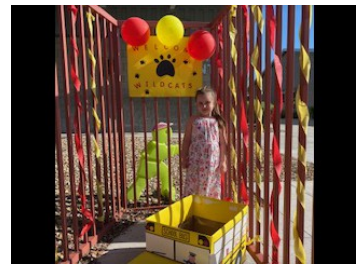
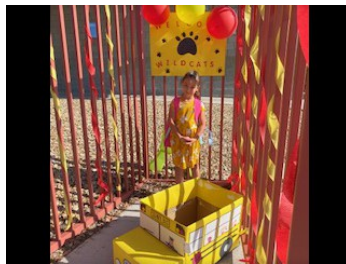
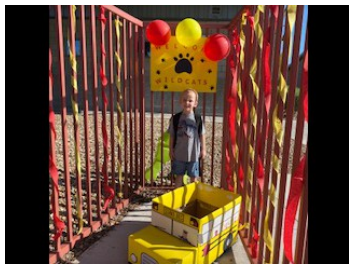


New River Wildcat News-August 6th

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



First Day of School
Smiles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[NEW RIVER SCHOOL 2021-22 SUPPLY LIST](#)

SCHOOL CALENDAR/IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- *Friday August 13 early release at 2:00 pm*
- *Friday, August 13 @10:00 am. DVFRC Musical Story time for any children in the community from birth-5 years old*
- *Friday, August 11, 2021 - AFTER SCHOOL 5TH/6TH BAND CLUB STARTS 3:30-4:15**
- *Friday, August 11, 2021 - AFTER SCHOOL 5TH/6TH CHOIR CLUB STARTS 3:30-4:15**
- ***FLIERS WERE SENT HOME THIS WEEK TO 5TH & 6TH GRADE STUDENTS**
- *Friday, August 20 early release at 2:00 pm*
- *Friday, August 27 early release at 2:00 pm*
- **Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Kdg., 3rd, 6th Grade Curriculum Night 5:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, August 26, 2021 - 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Grade Curriculum Night 5:00 p.m.**
- **DVUSD 2021-22 Instructional Calendar included in this newsletter (below)**
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School Hours:

8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Students can be dropped off at 8:30 a.m. and will either go to their classroom or to the cafeteria to eat breakfast. Student breakfasts and lunches are free for this school year. Dismissal will not be staggered this year.

Face Masks will be optional during the 2021-2022 school year.

Wildcat Bucks

This year we are no longer passing out CATS tickets. Instead, students receive Wildcat Bucks that can be redeemed for prizes. Students first opportunity to redeem the Wildcat Bucks is August 24, 2021 during their recess. They can purchase Otter Pops using their Wildcat Bucks!

Early Release Content

Thank you for all parents for supporting our early release Fridays. This Friday our teachers met with teachers in the same grade level at Gavilan Peak, Sunset Ridge and Desert Mountain. These meetings are call multi-school collaborative teams. They will meet once a month on early release Fridays to talk about common assessments and share instructional strategies. These meetings are beneficial in making sure there is alignment between our school and neighboring schools so when our students leave New River they enter into seventh grade with the same skills. The other early release Fridays will be focused at the school level.

Raise Money for Our School

You can help support our school! Fry's Community Rewards & Escript makes fund-raising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do everyday.

Sign up at www.frysfood.com/account/communityrewards , you can also support by signing up at: <https://secure.escrip.com/signup/index.jsp> to support New River Elementary.

Thank you for your support!

Register Students for New River

Students can be registered for New River for the 2021-2022 school year at this link: <https://www.dvusd.org/enroll>.

Families with Children Under the Age of Five

The Deer Valley Family Resource Center (DVFRC) is a great resource for families. They have an office on the New River Elementary campus. They offer parenting workshops, activities for kids and families and resources.

Next week, Friday August 13 at 10 am. they are bringing in a special guest to provide Musical Storytelling for children under five and their parents. Take advantage of this free activity.

[August Calendar](#)

[September Calendar](#)

Student Handbook

Please review the [student handbook](#) with your child.



All Things E.Q.

The Discovery of You

Hello, New and Returning Families of New River,

We are excited to share All Things E.Q. again with you this year!

As you know, New River works hard to develop your child's I.Q. (Intellectual Quotient) By providing a robust academic experience. New River partners with All Things E.Q. because it doesn't take our teacher's time away from this mission. Instead, All Things E.Q. includes our entire community in weekly E.Q. insights because while I.Q. Skills are essential; leadership and strong communications skills also help our students better prepare for college and career readiness.

We provide our parent community with updates to ensure you get the same information, at the same time, as your child. For instance, we began this week with the first motto:

My day depends on me.

Knowing what the motto is each week creates that shared vocabulary between home and school. For example, this week, some of our classes have been doing Class Meetings. In a class meeting, students practice their public speaking skills while sharing three things:

1. An Aha - something they learned.
2. An Appreciation - something they appreciate.
4. An Apology or Improvement - something they are working on improving.

Sharing our school goals connects us to the purpose of school and creates a supportive learning environment.

Consider asking your kids what their three A's are for the day, at dinner, or on the way home from school. It's a great way to start a conversation and to learn more about their day!

Here's to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Danna Evans
All Things E.Q.



2021-2022 Instructional Calendar

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First Day of School

Early Release Days - 90 min

1/2 Day Release - See campus web pages for release times

1/2 Day Release - Parent Teacher Conferences

Last Day of School

Graduation Dates

No School - Federal Holiday or Break

Graduation Dates

May 16, 2022 - SDOHS, DVHS, BCHS - Times TBD
early release for SDOHS, DVHS and BCHS

May 17, 2022 - MRHS and BGHS - Times TBD
early release for MRHS and BGHS

Grading Periods

1st Quarter..... Oct. 8, 2021 (48)

2nd Quarter..... Dec. 17, 2021 (42)

3rd Quarter..... Mar. 11, 2022 (47)

4th Quarter..... May 19, 2022 (43)

Teacher Contract Days.....180

Student Contract Days.....180

40th Day..... Sep. 28, 2021

100th Day..... Jan. 18, 2022

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days

1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 6	Jan. 14
Aug. 13	Jan. 21
Aug. 20	Jan. 28
Aug. 27	Feb. 4
Sept. 3	Feb. 11
Sept. 17	Feb. 25
Sept. 24	Mar. 4
Oct. 1	Mar. 11
Oct. 8	Mar. 25
Oct. 29	Apr. 1
Nov. 5	Apr. 29
Nov. 19	May 6
Dec. 3	May 13
Dec. 10	

* No Early Release Days during State testing - through April 22nd

No School - Federal Holiday or Break Days

Sept. 6-7	Labor Day Recess
Oct. 11-12	Fall Break
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 20 - Jan. 3	Winter Break
Jan. 17	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 21	President's Day
Mar. 14 - 18	Spring Break
Apr. 15	Spring Break Day

Student last day - May 19

Teachers last day - May 20

1st semester = 90 days

2nd semester = 90 days



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