

Eagleridge Enrichment Program

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Yearbook Cover Contest!

Eagleridge Student Council is sponsoring a yearbook cover design contest. Students in grades 3-9 are eligible to enter. Cover designs must be created on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The student's name and grade must be on the back of the cover design.

This year's theme is **Technology**.

Designs can be completed by hand or can be computer generated. The design must include the name of the school and the school year (2011-12), and must be in portrait rather than landscape orientation. More details about the design are posted on our newsletter webpage:

<http://teacherweb.com/AZ/EagleridgeEnrichmentProgram/Tolar/photo3.stm>

All designs must be turned in to the Eagleridge office by noon on March 2nd. The students will vote for their favorite design during the week of March 5th. The winner of the cover design contest will receive a free yearbook!



6 Traits Writing Workshop

Writing is one of the most difficult subjects to teach, and many children become frustrated without correct and timely instruction. *The 6 Traits of Writing* is a process approach to teaching students to write. Parents are invited to attend a free writing workshop on Feb. 23rd in room A6 at 1:30 for an introduction to the process and to receive free materials and more. Our new Common Core Standards have set high expectations for students in writing and this workshop will help parents to understand some important aspects of the process that will help students to become successful in obtaining the skills necessary to be able to write in a variety of genres. Call today to save a seat in this important workshop.



Last Week for Surveys

If you have not received a parent survey, feel free to pick one up in our office this week. This survey helps us to complete our annual parent survey goal, conducted by the Mesa Public Schools, to find out if we are providing service that meets your needs. We appreciate your help in completing and returning this survey about Eagleridge. Your feedback is important to us. Turn your survey in to our office or mail it to the MPS address on the survey.

Show Your Arizona Spirit!

Arizona's Centennial is Feb. 14th and Eagleridge will be celebrating by asking all students to show their Arizona spirit by wearing Arizona gear. Do you have a t-shirt that says Arizona? If so, this is the week to wear it! Or come up with your own crazy costume to honor Arizona's 100 years. We'll be taking pictures for the yearbook so be sure to get into the Arizona swing of things and show your Arizona spirit the week of February 13-17th!

Sign Up for Arizona Night!

Eagleridge will celebrate with an *Arizona Night* for all children and families on **February 16th**. All students are invited to bring Arizona projects to share in our multi-purpose room. We have posted a list of suggestions for projects, but students may complete projects of their own choosing as well. Students who wish to display Arizona projects can find the registration form and suggestion list on our newsletter website. The Arizona Night will take the place of our Living History Museum this year and we look forward to seeing everyone there!



6th-8th Grade Dance

On Friday, March 2nd from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Eagleridge Student Council will be sponsoring their annual dance for 6th-8th grade students. This year's theme is the 50's and students are invited to wear 50's themed clothes. Student Council will provide food and drinks. Parents who would like to help chaperone can sign up in our office.



Up-Coming Events:

Theater Trip	Jan. 31
Arizona Spirit Week	Feb. 13-17
Arizona Night	Feb. 16
Rock the Presidents	Feb. 17 Fri. 3-8 th graders
Presidents' Day	Feb. 20 – No School
Rock the Presidents	Feb. 22 Wed. 3-8 th graders
6 Traits Workshop	Feb. 23 – 1:30 p.m.
6th-8th Grade Dance	March 2 – 5:30-8:30

