



BLENMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Blenman Bulletin

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Message From Ms. Mack

Dear Blenman families,

We are so excited to finally announce that Blenman has made a state letter grade of a "B"! We are party planning and hope to celebrate in January (more info to come!)

We still need your help more than ever! Every day a student misses school, he/she misses out on instruction! We want to move up to an "A" by next year! We can do it through daily attendance, doing our homework every night, and giving our all every day! Go Blenman Eagles!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mack-Outridge

School Vision:

EAGLES are:

Empowering our students to be independent, Artistic, and creative thinkers with a Growth mindset through a Loving community while Encouraging cultural diversity amongst all learners in a rigorous and Supportive academic environment

Kindness Pledge:

At Blenman, we are all about kindness, respect, and responsibility. We show kindness by having empathy for others. We show respect by treating others the way we want to be treated. We show responsibility when we are accountable for our actions. At Blenman, we are all about Kindness, Respect, and Responsibility.

Principal: Kelly Mack

School Office Hours: 8:00-3:30

Class Hours: 8:30-2:40, M, T, Th, F

Wed 8:30-1:40

Website: <http://www.tusd1.org/blenman>



SCAN ME

Like us on Facebook!

Special points of interest:

- Message from Ms. Mack
- School vision and pledge
 - Lost and found.
 - Nov./Dec. calendar
 - CUP clinic
 - Quarterly benchmark testing schedule
 - Family resources



Do you recognize any of these items?

If you do, please stop by our Lost & Found!

All items not claimed by December 21st will be donated.



November/December Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/27	11/28	11/29	11/30	12/1
12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7	12/8
12/11	12/12 OMA Goodness showcase for Pre-k, K, 1 st , and 2 nd grades 9am	12/13 OMA Goodness showcase for 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th grades 9am	12/14	12/15 4 th grade Orchestra concert 10:30 Polar Express STEM and movie night 5pm
12/18 STEM fun day 1 st - 2 nd	12/19 STEM fun day K-1st	12/20 STEM fun day 3-5	12/21	12/22 No School – Grading Day

KIDS CLINIC



No Appointment Necessary!
Walk-ins Welcome!
Scan the QR Code for the Kids Clinic FB page—message them with any questions!

We provide **FREE** vaccinations and sports physicals for children under the age of 18.
NO Health Insurance Required

First Saturday and Third Thursday of Every Month

¡Se Habla Español!

1501 N. Campbell Ave. Rm 2304
Tucson, AZ 85724

**This clinic is run by the University of Arizona College of Medicine and under the supervision of board-certified physicians and nurse practitioners.

Stories That Soar



Ms. Olcott's class at Camp Cooper.



Q2 Blenman Benchmark Testing Schedule SY 23-24

MONTH <u>December</u>		YEAR <u>2023</u>				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Testing Begins			Dec. 7 2 nd -5 th Writing		
			Dec. 13 3 rd ELA	Dec. 14 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th ELA		
		Dec. 19 2 nd -5 th MATH		Testing Ends		

Make ups for Writing: 12/8, 12/11, 12/12

Make ups for ELA: 12/15, 12/18

Make ups for Math: 12/20, 12/21

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MRS. GABRIELLA MILLAN
(SCHOOL COUNSELOR)
MR. MILES WARRIOR
(STUDENT SUCCESS SPECIALIST)

Follow the link below to access many resources for families
[Free Christmas and holiday assistance Tucson and Pima County.](#)

Where can families find resources throughout
the holiday seasons :

Toys for Tots or Angel Tree, utilities and holiday
assistance

- Salvation Army holiday assistance Pima County
- Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
- Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church

TUSD-I Family Resource Centers

Recognizing that family and community engagement is a critical component of success for every student enrolled at Tucson Unified School District, the District has designed each of its Family Resource Centers to promote engagement by serving as a one-stop shop for families to learn about and access community resources.

Each Family Resource Center is equipped to help families learn about important District policies and procedures, including:

- Enrollment
- Transportation
- Advanced Learning Experiences
- Discipline policies and procedures
- Curricular and student support services
- Educational options for children whose primary language is not English (ELL)

Our centers offer resources such as clothing banks, classes, bilingual services and more. For more information about the Family Resource Centers, please call 520-232-8684.

We look forward to even bigger and
better things in the New Year.

Basketball Season

November 20th to February 4th, 2024.

Practices will be **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays from 2:40 till 3:40pm.**

Mr. Edwards uses **Class Dojo** to communicate parents when a practice is cancelled.



- **December 5th**
 - Manzo @ Blenman 4:00 pm
- **December 8th**
 - Bonillas @Blenman 3:30 pm
- **December 9th**
 - Blenman @ Palo Verde High School (Two games first against Howell and the second against Roskruge)
- **December 12th**
 - Blenman @ White 4:00 pm
- **January 11th**
 - Drachman @ Blenman 3:30pm
- **TBA**
 - We are still waiting on **Safford**.
- **TBA**
 - Blenman @ Vesey on Saturday December 16th
 - **NOTE: If this is approved, it would be an unofficial tournament.**