

# SEPTEMBER 2025

## NEWSLETTER

**F**or the first time we realized that the young child has powers which are lost as it grows older. It is a matter of the evolution of each life individually.

-Maria Montessori, The 1946 London Lectures

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 1: School closed for Labor Day

Sept. 19: Wear your favorite color!

Sept. 26: Wear your favorite sport jersey/ team

Sept. 29: Picture Day

Oct. 17: School closed for parent teacher conference

Oct. 30: Fall Festival

## Mid-Autumn/Moon Festival– Oct. 6, 2025

The festival celebrates three fundamental concepts that are closely connected:

- **Gathering**, such as family and friends coming together, or harvesting crops for the festival. It is said the moon is the brightest and roundest on this day which means family reunion. Consequently, this is the main reason why the festival is thought to be important.
- **Thanksgiving**, to give thanks for the harvest, or for harmonious unions
- Praying (asking for conceptual or material satisfaction), such as for babies, a spouse, beauty, longevity, or for a good future

Traditions and myths surrounding the festival are formed around these concepts. Although traditions have changed over time due to changes in technology, science, economy, culture, and religion, it's always been about being together.

We will celebrate at school by sampling moon cakes, doing a Moon Festival craft, and learn the story of the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Wear red or your cultural costume.

Excerpted from Pima County Library



### After Schoolers:

If you will not need pick-up, please notify the office by 2pm either by email, phone call, or Childpilot message. (Do not leave voicemail.) A no-show fee of \$5 will be charged if you do not notify us of your child's absence.

Please drop your child/ren off prior to 9:00 am. Drop-offs during instruction time (9:00-11:30) are very disruptive and distracting to teachers and students already engaged in their work. If your child will arrive after 9:00 due to an appointment or unexpected delay please message the office. Drop-offs are not allowed during our rest period of 12:00-2:30 pm. Please make arrangements to drop off before or after those hours. If your child will be absent please message the office by 9:00 am.

Happy  
Birthday !



Madison  
Max  
Michael

### Save the Date!

This year's Tianyi Cup Children's Chinese Classics Recitation Competition will be held on Saturday, 11/15. Click for more [details](#). If your business would like to be a sponsor, please contact the office.

### Bring healthy foods

Do not send candy, donuts, fruit punch, or sweetened milk. Per our Handbook, chocolates, candies, and soft drinks are not allowed.



### Teacher Profile: Ms. Hu Yu, art teacher

Hu Yu is an experienced painter with a unique approach to art education. With a background in working with natural materials such as leaves, rocks, and shells, Ms. Hu has exhibited her work internationally and received praise for her innovative techniques and captivating creations. Her works have been collected by the Consul General in Houston and renowned individuals.

With 20 years of teaching experience, she tailors her teaching to students' interests and passions. She employs distinctive techniques and methods that stand out. As a result, art class has become one of the most beloved subjects for both adults and children.

Art class is for students age 3 and older and held on Fridays at 3:30pm. Tuition is \$25 per week. Contact the office to sign up.

