

EVES Newsletter

July 2019

Administrative Team

Nicole Durazo, Principal; Amanda Hicks, Asst. Principal; Antonio Bryant, Dean of Students

Back to School: We are excited for another great school year at Estrella Vista Stem Academy! The school year starts on Monday, July 29th and doors open at 8:27 AM. We hope to see you at our Meet the Principal/Teacher event on July 25th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Come learn about the exciting things planned for the 2019/2020 school year and meet the new principal, Dr. Nicole Durazo. On Wednesday, July 15th, the staff will take part in the 7th Annual Community Walk. Our teachers are preparing to walk the neighborhood in the early morning to inform parents about Meet the Principal/Teacher Night. We looking forward to connecting with you!

New Theme: We have a new theme for the school year, GROWTH! We know that Growth Reflects Our Will Through Hard Work and we are committed to growing in both our academic and behavior goals. Along with our theme, we will focus on three initiatives. First, we will maintain high expectations for every child. Second, we will build hope throughout the school community. Finally, we will stay dedicated to serving our diverse community by providing an equitable education. We look forward to growing in each initiative!

Curriculum: We are in our second year of implementation for of Go Math for kindergarten through 5th grade. We will continue with our Wonder's/Study Sync English Languages Arts curriculum and Big Ideas for 6th-8th grade Math. Be sure to attend our Curriculum Night to learn more about our wonderful programs. Be on the lookout for more information with date and time soon.

Kids at Hope and Make Your Day: During the first week of school, our teachers will focus on rolling out our Kids at Hope and Make Your Day beliefs. School-wide implementation is important. Please be patient as we conduct a thorough review to ensure our students are set up for success. We want all students to be productive citizens at Estrella Vista STEM Academy.

Office Hours: The Estrella Vista office hours are from 8:10 AM to 4:10 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8:10 AM to 3:10 PM on Wednesday. Please call the office at (623) 478-6200 if you have any questions.

Parking and Flow of Traffic: Our parking lot in front of the school was designed to divert traffic to one of two places, the parent drop-off lane or the parking spaces. Please use the drop-off lane to let your students out of the automobile to attend school in the morning. If using the parking spaces, the expectation is for parents to park and walk their students to class. Your cooperation is appreciated. Let's keep our children safe.

That's A Wrap: That wraps up this edition of *EVES News*. In the future, we will include an update for each grade level and subject area. If you have any questions, feel free to email Nicole Durazo, EVES Principal, at durazo.nicole@littletonaz.org. We look forward to a year focused on GROWTH!

UPCOMING EVENTS

07/25: Meet the Principal/Teacher night

07/29: First day of School