



Navajo Elementary School  
7501 E. Oak Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

August 23, 2018

Dear Navajo Parents and Guardians,

The first day at our new 'home away from home' was by all accounts a great success! Thank you for your abundance of patience as we adapt to our new environment. Our teachers and staff were ready to greet students, and students, in turn, were happy to be reunited with their teachers and classmates.

Before I provide you with some updates, let me first take a moment to acknowledge the tremendous outpouring of support Navajo Elementary is receiving from not only our fellow SUSD schools, but from the Scottsdale community at large. Throughout the day today, there was a steady stream of friendly faces stopping by to drop off armfuls and boxes of needed school supplies. We are overwhelmed with the generosity of our Scottsdale neighbors – those we know and even more that we do not. Thank you, thank you from the Navajo Buffaloes!

**PICTURE DAY:**

You should have received notification earlier today that our Picture Day, originally scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed. We are working with LifeTouch to come up with a new date.

**NAVAJO BUSES:**

**Bus pick up times in the morning will not change.** Please have your bus riders at their normal bus stop at the usual time tomorrow morning. The buses will stop at Navajo on their way to Oak to pick up students who normally walk or ride bicycles to school. Once again, no bikes or scooters can be left on the Navajo campus.

Please direct your walkers/bike riders to the Navajo front office parking lot along Granite Reef Road **no later than 8:20 a.m.** SUSD staff will be there to escort them onto a bus that will take them to the Oak campus.

If you normally drop your student off for the Early Bird program, a staff member will be in the parking lot starting at 7:15 a.m. *No Early Bird program is available at this time at Oak.*

**If you normally drive your student to school, please drive directly to Oak Academy. *Morning student drop-off begins at 8:35 a.m.***

**PARENT PICK-UP / DROP-OFF:**

The next page is an updated campus map showing traffic flow and student a.m. play areas.

In both the morning and afternoon, please pull your vehicle forward as far as possible and stop at an open section of the fence to onboard or drop off your child. Staff will be positioned in those locations to help facilitate this process.

Also, please be sure to check your child's backpack this weekend for a placard bearing your child's last name and grade level. The placard should be placed on your passenger-side dashboard to facilitate our getting your child into your car safely and quickly in the afternoon.

If you are walking onto campus to pick up your child, please be sure to model good safety behavior for by using the marked crosswalks.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Should you need to reach us for any reason, we now have two main numbers: (480) 484-2600 and (480) 484-3600.

Let's have another great day tomorrow, Navajo - full STEAM ahead!

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