

# Nickerson's News

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*Special points of interest:*

- **NO SCHOOL – Spring Holiday,** Friday, March 29
- **Borderlands Produce,** 7 a.m.—10 a.m. April 20, May 18, June 15
- **STEAM Night** Thursday, April 18, 5—6:30 p.m.
- **SWIM Party** Wednesday, May 8, 9:30—1:30
- **Last Day of School** Thursday, May 23

**AASA**, Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment, will take place over the next three weeks as follows:

**Thursday, April 4**  
ELA Writing

**Tuesday, April 9**  
ELA Part 1

**Thursday, April 11**  
ELA Part 2

**Tuesday, April 16**  
Math Part 1

**Thursday, April 18**  
Math Part 2

## AASA Testing

You can help by:

- limiting after school activities especially late night,
- make sure students are getting plenty of rest, 10-12 hours of sleep each night,
- eating healthy breakfast including dairy, fruit and a bread or cereal item,
- arriving at school no later than 8:40,
- practice strategies that help your student relax (breathing exercises, stretching, muscle relaxation), and then use them during the test.



Attendance is very important as tests must be made up if missed.

**Makeups**  
April 22—25

**Results** will be available to schools on or before May 25 for Grades 4-8

What's going on in . .

**Math** MON  
Chapter 9 Area Day

**Reading** TUES  
"Phantom Tollbooth, Act I" 2  
Read Aloud  
"The Places We Sleep" by Carolin Brooks DuBois

**Writing** WED  
Informative Essay, 3  
AASA Sample Test

**Speaking and Listening** THU  
Play Script 4

**S.S. - Rise of the Greeks** FRI  
**Earth Science - Solar Eclipse**  
Monday, April 8

This may be a little draining for some students.

Each Quarter, students set goals for Accelerated Reader. Students read books to pass the quizzes to meet their goal, participate in the AR party at the end of the quarter and receive a certificate at the Recognition Assembly.

## AR Goals



Library is Day 2 for our class and students check out AR books at this time.

They may also test on AR books they have read at home to reach their goal.

