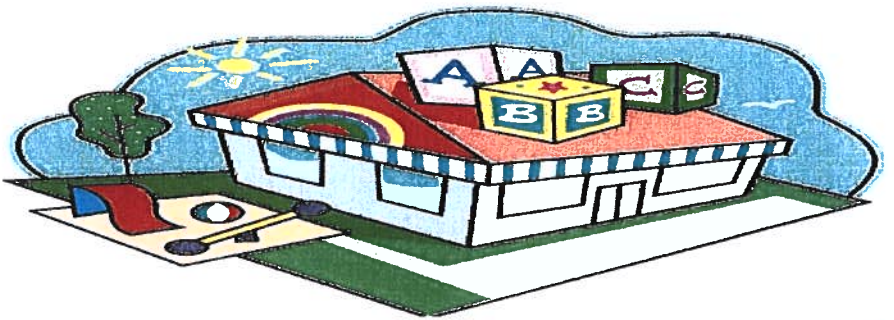
If your child is not on free or reduced lunch you need to pay \$14.25 per week, \$57.75 per month, or \$2.85 per day. School lunch fees are due and payable the first day of the week, month, or daily, depending on how you are paying. A child whose account becomes \$5.00 deficient will be provided cheese and crackers for lunch until the account has a positive balance. Note - - a voice call will be made to the number provided at the time of enrollment regarding a negative balance. Please make sure we have a current phone number on file. If your child has any food allergies, please make sure we are aware of this in writing at the front office.



If you buy anything from Amazon.com, you can go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and sign up to have 5% of what you buy be donated to Franklin Phonetic Primary School! Please look up Franklin Phonetic Primary School Inc in the charities listed, and choose us to be your charity.



Parents, Franklin PreSchool is now enrolling. Child must be four years old by September 01, 2018 and qualify financially. Pick up packet in the office. For the month of March 2018, children's lesson is still on buildings, their location and construction. Pre-K breakfast now being served in class. Children must arrive by 8:15am to receive breakfast.



## Drop Off / Pick Up Information

- ⇒ Please drop off your children between 7:45 and 8:15 am at the Cafeteria. Breakfast is served during this half-hour.
- ⇒ After 8:15 am, all arriving students need to check in at the office, located off of Hatcher Road at the East end of the church.
- ⇒ The 2:45 pm and 3:30 pm dismissals will be in front of the preschool by the driveway. You will need to enter our parking lot on 2nd Street and follow the parking lot around the church. We will release your children to you as you get to the preschool building and we see the color-coded card inside your front windshield.
- ⇒ Please do not line up before 2:40 pm as we do not want to block local street traffic.
- ⇒ Please do not come to the office to pick up your children within 15 minutes of the scheduled pickup time to get your child(ren).
- ⇒ After 3:45 pm, you will need to pick up your children at the aftercare door, which is opposite the Cafeteria door off the West parking lot.
- ⇒ PLEASE remember that aftercare ends at 5:30 pm. Unless special arrangements have been made, the employees watching your children need to go home to their own families at that time. You can call the school at 602-870-6674 to reach the aftercare teachers after 4:00 pm.

Spalding Education International has a phonogram app! You can download a free trial of the app through the Google Play Store or through [itunes.apple.com](https://itunes.apple.com)

The app is only \$3.99 if you want to buy it.



Brief resumes of our awesome staff are available to view in the office.

We welcome two new administrative staff members. Dr. Tom Wilson and Michelle Schrecker MED.

**Possible Summer camp! If interested call the school office.**



## Art Shirts

**Art Shirts are needed to use with painting, paper mache' projects and other potentially messy projects in art. If you have not already done so, please send a large shirt with your child that can be put over their clothes to protect them. *Please put your child's name on the shirt.* We will keep the shirts in the art room and use them when we do messy projects.**



Flu and allergy season is here.

Classrooms are always in need of more Kleenex and antibacterial wipes, donations are always appreciated.

**Please Check Out Our Website at:  
[www.franklinphoneticschoolsunnyslope.com](http://www.franklinphoneticschoolsunnyslope.com)**

Dear Parents of Students in Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.

On April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm 20 of our students will be allowed to go to the Sunnyslope Community Recreation Center to meet the Phoenix Suns Players and Cheer Leaders. The Center is refinishing the court with a Suns theme. The students who are selected to attend will be given some team merchandise and be transported back to the school by 4:30 PM.

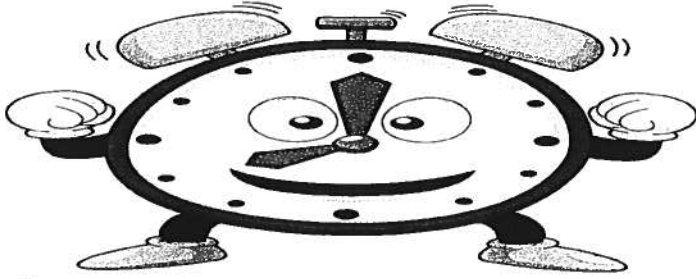
Teachers are asked to make a list of students who complete all of their homework and class assignments. They will also be looking at students who behave well and do not get in trouble for breaking school and class rules. They must also show good effort during our AZ MERIT TESTING.

AZ MERIT testing will begin the week of April 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is important that your child arrives to school on time and is not picked up early that week. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to test with their classmates. If students leave early they may not be able to complete all of the test items. While we do not wish to scare or frighten the children please tell them how important it is to try to do their best during the test sessions. Arizona does have a policy of retaining third graders who are not able to meet the reading standard. Also in cases where a child is absent or tardy for more than 20 days during the school year AZ Merit results are considered when making promotion decisions.

We will not have the AZ Merit Results back in time to make decisions about who will attend the special April 17<sup>th</sup> Phoenix Suns celebration. However students who pass all sections of AZ Merit will be given a special award at the end of the year awards assembly. Your child will be informed if they are selected for the Suns Celebration by April 13<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately I have been told that spaces are limited to 20 students. While I wish that I could take everyone teachers will be making some decisions based on the above criteria. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Dr. Franklin



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### Possible Parent Night Program

Sometimes children call each other names that are not very kind. Unfortunately sometimes children also make nasty comments about race and ethnicity that are mean and inappropriate. This is something that we wish to eliminate on our school campus. Because of this we were wondering if you would be interested in hearing more about what we can do to discourage children from treating each other badly.

Dr. Lester has developed a presentation called straight talk about the Nword. You can find out more information about this and other topics by visiting his website at

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If after viewing this information you would like Dr. Lester to come to our campus and make a presentation on this topic please let the school office know. We would be scheduling a night activity for parents and would provide a supervised activity for the students to do. While I do not feel that our students are unusually cruel or aggressive in this area, we want to do our best to teach everyone how to respect and edify each other.