



Gila River News  
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# Native Day

Take a look at the pictures and read about how it went

**PG 2 and 3**



# A Word from Ms. Reinking

Read what Ms. Reinking is offering for advice for the end of the block

**PG 4**



# Check out Spirit Week and Homecoming

**PG 5**



Dear Parents and Students,

It is hard to believe that the first grading period is over. As I reflect on our first block, I am excited about some of the positive changes we have accomplished: competitive robotics team in both the high school and middle school, student government, Spanish classes, new volleyball program in the high school and middle school, and intervention and tutoring for high school students on Fridays.

Some of the opportunities we will be providing our students include: a program called Chalk Talk to help our high school students with state testing, dual enrollment college classes, and taking an additional benchmark test to measure student growth. These programs are designed to help our students in their career goals and improve our school academically.

I was never more excited to be a part of this great community than our Native Day on September 15th. It was a tremendous day of dancing, seminars, food, speakers, fun crafts and special blessing.

Please mark your calendars for a special day with Billy Mills on November 4th and Grandparents Day on November 17th. More information will be coming in the near future!

We hope you enjoyed fall break and we look forward to working with your students in block 2.

Keith Brown  
*Keith Brown*  
Principal





**Our students and staff would like to extend our gratitude to the community members who took the time to share a wealth of vast experiences and knowledge with us. We heard great feedback and learned just how much those experiences and ideas resonated with the students.**

**Thank you to the Laws family for providing sustenance, blessings, and knowledge.  
Thank you Junior Miss Gila River, Eliana Rhodes, for sharing your experiences and travels.**

**Thank you Ms. Histia for your great information about vegetation and water.  
Thank you to District 5 Council Representative Riggs for making connections through your stories of culture and history.**

**Thank you Mr. Sabori for your passion, expertise, and dedication to Water Rights.  
Thank you Mr. Stone for your cultural look on farming and gardening within the community.**

## Nov. 4th- Billy Mills

Don't forget to mark your calendars for November 4th, because we will be getting a visit from Olympic Athlete Billy Mills

# 4th

# 17th

## Nov. 17th- Grandparents Day

We will also be celebrating Grandparents' Day and Day of Thanks on November 17th. There's a lot to look forward to.

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## MS REINKING

Ms. Reinking offers a couple of tips and habits for the start of next block

### Eight Great Lessons To Get Through Life!

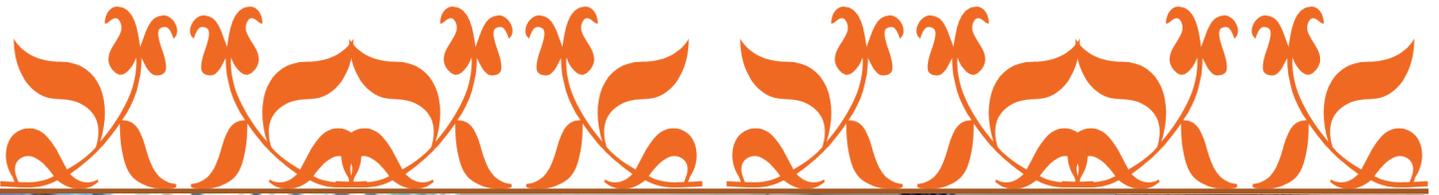
As we move into Block 2, we should all practice developing skills that will make us better life-long learners. According to Auburn University, here are some wise study tips for life, work, and school:

1. There are only 24 hours in a day. Make the most of each day. Use a planner and manage your time wisely to get the most out of each day.
2. Be prepared. Show up for work/school/life.
3. Set a goal you can reach. If it is too difficult you will get frustrated. Start small and build bigger dreams.
4. Concentrate. Focus. Ask questions when you need help.
5. Write the important things down. You don't have to remember every single word. Focus on what matters most.
6. Do your work. If you do it now, you will never fall behind.
7. Set your mind to something and do it. YOUR success is up to YOU.
8. Commit and do your best. You started something. Finish it. In the end, it will be worth it.

Recognize that graduation is not the end of learning or success. You can either work hard to reach your own goals or end up spending your life working to help make someone else's dreams happen.

Practicing good habits now will help you grow stronger and more determined in life. Remember, you are a role model for your family and friends. Make yourself proud and make them proud.

"When I thought about giving up, I remembered who was watching."



**SPIRIT WEEK**  
9/26/2022—9/30/2022



# LEADER IN ME

MS GRAY, THE STUDENT SUCCESS COACH

Skyline Gila River would like to introduce “Leader in Me” and The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Each month we will be working on a Habit till the end of the school year. Our goal is to become known as a highly effective leadership school.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People



THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE	
Habit 1: Sharpen the Saw	Find balance in life and burnout. Take to enhance improvement of your body, brain, mind, and soul.
Habit 2: Synergize	Identify people's differences, combine their strengths. Combine your thinking with their thinking to create third alternatives.
Habit 3: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood	Diagnose a problem before prescribing a solution. Listen with your ears, eyes, and heart. Present your thoughts clearly.
Habit 4: Think Win-Win	Have courage to stand up for your needs and wants. Be considerate of other's needs and wants. Seek mutual benefit.
Habit 5: Put First Things First	Do your most important things first. Have discipline to stick to your goals. Say no to things that distract you from achieving your best.
Habit 6: Begin with the End in Mind	Know what is most important to you. Then, ahead for meaningful goals. Have a plan to accomplish them.
Habit 7: Be Proactive	Accept responsibility for your actions. Be in charge of your results and choices. Focus on things you can control.



“Ability is what you’re capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.”

Lou Holtz

## Parent Teacher Conferences...

Parent Teacher conferences are October 13th and 14th.

To set up a time to meet, you need to call or email your student’s homeroom teacher

- ◇ For Middle school, homeroom is the first hour
- ◇ For High school, homeroom is the second hour

If you have any questions, please reach out and let us know.