



PENGUIN'S POST 4TH QUARTER 2015

Director's Report

Well, it's the 4th quarter already! Wow, time flies when we're having fun! This quarter is, as always, jam-packed with lots of fun and

educational activities. The Catalina Island

Adventure fieldtrip is coming up at the end of the month and is sure to bring lots of enjoyment to the 3rd and 4th graders as well as their family members who will be in attendance. There are many other activities coming up in the next several weeks before Summer break is upon us, so please read this newsletter to keep updated on the goings-on.

I steadfastly believe that we are a community that supports one another and that we all value our children's growth, health, safety and ability to love their learning experience. In that vein, I want to do whatever I can to facilitate that and am here when you need me, so never hesitate to reach out to me to discuss any concerns you have about your child's learning experience.

Calendar of Events

March 24— Living Museum 9 a.m.— 12 p.m.
4th grade

March 26— Greek Agora 8:30-11:30 a.m. 3rd
grade

April 3—Spring Holiday No School

April 11—Preschool/PreK Zoo Day 12 p.m.-2
p.m.

April 12—Preschool/PreK Zoo Day

April 15—Tax Credit deadline and scholar-
ship application due

April 20-24—Catalina island fieldtrip

April 29-May 1— Mingus Springs Camp
fieldtrip 5th grade

May 4—Adventures of Flat Stanley 1st, 2nd,
3rd & 5th grades PCA 9 a.m.

May 5—Story Pirates 4th and 5th grades YC
9:30 a.m.

May 7—Spring Portraits A Portrait Park by J

May 9—Family Fun Run & Fitness Day 10
a.m.-12 p.m. at Lindquist Park, YMCA

May 11—4th and 5th grades to Watson Lake
for Incentive Day

May 14—No school—Parent/Teacher
conferences

May 20—Field Day (Field of Dreams) 8:45-10
a.m.

May 22—Primavera graduation 11 a.m.

Adult Center of Prescott

May 29—Preschool/PreK end of the year
program 11 a.m.

Yearbooks

MS. ROBERTA WILL BE CREATING THE YEARBOOKS AGAIN THIS YEAR AND IS ASKING THAT ALL ADS YOU WANT PLACED IN THE YEARBOOK BE TURNED INTO HER NO LATER THAN APRIL 17. THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEARBOOK THIS YEAR.

Learning Garden Club with Ms. Kathreen

Ms. Kathreen is a student teacher in Mr. Dan's classroom this semester. She will be running the Garden Club. She has a love of gardening and loves to watch "little hands grabbing tools and digging deep, into rich, dark soil and making things grow!"

She will be holding meetings every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. through May 20, except for Tuesday, April 21, and Wednesday April 22 when she will be on the Catalina Island fieldtrip.



NAEYC Re-Accreditation

We are so excited that we have achieved a new five-year term of NAEYC Accreditation. We did this by

successfully completing the renewal process.

NAEYC Accreditation is the mark of quality that you seek, and it assures you that your child will be safe, healthy and learning each day from teachers who are well-trained, have access to

excellent teaching materials and work with a curriculum that is appropriately challenging and developmentally sound.

Please extend your congratulations to yourselves, the teaching staff and the administration for upholding the mark of quality represented by the NAEYC

Accreditation system. We received high scores in all 10 Program Standards areas as well as in our classroom observations.

Make your tax credit donation by April 15 to

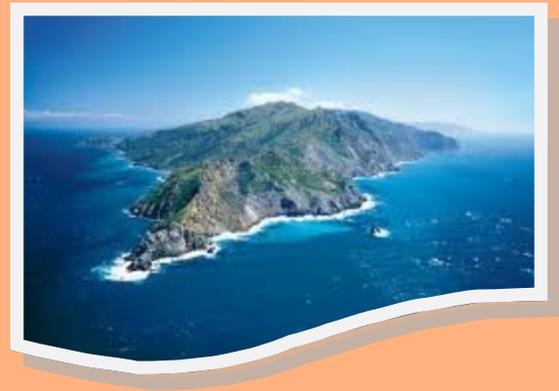
Orme-Primavera Schools Foundation. Thank you for

supporting our scholarship program through your tax credit!

Catalina Island Adventure Fieldtrip

3rd and 4th Grades

April 20-24 are the dates this for the Catalina Island Adventure fieldtrip. The 3rd and 4th grades have worked hard this year to raise funds for all the students to attend the trip and everyone, including many parents and siblings, will attend. This fieldtrip is one of our most popular fieldtrips and puts into action experiential learning that the students enjoy immensely. We can't wait to hear all about the trip, 3rd and 4th graders!



Family Fun Run and Fitness Day

Please join us on Saturday, May 9 at the YMCA's Lindquist Park from 10-12 a.m. for the Family Fun Run and Fitness Day. We are promoting healthy living and family togetherness, so bring your entire family out. This is a fundraiser and we hope to make \$3,500 to complete this year's fund raising goal. Each participant will pay a \$5 admission which includes refreshments, face-painting, fun, and games.

Some of the games that will be included are: a family fun walk around the track; special contests such as a long jump, relay races, hula hoop contest; jump rope contest; football throw and gagaball tournament. There will be prizes at every station. Please come out with your family and enjoy this FUNd-raiser!



Teacher Feature

PreK's Ms. Juanita

Lovely Ms. Juanita is one of our PreK teachers and the children just love her smile, energy and enthusiasm. And it is no wonder, because Ms. Juanita has a lot of energy and a lot of interesting hobbies she likes to pursue. She was born in Illinois but was raised in California. She says her children, who are Lita, Kea and Joel, were the ones who originally introduced her to teaching because she wanted to be more

involved with them. She loves children's natural curiosity, their smiles and their "A-ha" moments when something clicks for them. Ms. Juanita likes to make the classroom environment fun because she believes

children learn best when they are having fun and invested. She and her children's father believed that if they invested a lot in their children when they were young, they would learn how to take care of themselves as adults, and this is exactly what happened.

Ms. Juanita's favorite color is green, and all the PreK students know this about her. She also loves to sew, bake, kayak, garden and hike with her dog Maggie. Her favorite foods are tacos, salads and flaky pastries with cinnamon and nuts. She also enjoys the

symphony, choral concerts, folk, ethnic and almost any kind of music. She loves to ask people their five favorite movies when she is getting to know them and hers are: "Galaxy Quest"; "The Big Chill"; "Black Stallion"; "Dave"; "Sense and Sensibility"; "Monsters, Inc."; "Love, Actually"; and "Interstellar". She has more than five, but that is just fine with us! We are thrilled to have such an interesting and well-rounded teacher in our community. Our PreK students are very lucky!

