



Happy Thanksgiving Panthers



Native Heritage /Diabetes Awareness Month

Meet the Teacher

Hello it's great to be back here at Moencopi Day School. I am the Teacher/Coordinator for the Exceptional Student Services, My Name is Melva Baca, I am Corn Clan from the Lower Village of Muqapi.

A little bit about myself, Northern Arizona University is my Almamater, I have a dual major in Elementary and Special Education, but specialize in Special Education, I did attend at the time called Navajo Community College and graduated from Tuba City High School. I have been working with the ESS students with unique challenges for the past 32 years, this is my passion.

I collaborate with Parents, Teachers and Support staff to help these students excel, challenge themselves and become successful with their goals. Seeing how these students come to understand their work and work hard to complete each task is well worth the time my staff and I spend with these students using manipulatives, strategies and patients will get a lot done with each individually.

If you have any questions, concerns or just to visit the classroom, feel free to come see my para or myself during or after school hours.

Message to Parents/Guardians:

Season has change it is important that students are prepared each day as the weather starts out cold in the morning and often warms up in time for recess. We believe it is important for children to get outside for exercise and fresh air every day, but ultimately their safety is our main priority. Students will not be allowed to go outside unless they are dressed appropriately for the conditions. Parents/Guardians will be notified to bring proper clothing.



SMILE, BREATHE & GO SLOWLY



** Please **SLOW DOWN** when entering the grounds of Moencopi Day School. We have precious children walking through campus each and every day.

Hopi Words of the Month

Kiisi-ramada, shade

Qaala – pack rat

Kwaahu – eagle

Sööngö – corn cob

Puuyálti – fly

Wárikiwma – go along running

Aqle' – nearby

Atsve – at a point above, in a fixed position above

Humita – be shelling corn

Nánani – be chuckling

Amutsva – over them

Utiya – eek! Oh dear!

Tayta- be watching

TuPtsiwa – believe

So'wúuti – old lady

Hopi Character Trait of the Month Hak qa pas hiita akw wuwanmokiwtangwu

Do not overburden yourself and mind

Native American Heritage Theme Week



NOV. 18TH - Nov. 22ND



Monday: "Rock your Locs"



Tuesday: "Rock your Mocs"



Wednesday: "Traditional Clothes"

Thursday: "Jewelry Day"



Friday: "Clan Shirt"



MOY TESTING STARTING IN NOVEMBER

Students are encouraged to
attend school daily

H.E.A.L BASKETBALL

Nov. 7th- Jeddito Prep @ MDS

Nov. 9th. Boy's Round Robin @ First Mesa Elementary School

Nov. 14th- MDS @ Keams Canyon Elementary School

Nov. 16th-Girl's Round Robin@ Second Mesa Day School

Nov. 21st-FMES @MDS

Nov. 26th- MDS @ Hopi Day School



GO PANTHERS!



Family Fitness Night

November 18, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 7:00

p.m.

Cafeteria

Join us for an
evening of cardio
activity games for
kids.

MDS Annual Thankgiving Luncheon

November 26th

More
information
coming soon.

Run/Walk

Moencopi Day School is
partnering with Hopi
Special Diabetes program.

Join us for a 2 mile run/
walk with obstacles.

November 7th

5:30 PM

Registration begins at

5:00 pm

Cinnamon Apple Chips

(makes 12 servings)

2 Apples

(McIntosh cinnamon)



1. Preheat oven to 230 degrees.
2. Core apples and slice thinly. Place on baking sheet with parchment paper or silicone mat.
3. Sprinkle apples with cinnamon.
4. Bake apples for 1 hour
5. Remove from oven and flip apples. Sprinkle other side with cinnamon.
6. Bake another hour.
7. Turn off heat. Leave apples to cool in the oven. They will crisp up.
8. Store in an air tight container.