



Chino Valley Unified School District

Gerald F. Litel **Elementary School**



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Greetings Parents,

It is hard to believe, but we have approached the last trimester of the school year. There are many noteworthy items that I would like to present to you. In particular, we will conduct our very first Career Fair on **March 23rd**. The purpose of the Career Fair will be to present a multitude of career opportunities that are available for our students to explore and learn more about the various careers that will be on display. We are still in need of parents and community members that can support our Career Fair. Presently, we will have careers represented including but not limited to the fire department, advertising, the medical profession, accounting, nursing, education, security, and representatives from Canyon Hills and Ayala will be on hand as well. Please contact Litel Elementary School at (909) 591-1336 if you would like to share your career with our students. Next, Litel Elementary School will host its annual Talent Show, and this year promises to be just as spectacular as last year. The students are working very hard and they are eager to showcase their respective talents to their parents and to the viewing audience. The Talent Show is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 15th beginning at 6:30**. For your advanced planning, Spring Break is scheduled from March 24th to March 31st and school resumes on Monday, April 3rd. Parents, one of the new programs that Litel has participated in this year has been the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support commonly referred to as MTSS-B. Throughout the year, during universal access time (on Monday Mornings), students have been taught a very prescriptive curriculum designed to enhance the safety, responsibility and level of respect on campus. The intent of the program is to maximize academic learning time whereby minimizing behaviors that could potentially impede a student's ability to learn. Additionally, students have learned how to apply the new skills taught and students were able to begin to utilize a common language in their interactions with other students and adults. This is our first implementation that we will continue to implement MTSS-B during year two. In late April, our 3rd through 6th grades will be administered the CAASPP assessment. The CAASPP is the California Assessment of Student performance and Progress. The tests will be administered in the computer labs between the hours of 8:50 to 2:45. Each grade level has been assigned a TESTING WINDOW for testing which is as follows:

- **3rd Grade: April 27th – May 12th/SDC Bauerly; April 26th – May 9th**
- **4th Grade: April 24th – May 2nd**

- **5th Grade: April 24th – May 12th**
- **6th Grade: April 24th – May 12th**

More information will be distributed and sent home to you as well as information pertaining to the CAASPP will be posted on our school website. In order to provide the most beneficial testing environment for all students, *there will not be any interruptions to the classroom and computer labs between 8:50 A.M. and 2:55 P.M. on the testing days in your child's classroom.* **Late students will remain in the office, and students being tested will not be pulled from class unless there are extenuating circumstances.**

Parents, please remember to calendar the Talent Show on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30 P.M. in the MPR. Additionally, there is a *choral festival* at Ayala High School on Monday, March 20th. As you know, our **Career Fair** is scheduled on March 23rd. Lastly, Spring Break is scheduled to begin on Friday, March 24th and conclude on Friday, March 31st. **School will resume on Monday, April 3rd.**

I want to wish everyone a very relaxing Spring Break. Please stay tuned for information regarding our upcoming Read-A-Thon.

Sincerely,

Joe Durkin

“Proud Principal” – Litel Elementary School