



A Message from Our Principal

Welcome Back! Thanks for all of your support! I have never been more happy and excited to start a new school year! We have an amazing community of leaders!

SIGNATURE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

This month's leadership focus is an overview of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People! Your students will be learning about the 7 Habits and our Leadership Paradigms as we begin school. Our goal is for all of us to be effective today in way that makes us even more effective tomorrow!

GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

Kindergarten: We are excited to meet our new kinder students. We are still learning the rules and procedures of our classroom and the school. Our kids are working on learning the letters in their first name and are practicing the numbers 1 through 5.

Eighth Grade: We will be working on re-connecting with the classes and procedures, and academic preparation for high school.

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

During the month of August, students will be learning and focusing on Habit 2: Begin With the End in Technology. Students will be creating virtual vision boards using Canvas to showcase their goals for the school year.

STUDENT AGENCY

Students will soon start creating their Leadership Binders. Leadership Binders will include sections on academic and personal goals, victories and celebrations, academic data and leadership roles. Student goal at CPLA are classed WIGS- Wildly Important Goals! Be on the lookout for WIGS soon! Students will present their Leadership Binders at Fall and Spring Parent Teacher Conferences.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Paradigm 1: Everyone is a leader. At CPLA we believe that every student, staff member and community member is a leader. Each student has leadership roles in our classrooms and at our school. Leadership roles range from the simple, door holders and line leaders, to the complex, Lighthouse Team Members and Student Council Officers, and everything in between. We believe that if a student can do it or say it, we want them to! Happy Leading!

SAFETY

Back to School Safety Tips

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones.
Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and curbs.
Enter and exit the driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

PBIS

Welcome back Mustang families! We here at CPLA believe in PBIS. What is PBIS you ask? PBIS is Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. It is an organized, data driven system of interventions, strategies, and supports that positively impact school wide and individualized behavior planning. PBIS is a framework that seeks to set up clear, consistent expectations so that each student knows exactly what is expected of them in every situation at school.

PBL HIGHLIGHT

This year students will have an opportunity to participate in Leadership Projects at every grade level. Students may be meeting leaders from the community, working to solve challenges in the community and developing their leadership skills. 7th grade will participate in Mock Trials and the creating of a Teen Court to support the body at CPLA.

UPCOMING DATES

- August 10- Regular Board Meeting- 6:00pm-8:00pm
August 10: Back to school Event at Peter Piper Pizza (Avondale location) PTA
August 19- First PTA meeting- CPLA Library at 5:30pm

