



DOBSON ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



October 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Dobson Academy Families,

Wow! Today is the last day of the 1st quarter! Time really has flown by. It is great to have such wonderful weather for our Fall break. Students are ready to get out and play. During this week you have been a part of your child's conferences which is amazing to see such great support. You have learned about their strengths and area of focus. We hope you all took advantage of this opportunity to review your child's educational progress with his/her teachers. **You can find grades and attendance via your PowerSchool as well.** We will all continue to work on skills throughout the school year to help children with organizational strategies, work habits, and managing school. We will continue to learn and grow together.

Do you need support with your child's math homework? BouncePages App is your key to help at home. This App will allow students/parents to navigate our math curriculum support pages and videos for the specific lessons your child is working on. Check it out. Here is a link to get set up: [BounceApp Steps_1589479189.pdf](https://www.bouncepages.com/parents/1589479189.pdf)

Fall 2021 Parent Survey: We appreciate everyone that has taken the time to complete the feedback survey for our school to use. Fall Parent Surveys are now open. You may [TAKE THE SURVEY HERE](#). These results play a critical role in meeting our school wide continuous improvement goals. Your voice is important. Please take a moment to complete the survey. It will take about three minutes. Thank you for choosing Dobson Academy as your school choice.

Quick Access App: We have updated our digital campus safety App Quick Access for our parents. Quick Access is our digital safety protocol for our school. With this App, you could receive emergency response messages from our school and review the student Reunification and Procedure if an emergency occurs on our campus. This is a part of our school crisis plan to ensure a well-planned response should a crisis occur. You can download the Quick Access app and use the following Username and Password.



Username: dobson-parents
Password: h4bG

I'm sure we all are ready for some cooler weather! Thank you, parents and students, for being flexible and helping do your part in making Dobson a great place to be.

Sincerely,
Dr. Winn and Staff

Attendance: Covid related attendance procedures.

The Criteria:
Students who are quarantined/isolated due to COVID-19, either due to testing positive or being a close contact, could have their daily attendance marked as "present" (to be coded as 'present-remote') if the following conditions are met:

- Student shall be engaged in school activities/work/etc. for 50% of the academic day as documented through time online (Google Classroom, GoGuardian, ReadyGen, My Perspectives, enVision Math, Discovery Science, Journeys, MobyMax, etc.) and work completion (reading logs, written tasks, math games, science experiments, etc.)
 - K-4th grade is minimum 2.5 hours per day
 - 5th-8th grade is minimum 3.0 hours per day
- Student completes all assigned work and submits by the end of the calendar day on the due date.
- Student takes part in any tutoring or other support sessions, as requested by the teacher.
- For quarantines longer than 3 days, student checks-in with a teacher or instructional paraprofessional during their posted office hours (indicated as "Academic Advising" in our ITM). This Advisor may or may not be your child's homeroom teacher.
- Student and parents/guardians maintain communication with teacher(s) by promptly reporting any issues with work completion, questions about assignments, or to seek help with content.

BE KIND TO PEOPLE PROJECT:

Congratulations to our October RESPONSIBLE Students!

- KG – Kara Tang, Adalyn Nguyen, Camila Schrader
- 1 – Ricky Montague, Nia-Kyia Henderson
- 2 – Norah Bare, Mason Cervantes
- 3 – Logan Tah, Elizabeth Valenzuela
- 4 – Calista Walker, Catalina Willis
- 5 – Layliah Thomas, Emma Cervantes
- 6 – Lexi Sutherland, Isabella Edson
- 7 – Avis Rea, Ethan Sanchez
- 8 – Amy Dam, Mia Dey



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 10/1 – Flagpole Assembly ~ 8:30 am
- 10/4-10/8 – Fall Break!
- 10/27 – Dollar Dress Day
- 10/27 – Early Release ~ K-8: 1:00 pm, PS/KP: 1:30 pm
- 10/28 – Re-Take Picture Day - Uniform Dress Code
- 11/6 – Multi-Cultural Event



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ATHLETICS:

Congratulations our Co-Ed Soccer team for a Great Season!

Also, Congratulations to our Girl's Basketball Team for finishing as the #1 ranked team in the state for the Canyon Athletic Conference. These girls have dominated with an average scoring of 45 points and have only allowed 12 points a game. Below is a link for anyone who is interested in supporting the basketball program throughout the playoffs. <https://azcaapreps.com/sports/girls-junior-high-basketball/>

Coming up next:

- Season 2 (10/1-12/11): Girls Softball
 - Season 3 (12/13-3/5): Girls Volleyball, Flag Football, Cheer and Dance
 - Season 4 (3/7-5/14): Boys Basketball, Co-Ed Soccer (Ses 2), Co-Ed Track and Field, Cheer and Dance continued. COACHES NEEDED FOR Co-Ed Soccer (Ses 2) and Co-Ed Track and Field
- Please email fflatte@ballcharterschools.org or williams@ballcharterschools.org



FROM THE FRONT OFFICE:

The front office will be CLOSED at 2 pm on Friday, 10/1 and all through Fall Break. We will return on 10/11 when school resumes.

If your child is going to be absent or late, it is IMPERATIVE YOU CALL THE ATTENDANCE LINE at 480-855-6325 option 1 or email ladams@ballcharterschools.org
Also, if you have any contact info to update, please let Lindsey know as well. Thank you!

FROM CHILDCARE:

Fall Break Camp will be October 4th-8th. Please contact Christina or Monica to sign up at cpolito@ballcharterschools.org or mpolanco@ballcharterschools.org

STUDENT COUNCIL:

Student Council will be selling **\$1.00 Halloween Candy Grams** on October 20-27 at 8:30 am in front of the Library or online. More details to come. 🍬🍬🍬

EMPLOYEE BIO:

My name is **Hannah Nelson**, and this is my first year teaching! I am excited to be teaching Kindergarten at Dobson Academy. I graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education. When I am not teaching, I enjoy playing sports, spending time with family and friends, reading books, and going on adventures. My favorite thing is school and I am going back to school to get my Masters. I love spending time in my classroom and with my students but I also enjoy being home and sleeping. This year, my mission is to help your child love learning and cheer them on as they reach their goals. I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

My name is **Brooke Costanzo**, I grew up in Oregon and I lived there until I moved to Arizona in July. I worked at a preschool and daycare for six years. I had the opportunity to teach second grade in Oregon for the second half of last year. While teaching, I completed a Master of Arts in Teaching program at Southern Oregon University. In my free time I enjoy hiking with my dog, paddle boarding, and cooking. I also love to travel to other states and countries. I am excited to be in Arizona and I am even more excited to be a second grade teacher at Dobson Academy.





Dolphin Parent Referral Program

Dear Dobson Parents,

The highest compliment our parents can pay us is the referral of family or friends to our school. The trust and confidence that you place in us each and every day means a great deal. In appreciation of that trust and confidence, we are excited to share our **Parent Referral Program**. Earn a choice of credit towards sports fees, after school activities, Kinder Prep, Preschool or Before/After Care (Kids Club).

Sincerely,
Dr. Dawne Winn

IT'S AS EASY AS: 1... 2... 3...

- Fill out the information below.
- Turn in the information to the school office or e-mail it to Ladams@ballcharterschools.org
- When the new student has been enrolled and attended Dobson Academy through January 1st, your credit will become available. *credit expires January of the following year*

Current Family Information:

Date: _____ **Your name:** _____

Your address: _____

Phone number: _____

Family you are referring to Dobson Academy:

Name: _____

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

(Check one)

_____ • \$200 in tuition for Preschool, Kinder Prep or B/A Care (for one child; one-time use)

_____ • \$150 for either a sport or one afterschool club (for one child; one-time use)

Thank you for your referral!

(Note: one credit per new student)

Thank You to our 2021 Sponsors!

