

We are Proud :

Isleta Eagles



Pueblo of Isleta
Elementary

Joe Robledo III,
Principal

Dates to Remember:

5/3-7: Virtual Learning in session.

5/18 6th Grade Promotion 6 P.M

5/25: Last Day of School

Office Hours:

Mon.-Thur. 7:00-4:00

Friday - 7:00-3:30

3:30-4:00 Fogging of building on Fridays

Happy Birthday



5/1 – Taola Abeita

5/5 – Jace Ramos

5/12 – Damien Candelaria

5/21 – Macy Zuni

5/25 – Alyshia Jojola

5/31 – Andres Fonseca

Kindergarten Showcase!

The kindergartners of 2020-2021 are blossoming like wildflowers and are growing every day. I am so proud of all that they have accomplished this year! Students started learning letters, sounds of letters and sight words. From there they put letter sounds together to form words. They will continue working on reading and writing sentences. In math, students started recognizing and writing numbers to 10. Then they progressed to 30. Now they are recognizing, counting out loud, and writing numbers to 100. The kindergarten students have also been adding and subtracting single digit numbers, filling in bar graphs, being introduced to fact families and identifying shapes and 3D shapes. My students have been working very hard and I look forward to seeing how much more they will accomplish by the end of the year.

Go Eagles! 🦅

Ms. Melendrez



May Newsletter

Principals Message:

Dear Parents:

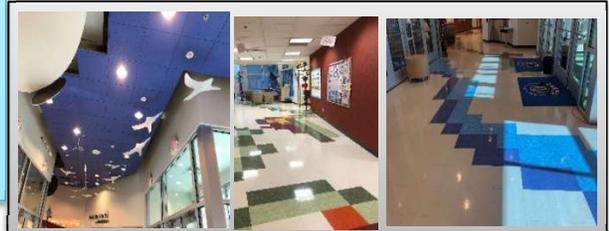
It is so important your child is attending virtual school daily. If you are having difficulty logging in, please contact us so we can have Mr. Michael Saavedra, our new IT Systems Tech help you out. Let us not forget our Special's Programs that are in place. Students receive participation and effort grades in Art, Music, Library, Tiwa Language, and P.E. Thank you for your prompt attendance.

Please let me or your teacher know if we need to make accommodations and count attendance in other ways if there are Covid related issues. Thank you for your help.

As we continue to work as a team, this provides a positive and challenging environment for students during these difficult times. We will strive to make sure the needs of the students are addressed through all our school programs, to offer the best learning support we can provide for all.

"Achieving Student Success Together."

Thank you for your support and Go Eagles!
Mr. Joe Robledo III, Principal



A brief history on the IES Campus and design from 2006 visual interconnectedness is what you find as you walk through the doors of Isleta Elementary. Every aspect of the school, from the tile colors and placement to the directional stationing of the front honor and represent the rich cultural history and tradition of the Isleta Pueblo, from Elders, Parents, Staff Members, and Students.

As you enter the building and you glance up, you will see a flock of geese flying North, telling us it is time to plant. This was a thoughtful gift from the interior designer. Walk into the courtyard and you will find 2 cisterns that collect rainwater to be used in the school garden. Cross over the bridge into the gymnasium, which is a generous building designed for students/community gatherings and celebrations. Lively green is the color scheme used to represent the primary wing (lower grades), where our planting, cultivating, and watering is done. A place where our students sprout and are nourished like a tender plant reaching the sun. Warm fall oranges and tans in the intermediate wing (upper grades) represents the harvest, the collection of knowledge and maturity. The subdued color scheme is welcoming and calming. Tile placement throughout the school reflects the mountains pushing up through the earth. The story telling area in the library is circular, a never-ending ring, as is the outdoor kiva amphitheater area. A dry riverbed runs through the playground area to represent the Rio Grande, a river that has sustained life for hundreds of years.

Recently, a traditional outdoor horno was built. A place to bake, gather, and feast on homemade treats, made by students and staff.

Dekker, Perich, Sabatini Architectural Firm, ensured that the history and tradition of Isleta Pueblo would be witnessed by all who walk through our school doors.

Thank you to Benjamin Gardner and Sunjay for explaining the thought process and dedication that went into the construction of our school campus.





From the health office

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone for doing their part in preventing the spread of COVID-19. So far, we have not had any positive cases within our school, nor has it been reported within our student's homes as we continue with remote learning. With that said, let's keep up the good work and continue to practice our safety precautions which include: limiting our contacts, wearing our masks correctly (covering the nose and fitting securely under the chin), practicing social distancing, keeping 6ft away from others and washing our hands for at least 20 seconds, counting, wim-ah, wi-see.. especially after blowing our noses, coughing, or sneezing in order to kill germs. If soap and water are not readily available, use an ethyl alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol to sanitize your hands.

We're in this together!!

Kher-Kem,

Ms. Nicole, Health Assistant



Second grade's reading focus this month was legends and folktales from around the world. Comparing and contrasting cultural stories was interesting. Thank you to Mathayus Jaramillo's family for inviting our special guest, Max Zuni, to share two special local folktales. A recent science project was a labeled penguin poster. Students researched different species of penguins and included an abundance of information on their posters. They were outstanding! We just started our plant life-cycle unit. Students are sprouting bean plants at home and observing the changes. As the school year comes to a close, student maturity and growth has been impressive. I am so proud of this 2nd grade class! Through a difficult and bumpy year, we have cultivated patience, understanding, and compassion for one another. Keep shining 2nd grade!

5th Grade News:

Students love history! 5th graders wrapped up their unit on the Industrial Revolution in America. They learned how and why the revolution began in Great Britain and the sequence of events that led to its arrival in America. Students were able to explore the effects of manufacturing, medicine, social thoughts, and living conditions that were both positive and negative. Life in the past, current and future effects of technological advances were part of open classroom discussions. Keep up the good work 5th graders! Ms.Jaramillo

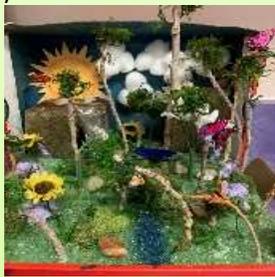
Ms. Tomac 1st Grade

These are some of the projects the students have completed throughout the year. 1st grade students you are amazing!!!!!!

The Places You May Go!!!!!!!



Our 3rd grade class just finished a unit on The Earth's Biomes. They picked a biome to research and wrote an essay. They also made a diorama of the biome they researched. In addition, they also made foldables with information on all biomes. Currently we are studying the Water Cycle. Students are very excited to learn all about it. In Social Studies students are learning about the Nations Symbols and are researching the symbol that they chose. They are working hard! Good Job Third Grade! I am so proud of all of you!!!



We would like to introduce our new Systems Technician Mr. Michael Saavedra. A little background about Mr. Saavedra. "I was born and raised here in Albuquerque's South Valley and got my Associate degree in IT Systems administration. I have been a systems administrator since 2015 in places such as Nusenda Credit Union, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, and Isleta's own tribal complex, and did some systems engineering for the MSP group TIG working with various clients such as St. Pius High School and Coral Community Charter Elementary School."

These are some of the things students in 4th grade are studying:

Science - Changes to Earth's Surface: The Earth's surface changes constantly, in countless ways. Some of the changes are gradual and some more violent and abrupt.

Hands-on activity at home - investigate the effect of slope erosion.

Social Studies - reading about the different regions in the United States.

Math - Two dimensional shapes such as triangles, angles, and lines.

Ms. Ortiz

The 6th Graders have been working very hard to prepare to move on to 7th Grade! They realize that this will be a huge change for them, going from a small and nurturing environment to a much bigger school filled with exciting new adventures! We are currently reading "Doll Bones," a chapter book that takes the students on a somewhat chilling journey! So far, the mystery has not been revealed. I guess we will have to finish the book to find out what the real truth to the mystery is! In math the students are learning to create tables and graphs to present and analyze data. Time is moving quickly, so all the students need to attend class daily so that we may complete our work and be better prepared to take on middle school!