



# Thatcher Elementary School

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"NURTURING SUCCESS"



## From the Desk of the Principal:

Dear Families,

As we come to the close of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to recognize each and every student. This year has been filled with growth, curiosity, and hard work. I am so proud of the effort they've put into learning. As we head into summer break, I encourage them to keep their minds active. Read books that spark imagination, explore nature, ask questions, try new activities, and spend time discovering interests. Every experience is a chance to learn something new.

At the same time, enjoy this well-earned break. Rest, play, laugh, and make great memories with family and friends.

We cannot wait to welcome you back in August!



Warmly,  
Mrs. Michelle Ferrin

## Happy RETIREMENT

After 33 incredible years of dedication, passion, and service, we celebrate not just a career—but a lasting legacy. Her patience and commitment have shaped the lives of countless students, inspiring a love of learning that will carry on for generations.

She's been more than a teacher—she's been a mentor, a role model, and a steady source of encouragement. The impact she has made inside and outside the classroom is truly immeasurable.

"A good education can change anyone. A good teacher changes everything."



## *Congratulations Debbie Crandall!*

We will miss you and wish  
you all the best!

-Students should not be on campus before 7:30 am - Breakfast & Lunch menus can be found at [www.thatcherud.org](http://www.thatcherud.org) -  
- Lunch money can be added to your student's account at [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) or by sending cash/check to the Office-



## Calendar Items:

### May 2026

- 1 No School
- 4 No School
- 6 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Hot Air Balloon Presentation
- 6 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance  
9 am - Hogan, Aranda, Hatch  
10 am - Aranda, Crandall, Yochum
- 6 TUSD Band Concert @ 6 pm
- 11 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- 12 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- 13 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Day
- 14 Governing Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 18 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Pima Pool
- 19 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Pima Pool
- 20 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Pima Pool
- 20 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Thatcher Park



**May 21 – Last Day of School**  
**Early Release @ 10:15 am**

**Online Registration for new students or  
Online Verification for returning students  
will open online July 13, 2026.**

### Registration Documents required:

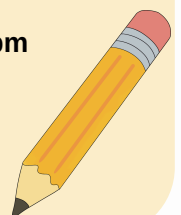
- Up-to-date Immunizations
- Proof of Residency - physical address
- Birth Certificate

### August 10, 2026

Meet the Teacher 5:30 pm

### August 12, 2026

School Resumes



May 4 - 8

If there were no teachers,  
all other professions would  
not exist.



Teacher  
**APPRECIATION**  
WEEK!

Help show our teachers some love this week for all they pour into our kids! Fun gift ideas include gift cards, snacks, classroom supplies or a surprise with a personal touch!

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### MOVIE THEATER

May 11 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

May 12 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students will be watching a movie at the Victory Theater. Please make sure you have completed a permission slip and turned in money (\$10).

### FIELD DAYS

May 11 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 12 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 13 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 14 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



Students are encouraged to wear hats, tennis shoes and sunscreen! They will be provided water throughout the rotations as well as lunch after activities.

*Donations of water bottles or Ice Pops would be greatly appreciated!*

Thanks to Leah Meehl, Leslie Locke & Stephen Walden and all their helpers for putting this on for us each year!



### THATCHER PARK

3<sup>rd</sup> graders will walk to the park on May 20. They will need to bring a sack lunch and water bottle. They will play in water thanks to the Thatcher Fire Department. Wear clothes that can get wet (no swimsuits), sunscreen and a towel is optional.

### POOL DAYS

May 18 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 9-11 am

May 19 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 9-11 am

May 20 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30-1:00 pm

(4<sup>th</sup> grade will need to bring a sack lunch)

Students must wear appropriate swimsuits. If anything less than a one-piece suit, a shirt must be worn. *There is a \$4 fee.* Don't forget sunscreen & a towel!

A huge THANKS to Pima Pool for accommodating us this year!



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