## Wel come Acacia Owl s!

Acacia Elementary is an Arizona A++++ School of Excellence and a National Title I Distinguished School. We achieved our A+ honor from the Arizona Educational Foundation in 2010, 2014 and again in 2018. We are thrilled to announce in 2023 we were awarded our fourth A+, which makes us an A++++ School of Excellence! We were named a National Title I Distinguished school in 2013 and in 2024, we were a finalist for the Arizona National Title I Distinguished School award. We are very proud to be one of the best elementary schools in Arizona! Acacia is a neighborhood school that operates through the collaboration of parents and community partnerships. We are proud of the many programs we have to offer and welcome you! As a student of Acacia, it is your responsibility to know about the privileges and responsibilities expected of each student. These guidelines for good citizenship have been established for the benefit and welfare of the entire campus--students and staff alike. This handbook contains most of the information you need to know to make you a responsible and successful student. When there is new information for your handbook, it will be distributed and discussed in class. It is your responsibility to be aware of the contents of this handbook and keep your handbook for future reference. Parents, your suggestions for change or improvement are always welcome.

This is our school. By working together as a team, we can accomplish more. Please plan on getting involved and have a successful, happy year. Sincerely yours, Christine Hollingsworth Principal

## School Address: 3021 W. Evans Drive, Phoenix

School Web Site: http://acacia.wesdschools.org

Facebook: Acacia Elementary School Phoenix (with Norm the red owl)

## **Important Phone Numbers:**

8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
602-896-5015
602-896-5000
602-896-5010
602-896-5000

to school. Loss, damage or theft of these items is not the responsibility of the school.

If a child has a cell phone that must be brought to school, it must be kept in a backpack or purse and turned off until he or she leaves school. Loss, damage or theft of these items is not the responsibility of the school.

Please see the Acacia Cell Phone Protocol (see the office for a copy).

No toys of any kind may be brought to school unless noted in a school-wide spirit day. Toys are deemed as anything that is disruptive.

1. If a volunteer is not a parent or guardian of a student, he or she must be fingerprinted, and a background check The school phone is a business phone, and it is not to be used to make personal arrangements. These arrangements should be made at home the day before, not at school.

As a reminder, teachers are teaching children during the school day. They will not be answering the phone. They will, however, check messages daily and return calls.

Students are not to use the classroom phone to call home if they are not feeling well. They must get a pass to go to the health office. If the student has a fever or other reason to be sent home, the health tech will call home for someone to pick up the child.

Acacia maintains a student council organization. Comprised of intermediate grade representatives, the Student Council performs several important functions under the advisement of staff members. These functions include advising the administration on issues of concern, sponsoring and supervising student activities, volunteer work and fund-raising to benefit the school.

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