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The Starblazer Chronicle

"Blazing a Path to the Stars!"



Ms. Young/5th Grade Teacher:

My name is Michaila Young, and I am so excited to be teaching 5th grade! I am originally from Santa Clarita, CA and moved to Lake Havasu in July. As a kid, I loved coming to Lake Havasu to go boating and was thrilled when I got to make it my home! I love spending time with my family, friends, boyfriend and our boxer dog, Lexi. I cannot wait to spend the next year learning and growing with the Starline family!



Mr. Clark/P.E. Teacher:

My name is Steven Clark and I am the new PE teacher at Starline. I'm from Orange County California and worked as a High School Math teacher there. I moved to Lake Havasu in August and was extremely lucky to replace Mrs. Russo as the PE teacher. The students at Starline are amazing and the staff has made me feel so welcome. I played football and graduated with my Bachelors from Utah State University. I'm very happy to be here and can't wait to have fun in PE all year!





Flag Folding Ceremony: Honoring Veteran's Day

In Honor of Veteran's Day (November 11), Starline is having a schoolwide assembly on November 9 to share the official folding of the America flag and the significance of the fallen comrade or missing man table. Below is the symbolism and meaning of the 13 folds that are done when the flag is folded into a triangular shape.

- The first fold symbolizes life.
- The second fold represents a belief in eternal life.
- The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans who gave their lives in defense of the country in order to help attain peace throughout the world.
- The fourth fold is in recognition of the nature of the country's citizens to trust in God.
- The fifth fold is a tribute to the United States. According to Stephen Decatur, S. Naval Commander during the American Revolution and War of 1812, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
- The sixth fold symbolizes where people's hearts lie in keeping with the words of our pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- The seventh fold pays tribute to the armed forces. After all, through our armed forces, the United States is protected against all enemies.
- The eighth fold is a tribute to those who died, and as Psalm 23 states, "entered into the valley of the shadow of death."
- The ninth fold honors womanhood.
- The 10th fold is a tribute to fathers.
- The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in Judaism, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the eyes of Christians, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.
- The 13th and last fold reminds us that when the flag is completely folded, in the uppermost corner signify our national motto, "In God We Trust." The triangular fold also symbolizes the tricorne hat worn by our first President, George Washington.





Water Bottles

Parents:

Please make sure that your student is bringing a water bottle daily to school. Even though the weather is cooler, students should be hydrating throughout the day. Water bottles are available in the lunch room for 75 cents. Starline also has several filtered water fountains for filling up water bottles. Please help keep our students hydrated and healthy 😊



Volunteers

Starline PTA is looking for volunteers interested in helping out in the library. Please see Billie in the front office to pick up a volunteer packet and begin the process. We could use help any day and any time! Thank you for supporting your student's love of reading. We are also excited to see more WATCH D.O.G.S. and P.U.P.S. come to campus during recess!



Family Fun Night

Scavenger Hunt

When: November 18th

Time: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

At Starline



Starline PTA is happy to host our annual Family Night Scavenger Hunt! Stop by the upper parking lot of Starline Elementary School to pick up your Scavenger Hunt Kit at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 18th. Teams stay together to complete each selfie photo challenge and then return to Starline for a reward; all hunts must be completed by 7 p.m.

For every team that completes a Scavenger Hunt, Starline PTA will donate a canned food item to our local foodbank. The first 5 finishers to return to the school with their completed hunt will receive a gift card from our local PZA Pizzeria. The next 10 finishers will win a Starline Spirit Shirt and a special book.



KC Club

Primary Club (grades 1-3)

The Primary Kindness Club, grades 1-3, has been working on how to promote kindness on our campus by reading books and participating in activities that give examples of kind acts vs unkind acts. We have learned about how words can hurt and how to stand up to someone who is being unkind by asking them to stop, ignoring the person, or informing an adult. We have also been brainstorming ways to spread kindness on our campus. We will have a kindergarten club begin in January. 😊

Starline Food Drive

November 1st-12th

Starline Student Council is collecting nonperishable food items to donate to the Havasu Community Health Foundation Food Bank to help restock their shelves and to help gather food for their Thanksgiving food boxes for families in need.

Thank you for helping us, help others!

Some examples are:

- peanut butter
- pasta sauce
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- canned meat
- ramen noodles
- Hamburger Helper
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Soup



- Crackers
- Mac and Cheese
- Stuffing
- Canned Corn
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes



KC Club

Intermediate Club (grades 4-6)

Our K.C. Club is a Kindness and Compassion Student Club that meets weekly to support the efforts of spreading kindness on our campus through teaching what it means to be kind and compassionate towards others. The K.C. Club originated from our community's movement to embrace the Rachel's Challenge Program in our district and in our community. Rachel's Challenge focuses on spreading kindness one person at a time in order to create a chain reaction. Our intermediate club (grades 4-6) meets on Mondays from 2:30 – 3:30 in Mrs. Buchholz's room (160).

Math Games and Resources for Family Fun (Great Stocking Stuffers)

- Triangular Math Fact Cards
 - Addition and Subtraction
 - Multiplication and Division
- 7 Ate 9
- Math Dice Jr.
- Zoom! Multiplication Card Games
- Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication Splat! Card Game
- 4 Way Countdown
- Proof! The Fast Paced Game of Mental Math Magic!
- Head Full of Numbers
- Prime Climb
- Blokus
- Sum Swamp
- QBitz
- Set
- Swish
- Sumoku
- Gobbler
- Even Steven's Odd
- Match Stick Puzzles
- Eternas
- Skyjo Card Game



How Much Homework?

According to Robert Marzano, a researcher in the field of education, children should be working on homework for the approximate number of minutes per weeknight listed below by grade level.

Kindergarten and First Grade:	10 minutes
Second Grade:	20 minutes
Third Grade:	30 minutes
Fourth Grade:	40 minutes
Fifth Grade:	50 minutes
Sixth Grade:	60 minutes

These minutes do not include 20-30 minutes of reading to your child, having your child read to you, or your child reading independently, depending on the grade level. At Starline, homework consists mostly of the following: practicing spelling words, mastering math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), working on work not finished during the school day, and practicing reading.

Thank you for your support in having your child read to or with you nightly and mastering math facts. Otherwise, we do not want to give lots of additional homework because your children work hard during the school day and we also are cognizant that children have outside activities as well.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Early Release	5	6
7	8	9 Spirit Day: Patriotic Day or A Branch of Military Attire Flag Folding Ceremony       National Honor Society Induction 	10 Progress Reports 	11 No School Veterans Day 	12	13
14	15	16  Governing Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM	17	18 Early Release PTA Family Fun Night @ 6:30 PM 	19	20
21	22	23 Spirit Day: Fall Colors 	24	25 Thanksgiving vacation No school 	26	27
28	29	30				