Thatcher Elementary School

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From the Desk of the Principal:

Dear Families,

One of the best things we can do in life is help lift others up when they're down. We don't always get to choose when hard times come, but we never forget the people who were there to help us along the way.

To me, our Canned Food Drive is one of the best examples of how a school can bring an entire community together to make a difference for those in need. My challenge this month is to see if Team TES can collect 2,000 items! If we reach that goal, we'll celebrate with a school-wide pajama day!
And for any student who brings in 100 items, there's an extra incentive: you'll get the opportunity to silly string me at our next school assembly!

Thank you for always supporting our school and helping us make a difference beyond our own campus. It's one more reminder of what we can accomplish when we come together.

#TogetherWeSoar

Best, Mr. Anthony Vincent





Calendar Items:

November 2026

4 6th Gr to Fold Legacy Trio @ CFA
10 5th Gr Music Performance @ Cafeteria
9:00 am - Nidiffer, Davis, Luster
10:00 am - Lockridge, Gasca, Ruland
11 Veteran's Day - No School
12 End of Progress Period
12 Governing Board Mtg @ 5:30 pm
17 3rd to Discovery Park
(Nagy, Robles, Quinnan)
19 3rd to Discovery Park
(Dixson, Smith, Lewis)
23 5th Gr to Airport (Ruland, Lockridge, Ruth)
24 5th Gr to Airport (Nidiffer, Gasca, Davis)
25-27 Thanksgiving Break





December 2026

8 3rd Grade Music Performances
9:00 am - Lewis, Quinnan, Dixson
10:00 am - Robles, Smith, Nagy
9 TUSD Band/Orchestra Concert
6:00 pm @ THS Commons
10 6th Grade Music Performances
9:00 am - SotoRobles, Garibaldi, Mennen
10:00 am - Worley, Ruland, Apodaca
10 Governing Board Mtg @ 5:30 pm





Winter Break Dec 18 - Jan 1

Notes from the NURSE'S OFFICE

Don't forget - your child must have up-to-date vaccinations to attend school. More vaccines are needed upon their 11th birthday and those records should be turned in to the nurse.

Thank you for helping us keep our kids healthy!



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

Have you heard of...



[Learn more about Discovery Park Here]

Each year many of our classes have the privilege of visiting Discovery Park in Safford, which is a part of Eastern Arizona College.

This year, our students will learn about the following topics on their field trips:

3rd Grade - Biodiversity

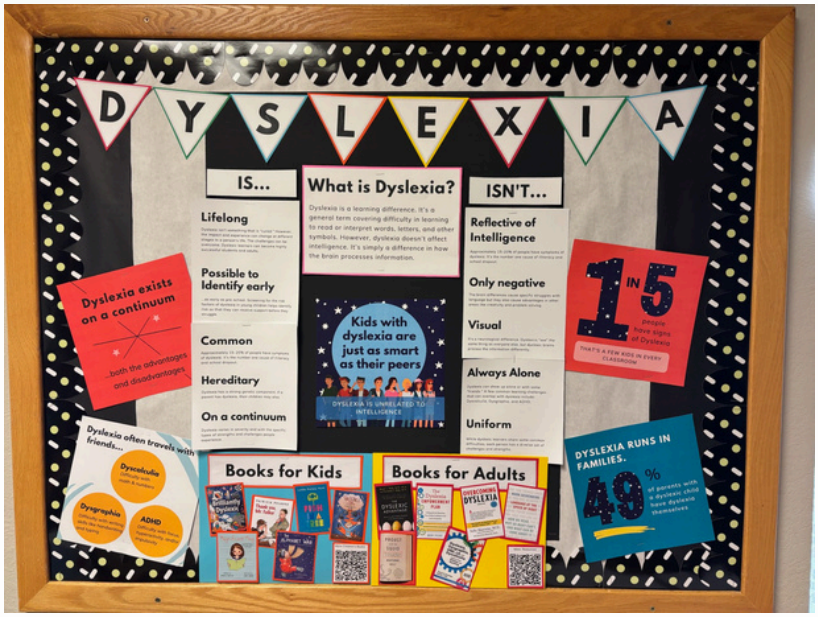
4th Grade - Biodiversity & Archaeology

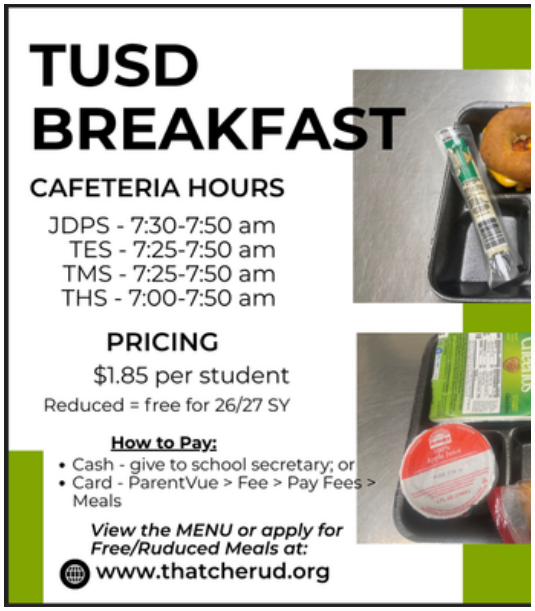
5th Grade - Astronomy

Families are able to visit Discovery Park as well! Click the link to the left for more information.

October was Dyslexia awareness month and our amazing Title teachers created an educational display for our staff. Dyslexia is a common, brain-based learning difference that makes connecting written letters to spoken sounds difficult.

Students thrive using explicit, multi-sensory phonics instruction and classroom supports.





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Reminder...

For any treats brought to the school for students, the following ingredients are prohibited:

- Potassium Bromate
- Proplypareaben
- Titanium Dioxide
- Bromenated Veg Oil
- Yellow Dye 5 & 6
- Yellow Dye 1 & 2
- Green Dye 3
- Red Dye 3 & 40

Please contact the Office if you have any questions.