



<p align="center">National Wear Red Day Friday, February 3rd</p> <p>Students may wear red in support of heart health.</p>	<p align="center">Spring Pictures Friday, February 10th</p> <p>No need to pre-order. Students will bring home photos and you only pay for the ones you'd like to keep.</p>
<p align="center">Student Council Spirit Day Tuesday, February 14th</p> <p>The theme is Tie Dye vs. Pink/Red. Students not participating must wear a standard school shirt.</p>	<p align="center">Science Fair Thursday, February 16th 5:00 - 5:45 In the Starline gym</p>
<p align="center">Kindergarten Registration Thursday, February 16th 6:00 - 7:00 In the Starline computer lab</p>	<p align="center">Presidents' Day Monday, February 20th</p> <p align="center">NO SCHOOL</p>
<p align="center">PTA "Talk-A-Latte" Tuesday, January 21st 8:30 - 9:00 @Street Side Coffee</p>	<p align="center">School Beautification Meeting Monday, February 27th @ 4:00 In room 154</p>
<p align="center">Dr. Suess Week Monday, February 27th - Friday, March 3rd</p> <p align="center">Be on the lookout for special events this week!</p>	

We Will Miss You, Mr. Murray!

Starline Families,

As most of you know, I accepted a position at the district office as the Director of Business Services. The five years I've spent at Starline have been truly amazing and a great blessing to me and my family. I will forever treasure the memories and friendships I've created with so many of you. Your child(ren) have given me so many reasons to smile and be optimistic about the future. I will miss my daily interactions with them as I've had the opportunity to experience their successes, struggles and simply watching them grow. I appreciate the support and kind words I've already received from so many of you. I will begin my new position on Wednesday, February 1st. Ms. Corey Triassi, Instructional Interventionist at Smoketree Elementary, will become the interim principal to finish out the school year. Within the next couple of months, the principal position at Starline will open and the application process will begin to officially find my replacement. Thank you for all you do to support our amazing school, students and staff.

With Appreciation,
Mr. Murray



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The Starline PTA Board
Jessica Reed, Kristen Langstaff, Marie Kervin, Lisa Roman, Una Tiu, Taschia Salas, & Shawna Smith

Welcome to Starline, Ms. Triassi!

Dear Starline Parents,

It is my honor to have been selected as the interim principal at Starline Elementary School for the 2016-2017 school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to share a little of my background. My family and I moved to Lake Havasu City in 1978. As a 30 year resident and graduate of Lake Havasu High School, I am proud to continue to reside in our community and have the opportunity to influence our youth.

My educational background includes earning a Bachelor's degree at the University of Arizona and a Master's degree at Northern Arizona University in Elementary Education with an emphasis in reading. In 2012, I pursued my goal to earn a second Master's degree in Educational Leadership and successfully obtained my certification in administration. With my teaching expertise in the area of reading intervention, this has given me the opportunity to teach students in all grades K through 6. In addition to teaching students, I have also served in leadership capacities as an Academic Coach and Summer School Learning Coordinator for both elementary and middle school levels. Serving as an Academic Coach allowed me to coach teachers on effective instructional practices.

With a total of 30 years in the teaching profession, this experience will assist me in supporting parents, students, and staff while maintaining Starline Elementary School's excellent reputation for academic success. As part of the Lake Havasu Unified School District academic team these past 25 years, I am excited to begin my journey at Starline Elementary School.

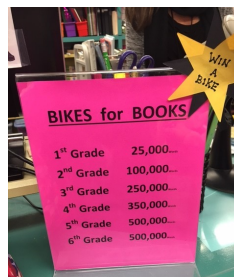
I am looking forward to meeting parents, getting to know students, and working collaboratively with the hardworking, dedicated Starline staff. The support I have experienced so far has been heartwarming and appreciated. Thank you to all for your kindness and welcome wishes.

Together, we will continue to shoot for the stars at Starline Elementary School.

Sincerely,
Ms. Triassi
Interim Principal

Books for Bikes

The Masonic Lodge donated two bikes to Starline as part of their "Books for Bikes" program. Every student who reads the designated number of words for his/her grade level will be entered into a drawing to win a brand new bike! The drawing will be held in April. Thank you, Masonic Lodge!



Yearbook

If you haven't ordered a yearbook yet, now's the time. Purchase a yearbook online at YBPay.lifetouch.com (Starline's code is 2026417) or you can pick up a form in the front office. The price is \$25.

Field Trip Fun

by Raya Greene, student reporter

Recently at Starline Elementary, Mrs. Pehling's class went to the 2017 Balloon Fest and saw lots of colorful hot air balloons. There were 30 kids and adults that went. I interviewed one student, Nathan Hawkins, about the trip.

Raya: What did you do at the balloon fest?

Nathan: We rode bumper cars, played fair games, and ate funnel cakes and tater tots.

Raya: What was your favorite ride?

Nathan: Dragon Coasters.

Raya: Anything else you'd like to share?

Nathan: We saw a rainbow balloon, got a Minecraft inflatable sword, and went to get ice cream after the event. We also chased a paper balloon and whoever caught it was the winner.

Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to the finalists of this year's Spelling Bee. Kaia Lam placed third, Caylee Crook placed second, and Robert Mindon won first place and will represent Starline in Kingman this February. Good luck, Robert!

