

### October 2021



# The Starblazer Chronicle

"Blazing a Path to the Stars!"



My name is Miss Hookey and I am a fourth grade teacher. I went to Starline for elementary school and graduated from Lake Havasu High School. I have a Bachelors in Elementary Education from Northern Arizona University. This is my first year teaching and I am so excited for the year ahead.

My name is Miss Walgren and I am a fourth grade teacher. I graduated from Lake Havasu High School and from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelors in Elementary Education. This is my first year teaching and I am looking forward to having a great year.

We have been best friends since high school, we went to college together, and it is a dream come true for us to be teaching on the same team.



## **No Tardy Picnic**

One of the traditions at Starline Elementary is an event called "No Tardy Picnic". At the end of each quarter, families enjoy a picnic-style lunch on the lower, back field with their children who have been on time for school each day.

Families bring lunch or students lunches are provided through Food Service. Blankets and folding chairs are bought by families. After the picnic lunch, families may play with their children on the playground and field. Last year we adjusted the times of the picnic so siblings could eat lunch together. The date/time for the Quarter One picnic will be **Friday**, **October 15 from 11:30-12:30 p.m.** This allows children time to eat as well as a little play time.

The Caravelle and Thistle Parking Lot gate will be open around 11:20 so families may arrive and get settled prior to students coming down on the field. You are welcome to park in the Vistor Parking Lot off of Thistle, so you have easier access to the field, especially if walking a far distance is a challenge for you. We will have cones labeled with grade level groups so it is easier to locate your child.

At the end of each quarter, your child starts over for the next quarter. It is a fun goal for students to strive for being on time for school each day so they can eat lunch outside with their families.

We appreciate families that allow other children to join them on their blankets so everyone has a "family" to eat with on that special day.



# **Grandparents' Day**

Thank you to all of our PTA Volunteers who supported Grand-parents' Day. The gym was full of grandparents, parents, and special guests. Children enjoyed the special time with their relatives. Some children "adopted" relatives to spend time with. It was an amazing day. We were so excited with the number of families that participated in the event! Thank you Starline Families for your support! We loved

hearing Miss McLaughlin, our music teacher, sing "God Bless America" and honoring those that have served in the military as we remembered September 11. It was nice seeing all the children and staff wearing red, white, and blue.

### **Student Council Members**

Congratulations to our students who were chosen for Student Council...

Addison Alba

**Brylie Best** 

**Andie Collamer** 

**Anberlin Elbert** 

David Govan-Perez

Macie Kimball

Logan MacLaurin

Alice Mills

**Ryan Norris** 

Erik Ortega

Jayde Pedersen

Ryder Rickard

**Becca Salter** 

**Macy Sautner** 

Piper Willis

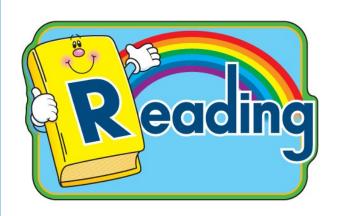
**Charles Wilson** 



# Million Word Readers for Quarter 1

On Thursday, September 29, Miss Triassi will be enjoying a special pizza lunch with our Millionaire Word Readers for Quarter 1. It is amazing there are students that have read a million or more words and we have only been in school 2 months! We are super proud of the following students:

| James K. (6 <sup>th</sup> )    | 2,977,718 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Reese O. (6 <sup>th</sup> )    | 2,082,782 |
| Zara I. (5 <sup>th</sup> )     | 1,981,545 |
| Cira S. (6 <sup>th</sup> )     | 1,668,256 |
| Hannah V. (5 <sup>th</sup> )   | 1,449,113 |
| Jayde P. (5 <sup>th</sup> )    | 1,242,254 |
| Sarah C. (6 <sup>th</sup> )    | 1,179,829 |
| Anderson O. (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) | 1,063,581 |
| Caleb L. (6 <sup>th</sup> )    | 1.039.839 |



#### Step It Up Day of Awesomeness Event

Upcoming events include the Step It Up Day of Awesomeness Event, which will be on October 21<sup>st</sup>. We would like to thank all the families who supported their students through this process. Every dollar raised makes a difference for our Starline students and teachers. Thank you again for your generous support as we continue to strive to give our students the best experience we can.



## **Pumpkin Night**

When: Friday, October 29th

Time: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Where: Starline Gym

Bring: A pumpkin, feel free to bring dinner

for your family

PTA is providing stencils and pumpkin decorations for you and your students to use.

Looking forward to pumpkin decorating with families at our next Starline Family Night, October 29<sup>th</sup>!



# **PTA**

Thank you to those families who joined us for our first PTA meeting in September. Our first Book Fair was a success! As a result, we will be able to provide additional books for our library and for classroom teachers this year. "If you wish to renew your mind, read." ©

Thank you to our room parents who have been supporting our classroom teachers this year. We appreciate you!



# London Bridge Day Parade October 30th

Some of the Starline students will be marching in the London Bridge Day Parade along with staff members. Blazer will be making an appearance along with our Teacher of the Year for Starline, Mrs. Musselman!

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the parade! We will be celebrating the year Starline opened, which was 1974. Our music teacher, Miss McLaughlin, will be leading the students who are marching in the parade in bucket drumming. We are acknowledging the decade of our school's opening with 70s music!

We love seeing families along the route and waving to you! The parade starts about 10:00 AM and ends about 12:00 PM.

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| Sun                | Mon                     | Tue                                      | Wed | Thu  | Fri   | Sat                                  |  |  |
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| 10                 | 11<br>School<br>Resumes | 12                                       | 13  | 14 Early Release<br>1:00 PM                                    | 15<br>No Tardy Picnic   | 16                                   |  |  |
| 17                 | 18                      | Picture Retake Day  Picture RETIAKE Day! | 20  | 21 Early Release 1:00 PM  Step It Up Event/ Day of Awesomeness | 22  | 23                                   |  |  |
| 24                 | 25                      | 26                                       | 27  | 28 Early Release 1:00 PM Spirit Day: Rainbow Day               | 29 Spirit Day: Halloween Colors or Dress Like a Book Character  Pumpkin Night 6:00 PM-7:00 PM | 30  Tong Lie her Storie Sout Chandel |  |  |
| 31 Happy Halloween |                         |  |     |  |   |                                      |  |  |