

Blackwater Community School

BIG NEWS

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Aupa l'ivakidak Mashath/January 13th-24th

Parents/Guardians,
Happy New Year 2025! Please review our **Upcoming Events** section. The Quarter 2 Assembly Awards has been rescheduled to Tuesday January 14th. IF you plan on signing out your student, please do so in the front office upon your arrival. Thank you for you continuous support at BWCS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Qtr. 2 Awards Assembly

Tuesday January 14th
1:00pm in school gym.

Book Fair

January 21st-24th

"Snow Fun" Early Childhood Literacy Event *

Wednesday January 22nd
1:30pm-3:30pm in cafeteria

Legends Night

Friday January 24th
5:30pm in school gym.

***Early Childhood Literacy Events are for families with children ages 0-5yrs**

REMINDERS

NO SCHOOL

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday January 20th

Bus changes must be called in by 10:00am.

Morning Student Drop Off
No Earlier than 7:30am

Early Release at 1pm
Wednesdays

"The things that make me different are the things that make me"

-Winnie the Pooh

January 13, 2025

Dear Blackwater Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another exciting semester at BWCS! We are so happy to see all the students back after the holidays.

All students in kindergarten through fifth grade took middle of the year assessments prior to winter break. They took NWEA, an online assessment, for reading and math. NWEA is an intuitive assessment that adjusts to each student's level to determine precisely what skills they have mastered and where they need extra support. Teachers use this information to group students with similar needs for small groups.

Students also took DIBELS, a one-minute reading assessment. DIBELS is given individually to each student. This assessment provides teachers with additional information regarding letter names/sounds, phonemic awareness, phonics, reading fluency and comprehension, depending on grade level.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the assessments or your child's scores, please speak with your child's teacher. They can share the results, letting you know your child's strengths and where they need a little extra help.

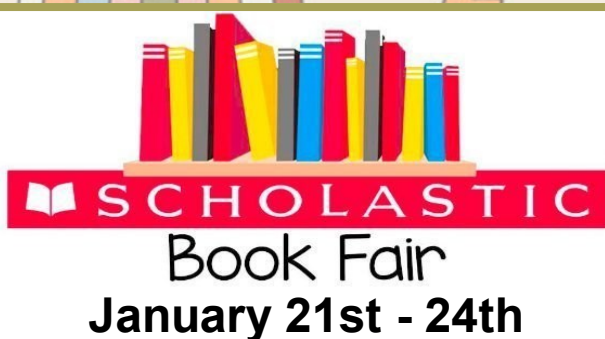
Please take a few minutes to talk with your child/ren daily about their day. Ask them what they are learning in math and what story they are reading. Ask what is one thing that made them proud or happy. And of course, ask if they have homework. These easy conversations let your child know that you care about their education.

Cheers,

Misty Lopez

Assistant Principal

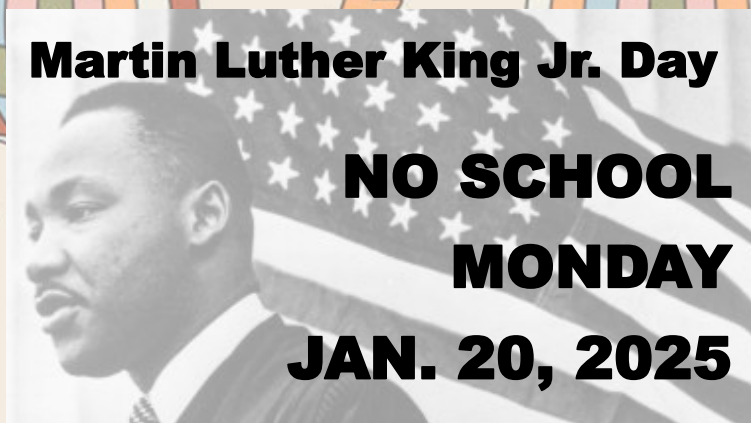
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Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY**

JAN. 20, 2025





Gila River Indian Community and Gila River Telecommunications present:

Digital Inclusion Survey

Take the Digital Inclusion Survey to share your personal experiences with technology. This helps improve digital access to everyone in our community

How to Participate:

Scan the QR code to take the survey. No internet? Paper copies are available at your local district service center.



Already Took the Survey and Want to Share More?

Join a Roundtable to Dive Deeper!

The Gila River Indian Community and GRTI are hosting **Roundtable Discussions** to gather more in-depth feedback on digital access in our community.

Your insights will help shape our digital future!

Why Join?

- Share specific challenges and ideas
- Help guide decisions to improve digital access for all
- Connect with others who care about our community's future

How to Sign Up for a Roundtable Discussion:

Call the Office of the Community Manager to request details and/or register
(520)-562-9700

Questions about the study? Email us: study@gilarivertel.com

digitalconnect.org/dis

