

March 2024

# RAM MONTHLY

## Message from our Principal Mr. Rohloff



Ram families,  
Spring is in the air! As we embark on a new season, we celebrate the new growth all around us. School is no different than the rest of the world with an opportunity for growth. As a school we have grown significantly and were just notified that we received the A+ School of Excellence award from the Arizona Education Foundation. This is considered by many to be the top distinguishment that a school in Arizona can receive. In addition to the school level growth, we have grade level growth. An example of this is that our 3rd grade just made the "Elite 8" of the Read to the Final 4 competition. All 3rd grade students in the state had a reading competition and Paseo Pointe is in the top 8. We find out on March 5th if we made the Final 4! Continue to encourage our students to do their best! Lastly, all of this is dependent on individual growth. All of the schoolwide, grade level, and class growth are a collective effort of several individuals. In other words, keep up the good work and good things will happen!

I would be remiss if I didn't conclude by wishing everyone a great spring break. Learning is fun, but it is nice to have a break in your routine to read a book for pleasure or take a hike off the grid. Whatever you do, I hope you enjoy Spring Break and come back ready for an amazing 4th quarter!

**Mr. Rohloff**



## PASEO POINTE DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY MARCH EVENTS

**March 1:**  
Student Council K-5 Family Dance

**March 4-8:**  
Read Across America Week 🇺🇸

**March 6:**  
11:30am Early Release / College Bound Wednesday 📖

**March 11-15:**  
Spring Break

**March 21:**  
5:30pm Governing Board Meeting  
2:30pm Kona Ice 🍹

**March 22:**  
Dollar Dress Down 💵

**March 25-29**  
Spanish Proficiency & AAPPL Testing  
Book Fair 📖

**March 27:**  
11:30am Early Release / College Bound Wednesday 📖

**March 29**  
8am Coffee with Principal / Booster Meeting ☕



# Coaches' Corner -

Dear PPDLA Families,

As we continue to celebrate our school's success and commitment to excellence, we're thrilled to remind you of the upcoming Quarter 4 incentive designed to reward our students' hard work, attendance, and academic achievements. Starting **March 18th** through **May 17th**, students who meet the designated criteria will enjoy, **Water Day with bounce houses for K-3** and an exciting day at **Main Event for grades 4-8** on Friday, May 17th. This initiative reflects our dedication to fostering an environment of achievement and joy.

March is a busy month at PPDLA! Here's a glimpse of what's coming:

- **K-5 Student Council Family Dance:** (March 1)
- **Read Across America Spirit Week:** (March 4-8)
- **Spanish Proficiency & AAPPL Testing:** (March 25-29)
- **Spring Book Fair:** (March 25-29)  
Family Night 5pm-7pm (March 28)

Let's continue to support our students in meeting the criteria for our **Quarter 4 Incentive**. Your encouragement plays a vital role in their success. Together, we can make this a memorable month, celebrating not just our school's achievements but the bright futures of our students.



## PBIS Updates



Hello Rams!

In the month of February we awarded **73,670 points!**  
Wow! That is a lot of students following expectations!

The **grade level that earned the most points** in February was... **4th grade with almost 14,000 points!**

And the **teacher who gave out the most points** this month was... **Ms. Leslie with 11,300 points!**

And our **TOP student with the most points overall** was... **Christopher Abdin, 4th grade** 🎉

Congratulations to all our winners this month!

Lastly, this month we are focusing on **INTEGRITY**. Our students will be asked to define integrity and complete a writing assignment based on their ideas. This is a great opportunity to **have a conversation with your child about what integrity means and how they can show integrity with their actions and choices every day.**

**MARCH 18TH - MAY 17TH**

**QUARTER 4 INCENTIVE**

**K-3RD: WATER DAY BOUNCE HOUSES**  
**4TH-8TH: MAIN EVENT**

Criteria	Kindergarten - 2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th - 8th Grade
Attendance	5 OR LESS ABSENCES/TARDIES	5 OR LESS ABSENCES/TARDIES	5 OR LESS ABSENCES/TARDIES
NWEA Testing	PROFICIENT/GROWTH IN 2 OUT OF 3 TESTS	PROFICIENT/GROWTH IN 3 OUT OF 4 TESTS	PROFICIENT/GROWTH IN 3 OUT OF 5 TESTS

**FRIDAY, MAY 17TH**