



PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

It has been an incredible time for traditional community events. Last week we had our school carnival and it was wonderful to see the big turn out with our students and families. Thank you to our PTO and all our parent volunteers that made this event possible. It was wonderful to see our community come together! Our STEM Night was a huge success and it was great to see all our families and students completing their STEM passports and participating in the inquiry process of STEM.

Our Mandarin program is moving along and we are excited to make connections with some sister schools in China. Mrs. Chen and I will be traveling to China over Spring Break. We will tour schools in Shanghai and Chengdu. We can't wait to build connections and gain new experiences to help our program continue to grow.

Just a few friendly reminders this month. Spring Break is the week of March 11-15<sup>th</sup> and we have early release March 20, 21 and 22 for parent teacher conferences. Please make arrangements for pick up. Students will be dismissed at 1:15. Thank you to our parents for keeping our students safe and using the appropriate locations for our student drop off and pick up. Our next Coffee with the Principal will be Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 in the cafeteria. I hope to see you there and wish you all a safe and relaxing break!

- March 11- 15 – Spring Break
- March 18 – ROAR Assembly 8:45-9:15 Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- March 19 -- ROAR Assembly 8:45-9:15 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- March 20-22 - Early Release 1:15 Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 27 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade AIMS Science

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions at [kmills@susd.org](mailto:kmills@susd.org) or (480)484-1710.

Sincerely,  
Kimberly Mills- Principal



It has been a privilege to work with teachers, administrators, curriculum specialists, and parents to review materials and provide a recommendation to the SUSD Governing Board for the adoption of new K-12 math curricula. We want to thank everyone who served and supported this productive committee. On Feb. 12, the Governing Board approved the following materials: Cengage Math in grades K-5, Curriculum Associates in grades 6-8, Pearson in high school Math, and Pathways for high school Algebra 2. We look forward to full implementation, including professional development and support for our teachers so we can continue to teach mathematics with excellence in SUSD.

~ Sheryl Rednor

Executive Director, SUSD Teaching and Learning



SUSD was proud to host dedication ceremonies last month at our newly rebuilt Pima Traditional and Hopi Elementary schools. These renovated campuses fully embrace the way students learn and the way teachers teach. And they're equipped with technological resources not even imagined 60 years ago, when those schools first opened. Take a look at the new [Pima](#) and [Hopi](#)!

Just a reminder, we are now enrolling Kindergarten students. Find out what makes our kindergarten classrooms special: meet the teachers, principal and fellow parents, and get a sense of the great things ahead for your little learner! We appreciate your referrals!