



BLENMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Blenman Bulletin

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Message From Ms. Mack

Dear Blenman families,

Tax season is upon us! Did you know that your family can write a tax credit donation to Blenman, and you get that money back in your State taxes? It's free money for our students! Tax credit donations pay for many afterschool clubs such as OMA, chess, robotics, cheer, fit & fun! Tax credit donations fund special programs that come to our school like Reading Seed and Stories That Soar!

Make sure to send your tax donation today or go online to www.tusd1.org/donate and select Blenman.

Thank you for your support!

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>



Like us on Facebook!

Special points of interest:

- Message from Ms. Mack
- School vision and pledge
 - Healthy Families
 - Kinder kickoff
 - Cooperation Character Trait
 - Testing
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - School Activity Calendar

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Where Great Things Start Small



What is Healthy Families?

Healthy Families Arizona is an accredited, nationally recognized home visitation program. It is a free and voluntary program designed to provide child development information, parenting skills and family enhancement weekly in your home during pregnancy and after the baby is born.

The home visitors, known as Family Support Specialists (FSS), are caring, skilled and knowledgeable. They are dedicated to serving families and are experts in creating relationships that promote confidence and personal growth.



**YOU are your child's most
important teacher!**

How Can Healthy Families Help Me?

- You will receive visits in your home from a friendly, trained Family Support Specialist. No transportation is necessary!
- You can ask questions and learn ways to have a healthy pregnancy and a happy baby.
- You will learn to create a warm relationship with your baby and provide a safe and stimulating home environment.
- You will be invited to free special events for parents for a chance to gather with other families and to engage in activities with your children.
- You will become confident that **YOU** are your baby's most important teacher!

**All services are
FREE to families!**

When Can I Sign Up?

You can enroll in Healthy Families as soon as you find out you are pregnant, or up until your baby is three months old. Once enrolled, you can participate in the program for three to five years, or you may withdraw at any time you feel your family has received the support it needs.

**Experienced parents
can also enroll!**

SIGN UP TODAY

CALL US NOW!

520-321-3754

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Visit Us:
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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

USE PARENTVUE TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION

LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT USING ANY BROWSER AT [HTTPS://PARENT.TUSD.ORG](https://parent.tusd.org).

REGISTER TODAY for the 2025-26 School Year

Register Now for 2024/2025

Call the office at 520-232-6500 to set up your tour today!

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

KINDER KROFF!

PURPOSE: Invite New Kinder Families to our schools

WHO: ALL Elementary and K-8 schools

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb 4, 2025 **TIME:** 9-11 a.m.

COOPERATION

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
People

Cooperation Overview

This month's focus is Cooperation. One way to think about Cooperation is "working together to reach shared goals." As a family, talk about how this definition applies to how you work together at home. What are some goals you share?

Cooperation is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Kind**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

Conversation Starters



- What does Cooperation mean in your own words?
- What is 1 way we can practice Cooperation as a family?

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1

Cooperation is working together to reach shared goals.

This week, plan a time where everyone needs to work together to accomplish a shared goal like cleaning up the space you live in or making a meal together. Make sure everyone has a role to play with specific tasks. When the project is complete, discuss and celebrate how each person's part was important to the end result.



#2

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate all the ways you have seen each other practice Cooperation. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Cooperation as you take turns and listen to each other.

Celebration Prompts:

- What family member(s) do you want to celebrate for their Cooperation this month?
- What is 1 way you were a leader this month? What is 1 way you were a helpful follower this month?

Testing Season!!

February begins a busy season of testing. Our first round of testing is for our English Language Learners. They are required to take the Arizona State Assessment (AZELLA). This gives us information on the student's proficiency in English.

At the end of February, students in 2nd through 5th grades will take their last quarter benchmark in language arts, math, and writing. You can check out the testing dates for your child on our monthly calendar.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TUCSON**

**After
School
Program**

Ages 7-17
Field Trips

Monday -
Friday
3-7
Wednesday
2-6

Dinner & Snacks Daily

ENROLL NOW!

ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE FREE
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL
YEAR ENDS MAY 22ND

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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February Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/3 Eagles of the Month certificates in patio	2/4 Kinder kickoff tours 9-11	2/5	2/6 1st grade field trip	2/7
School Counseling Week – Let's Celebrate Mrs. Millan!				
AZELLA testing begins				
2/10 Fire Drill Bus evacuation drill 9:45	2/11	2/12	2/13 Parent teacher conferences – Early Out 11:40	2/14 Parent teacher conferences – Early Out 11:40
2/17 KIDCO closed	2/18 Q3 site council 3pm	2/19	2/20 No School Rodeo Days	2/21 No School Rodeo Days
2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27 5 th grade field trip	2/28 Eagle Club K,1,2 @ 1:15pm / 3,4,5 @ 2pm



December Eagle of the Month awards "Perseverance"

