

Ingleside Middle School



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Spring 2008

Welcome to Ingleside!

- A journey of continuous school improvement
- A history of
 - academic strength
 - strong parent involvement and support
 - opportunities for student involvement
 - unique Arcadia Complex



Middle School is about CHANGE!

The frontal cortex is not fully installed...

The amygdala is overactive...

Result for students:

more drama;

less rationale thinking.



Required for Teachers: Patience; sense of humor; commitment to purpose

What Does the Day Look Like?

- 7 periods @ 52 minutes
- 4 Core Class – Every Student
 - Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science
- 2 Enrichment Classes - Choice
 - Year-Long/Semester Wheel/9 Week Wheel
- Lunch – Every Student

6th Grade Curriculum - Core

Language Arts

- Ms. Doan and Ms. Haidon
 - Reading: Literary and Informational Text
- Speaking/Listening/Presentation
 - Writing – 6 Traits

(content/ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions)

6th Grade Curriculum - Core

Math

Ms. Downey and Ms. Beird

- Computation, Problem-Solving, Mastery
 - Fractions/Decimals
 - Geometry

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Science

- Mrs. Hain and Mr. Kinsman
- Hands on/Scientific Process
- Inquiry – Observation - Analysis
 - Physical Science – Earth
Science – Life Science

6th Grade Curriculum - Core

Social Studies

Ms. Bloch and Ms. Hoffman

- Themes: Civics, Economics, Geography, Current Events
- Early Civilizations – Major Religions
– Renaissance & Reformation

6th Grade Curriculum - Enrichment

- Year Long Performance Classes
 - Band
 - Strings
 - Chorus



6th Grade Curriculum - Enrichment

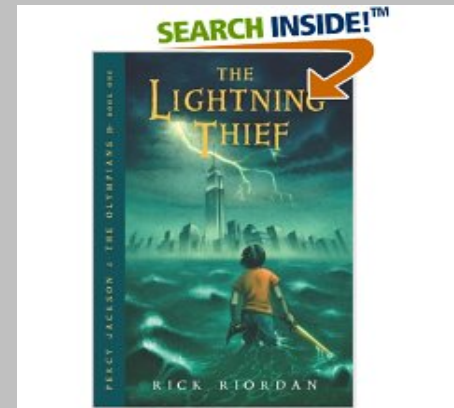
- Wheel I – Semester Long
 - Physical Education
 - Computers
- Wheel II – 9 week
 - Technology
 - Visual Arts
 - Lion's Quest
 - S.T.E.P (Successful Teen Experience Prep)
- All Reinforce LA, Math, Reading

Sample In Class Activities

- Animal of the Week – P.E.
- Inquiry Process/Dissection – Science
- Novel Studies/Vocabulary –LA
- House Plans – Math
- Time Lines – Social Studies
- Writing – All Areas
- Virtual Dissection...before the real thing!

Project Literacy!

- Collaboration between PTO & Teachers
- 2 Summer Reading Books at each grade level
 - *Lightening Thief* provided and paid for by PTO
 - Delivered to 5th grade classroom
 - Book of choice



We want every child to READ this summer!

Technology!

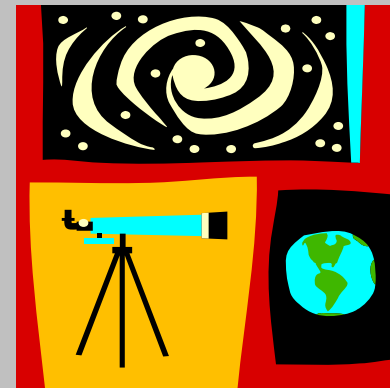
Thanks to...

- Ingleside Dads' Club
 - SUSD
 - Intel



Technology in the Classroom

- Mounted LCD Projectors
- New large screens
- Document Cameras
- 6 Mobile Carts
 - 150 Class Days/4 mos.
 - 25 teachers
- Wireless Campus
- Interactive White Boards



Ingleside By the Numbers 2006-07

- 764 students (268-6; 263-7; 233-8)
- 45 teachers
- 2 teams in 6th grade; 2 teams in 7th grade
- 1.5 counselors, social worker, community specialist
- 2 administrators
- 16 classified staff (aides, office, custodial, kitchen)
- 1 teacher-librarian, 1 nurse
- 1 School Resource Officer - Phx PD
- 1 Security Officer



- 33 Intel Trained Teachers
- 28 Thinking Maps Trained Teachers
 - 2 Thinking Maps Trainers
- 100% Core Teachers HQT
- 1 Ultimate Kitchen Restyle!

Gifted Services

- Independent Investigations
 - Semester Elective Class
 - Designed to challenge spatially gifted

Support

- Depending upon the Need
 - Learning Resource Center
 - English Immersion Studies
 - Speech, Hearing, Vision Therapists
 - Psychologist
 - Counselor
 - Social Worker & Community Specialist
 - SPI (Scottsdale Prevention Institute)
 - Arcadia Partners in Prevention/Red Ribbon Week
 - Community Bridges

Advanced Placement

- Clustered LA
 - SUSD Language Arts Matrix
 - Verbally identified through the CogAt
 - Average 5th grade AIMS Reading:
Exceeds Category
- Math
 - SUSD Math Matrix
 - Teacher Recommendation
 - Grades, Test Scores (in class, AIMS)

9th Grade Advanced Placement

- Do Ingleside Students qualify for Arcadia Honors classes as 9th graders?
- YES!
- English I H: 4 sections/9 sections total
- Biology H: 4 sections/9 sections total
- Earth Science H: 1 section/9 sections
- World History/Geo H: 5 sections
- Geometry/Trig H: 2 sections

Extra-curricular Academics

- Spelling Bee
- District Performing Arts and Visual Arts Festivals
- Cultural Connection (SCA)
- Arts in Education
- Artists in Residence
- Field Trips
 - 6th – Science Museum

Getting Involved – All Grades

- Student Council
- Intramurals (City of Scottsdale)
- Dances
- Image Magazine
- Art Club
- Future Titan Night – Arcadia Complex Event
- Before School Weight Room, Basketball

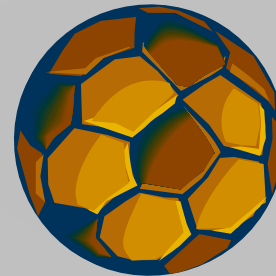


Getting Involved – 7th & 8th Grades

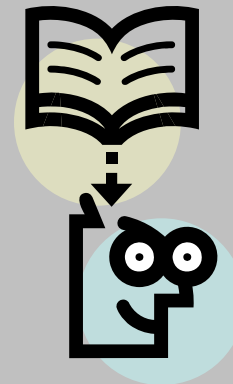
- **Competitive Sports Teams**



- Boys Baseball Girls Volleyball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Softball
- Coed Soccer
- Girls Basketball
- Track



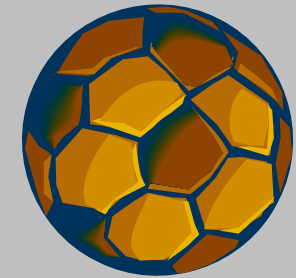
- NJHS
- Yearbook
- Spirit Line



Sports Statistics



- 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball
 - Undefeated Fall 2005, 2006
- 8th Grade Girls Volleyball
 - Undefeated Fall 04
- 7th Grade Girls Softball
 - Tied for First, Fall 06
- Track – 100+ participants, 05 & 06
 - Defending District Mile Champion (5:01)
 - Finished in Top 3 Boys; Top 4 Girls
 - District Champion in High Jump
 - 2 X defending Champion in Mile



Generosity of Trojans

- HHBT: Help the Homeless Beat the Heat
- Susan G. Komen Foundation
- Breakfast Bunch (PCH)
- Operation Holiday Cheer
- Penny Wars



Communication

- Ingleside Live
- PTO E-Mail List
- Teacher Web Sites
 - Online grades
- E-mail
- Summer Packet
- First Day Packet
- Progress Reports

Practical Information

- Yes, we do have a dress code
- Yes, we expect appropriate language
- Yes, we do discourage physical contact
- Cell phones must be turned off and put away – yes, we will confiscate
- Yes, we train students to use Planners
- Yes, we expect every student to use the trash cans!
- Yes, our teachers want to answer your questions

Parent Involvement

- PTO – inglesidepto.org
 - Fund Raising
 - Physical Improvements
 - Office Facelift (ongoing)
 - Flowers/Plants/Flower Pots (ongoing)
 - Weight Room
 - Landscaping
 - Computer/Technology Purchases
 - Field Trip Assistance
 - Celebrations!
 - Focus on Educating for Tax Credit

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Other Resources

www.susd.org

- Books for parents of adolescents:

- Magic Trees of the Mind by Marian Diamond has a great section on the middle school brain.

- A Family Connection Newsletter link with numerous timely and meaningful topics:

- <http://www.nmsa.org/Publications/TheFamilyConnection/tabid/208/Default.aspx>

- National Middle School Association: www.nmsa.org

IMPORTANT DATES

DRUG AWARENESS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5; 6:30 PM

S.H.E. FORUM:

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 9:00 AM – 3 PM

5TH GRADE VISIT:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

SCHOOL STARTS:

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2008