



# BLENMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Blenman Bulletin

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## Message From Mrs. Mack

Dear Blenman families,

Testing season is upon us! 5<sup>th</sup> graders started with AZ Science this past week. These are important measures for us to see how well our students have progressed over the last year. Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep and a good breakfast. Only 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders take the AASA, or Arizona Academic State Assessment. Sometimes testing can be overwhelming for some students. We just want them to know how much we believe in them! Thank you to our families as well for letting your child know how proud we all are!

Blenman will **not** have summer school on campus this summer. There will be a school close by that students **may** be invited to. However, we will be having KIDCO.

Sincerely, Mrs. Mack

### 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>



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### Special points of interest:

- Message from Ms. Mack
- School vision and pledge
  - Model PLC Recognition
  - Creativity newsletter
  - OMA Showcase flyer
  - School Activity Calendar





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**We are thrilled to announce** that Blenman Elementary School has been recognized as a National Model Professional Learning Community! Not only is Blenman the only school in TUSD to receive this honor, but also the only school in all of Pima County! Look out for more info as we plan our school side celebration!

## Creativity Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL  
People

### Creativity Overview

Get ready for some fun as we focus on Creativity this month! One way to think about Creativity is "using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem." Opportunities to be Creative are all around us! How can you find ways to be Creative as a family this month?

Creativity is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

### Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what Creativity is?
- How can being Creative help you solve problems?

### PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Creativity. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

Get Creative with expressing your emotions through a game of emotion charades! Gather as a family and brainstorm some emotion words. Write them on slips of paper and turn them facedown. Then, take turns choosing a slip of paper and acting out the emotion (assist with reading as needed). Other family members will guess the emotion that is being acted out. After each person's turn, take a moment to talk about what we may need when experiencing these emotions.



#2

Review Creativity as a family! Creativity is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem. This challenge is about creating something new – together! Find a large cardboard box and unleash your Creativity as you work together to create something totally new. What can the box become? Perhaps it will be a spaceship, an ice cream shop, a fairy castle, or a race car. Use any craft supplies or scraps on hand and your imagination to turn an ordinary box into a new creation!

Don't forget...

# OMA Showcase 2025 REHEARSAL #2



**Where:** Palo Verde High School—Auditorium  
1302 S Avenida Vega, Tucson, AZ 85710

**Date:** Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Starts:** 9:00 a.m. (please be there at **8:50** a.m.)

**Ends:** 11:30 a.m.

**What to do:** When you get there, find Ms. Bethanne right away so I know you are there. Do NOT leave without me knowing.

**What You Will Be Doing:** Part of the time, you will be singing with the whole choir. Part of the time, you will be singing with just Part 1 or Part 2 singers. ALL of the time, you will be paying attention to whoever is conducting you. 😊

**Parents:** Parents are welcome to drop off their kids or stay. You are not required to stay or leave.

**What You Should Bring:**

- Water (there are also drinking fountains)
- Snack (this will not be provided for you)
- Your Honor Choir binder
- A pencil

***Reminder:*** *If you miss this rehearsal, you may lose your spot in the honor choir.*

**UPCOMING DATES:**

SAT, April 26 9-11:30 a.m. Rehearsal @ Palo Verde High School  
SAT, May 4 3-4:30 p.m. OMA SHOWCASE Performance @ PVHS

## **Blenman Talent Show**

You may only audition if your form is filled out and turned in to Mrs. Klock by **April 14th**. If you are in a group, ALL members of the group must have a form filled out and turned in.

Auditions for the talent show will be on **April 17th**, 3p.m - 4p.m. Meet Ms. Bethanne and Mrs. Klock at the picnic tables by the cafeteria.

If auditioning, you must be able to attend school on **May 15th** and the night of **May 16th**.

### **Try-out Form**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the title of your act?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your act:**

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**If you are using music, list the title and artist of your music:**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

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Forms are due April 14th

Auditions will be April 17<sup>th</sup> from 3-4

May 15<sup>th</sup> in the morning (Time TBD) will be the practice talent show for just the school to watch no parents or guardians


May 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM will be the talent show.



## A to Z Blenman Spirit Weeks

<b><u>Week 1</u></b>		
<b>April 16th</b>	Anything But A Cup Day	<i>Bring anything but a water bottle to drink out of</i>
<b>April 17th</b>	Blenman Day	<i>Dress in Blenman blue and gold</i>
<b><u>Week 2</u></b>		
<b>April 21st</b>	Crazy Hair Day	<i>Wear your hair crazy</i>
<b>April 22nd</b>	Disney Day	<i>Wear your Disney items</i>
<b>April 23rd</b>	Exercise Day	<i>Wear your exercise clothes</i>
<b>April 24th</b>	Favorite Character Day	<i>Dress as your favorite character</i>
<b>April 25th</b>	Grandparents Day	<i>Dress like your grandparents</i>
<b><u>Week 3</u></b>		
<b>April 28th</b>	Hat Day	<i>Wear your favorite hat</i>
<b>April 29th</b>	Inside Out Day	<i>Wear your clothes inside out</i>
<b>April 30th</b>	Jersey Day	<i>Wear your jersey</i>
<b>May 1st</b>	Kindness Day	<i>Wear a kindness shirt</i>
<b>May 2nd</b>	Luau Day	<i>Wear your Hawaiian themed outfit</i>
<b><u>Week 4</u></b>		
<b>May 5th</b>	Mack Day	<i>Dress like Mrs. Mack</i>
<b>May 6th</b>	Neon Day	<i>Wear your brightest colors</i>
<b>May 7th</b>	Opposite Day	<i>Wear everything opposite</i>
<b>May 8th</b>	Pajama Day	<i>Wear your pajamas</i>
<b>May 9th</b>	Quidditch Day	<i>Wear your Hatter Potter outfit</i>
<b><u>Week 5</u></b>		
<b>May 12th</b>	Rainbow Day	<i>Wear all colors of the rainbow</i>
<b>May 13th</b>	Sign a Shirt Day	<i>Bring a white shirt for people to sign</i>
<b>May 14th</b>	Tie Dye Day	<i>Dress in tie dye</i>
<b>May 15th</b>	U.S.A Day	<i>Dress in red, white, and blue</i>
<b>May 16th</b>	VIntage Day	<i>Wear an outfit from the 60's, 70's, 80's or 90's</i>
<b><u>Week 6</u></b>		
<b>May 19th</b>	White Out Day	<i>Wear all white</i>
<b>May 20th</b>	X-ray Day	<i>Dress in black and white</i>
<b>May 21st</b>	Yellow Day	<i>Dress in yellow</i>
<b>May 22nd</b>	Zip Up and Go Home	

# April Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/31	4/1	4/2	4/3 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> AASA Writing	4/4 Librarian appreciation day
4/7 Eagles of the Month morning meeting  3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> AASA ELA	4/8 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> AASA ELA	4/9 Fire drill – planned Lockdown drill  AASA 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade oral reading	4/10	4/11
4/14 <b>Talent Show forms Due.</b>	4/15 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> AASA Math  Q4 site council mtg 3pm	4/16 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> AASA Math  A-Z Spirit Weeks begin! See attached notice	4/17 <b>Talent Show Auditions 3-4 PM</b>	4/18 No School – spring holiday  
4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25
4/28	4/29	4/30	5/1	5/2 Eagles Club K,1,2 1:15pm & 3,4,5 2pm



**Perfect Attendance Group**