



## Principal's Message

Dear Grayhawk Families,

Welcome back everyone and thank you to all of our families for making this a great start to the school year! It's only the beginning of the year and already Bingo Night was a blast and well attended. Our Dad's Club evening event brought in 31 dads who are excited to get involved in all the wonderful events at Grayhawk. This year our PTO added a Bunco Night to give moms the opportunity to get to know each other in a fun and relaxed setting. Bunco participants will be invited by grade levels. Next Monday from 6:00 - 7:30 PM will be our first Bunco Night. Please visit the PTO website for additional information on this event.

Safety, Safety, Safety!! Parents, I am asking for your help. As I have stated in the past, safety is my top priority and I have tried to be diligent in protecting our kiddos at all times. With that said, our back parking lot is extremely busy before and after school. It is very important that we all adhere to the protocols put into place to ensure the safety of our students. If you are using the back parking lot you **must** park and walk your child(ren) across the parking lot to the sidewalk. Also, please drive through the parking lot slowly(10 miles per hour). If you wish to stay in your car use the front drive thru for drop-off. There are campus assistants out in the front drive to help students get out of cars and make sure your children are safely walking to their destination. If you wish to stay in your car in the afternoon please use the back bus lane for car pick up. We will load your child(ren) for you. This is a very quick process! I put these procedures in place a few years ago with the assistance of the Scottsdale Police Department. Thank you for your adherence to the above procedures.

Finally, I want to welcome our new families to Grayhawk. I have had the privilege of meeting many of you since the beginning of the year. I am hoping for the opportunity to introduce myself and get to know all of you as the year goes on. Grayhawk is a wonderful and welcoming community with many family events, we strive to foster a strong school community for all. Please take the opportunity to read through our school calendar to find events you would like to be a part of and I hope to see you there.

Respectfully,

Michelle Pavlik, Principal

## Membership Toolkit

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This a great new tool for us to use to make our lives easier in communicating and finding forms. If you have not registered on the new Membership Toolkit.

Please click on the link below.

[Membership Toolkit Link](#)

## Policy & Procedure Reminders...

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### FIELD TRIP CHAPERONES:

All parents/guardians wanting to be considered as a chaperone for any field trip must have full chaperone clearance (not just Volunteer Clearance) through our district. This district wide policy is in place to support student safety. For this reason, we ask that parents not selected as approved chaperones for specific field trips refrain from meeting the school group at the field trip location.

### Grayhawk Parent/Student Handbook

A new [Grayhawk Parent/Student Handbook](#) was distributed during Parent Orientation Night. Please read through the handbook, sign the form attached at the back and return to your child's teacher if you have not already done so.

We are **PAWS**itively Awesome!

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- **Positive Actions**
- **Act Responsibly**
- **Wise Choices**
- **Safety First**



## Grayhawk Brick project

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**Be on the lookout for more information about our "Brick project" that will be coming out later this month. The "when" and "how to purchase your own brick" information will be included in the flyer.**

**Sneak peak coming Soon..**

## Mark Your Calendars

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### September

- ❑ 2nd- No School
- ❑ 6th- Friendly Friday
- ❑ 9th- Mom's Bunco Night 6 p.m.  
PreK and Kindergarten
- ❑ 16th-20th- Book Fair
- ❑ 17th- Picture Day
- ❑ 18th & 19th- Dads and Donuts  
8 a.m.
- ❑ 19th- PTO meeting 9 a.m.
- ❑ 25th- Dad's Lunch
  
- ❑ 24th & 25th- Vision and  
Hearing Screening
- ❑ 30th- No School



**Quarter 1:** "Am I being kind and helpful in this Moment?"

**Week 2:** "Are my thoughts helping me or hurting me?"

**Week 3:** "I am always communicating through my body language."

**Week 4:** "I show up positively for myself and the people around me."

**Week 5:** "I am kind to the people I am with right now!"

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## Lynx and Bound Dates 2019-2020

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October 22nd, 2019  
March 31st, 2020

January 14th, 2020  
May 21st, 2020

4th grade: 9:00-9:20  
5th grade: 9:30-9:50  
6th grade: 10:00-10:20

Please stay informed with the  
[Grayhawk Elementary Website](#)

### We are Hiring

Grayhawk is seeking caring and qualified individuals interested in working with students. Details about paraprofessional positions are available at [PVSchools Careers](#).