

July 2024

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Herrera Elementary School

## IMPORTANT DATES

July 30- Meet the  
Teacher 4-6 pm

August 1- 1st Day of  
School

August 5- Coffee  
with the Principal 9-  
10 am  
Parent/ Teacher  
Organization (PTO)  
Meeting 10-11 am

August 19- Coffee  
with the Principal 9-  
10 am  
Parent/ Teacher  
Organization (PTO)  
Meeting 10-11 am

August 28- Student  
of the Month  
Assembly 9-10 am

## Welcome Back Herrera Community!

### *A Note from the Principal*



Welcome to an exciting new school year at Herrera! I am looking forward to be joining the Herrera family. As a principal, I believe in nurturing the unique talents and passions of every child. Whether their interest is in visual arts, music, dance, or theater, our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to providing a n artistic environment filled with creativity. I am honored to lead a school that celebrates a love for learning through the arts. Together, we will inspire each other and achieve excellence in both our artistic endeavors and academic goals.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the many opportunities available to you here at Herrera. We will have many events and performances, as well as bi-weekly Coffee with the Principal and Parent -Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings. As partners in your child's education, we value open communication and collaboration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or our dedicated staff with any questions, ideas, or concerns you may have throughout the year.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating and inspiring your child. Together, let's make this school year a memorable and enriching experience for each and every student. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with creativity, growth, and success!

-Dr. Alicia Clynick, Principal

## Meet Our Assistant Principal



Hola! My name is Dr. Alicia Rosado and I am the new IEIS at Herrera School of the Arts.

I am very excited to be here and I look forward to working with our students and staff as we focus on academics and the performing arts.

I am originally from Puerto Rico and lived in Chicago for many cold winters. I relocated to Arizona 13 years ago and absolutely love it here. I am the mom of 5 adult children and have 8 grandchildren.

My passion for education led me to be a lifelong learner and I love to share that knowledge. I was a classroom teacher for over 32 years and before my current position I worked as a language acquisition specialist. I cannot wait to meet everyone and begin to build relationships with all our Herrera family!

## Meet the Teacher Night

**MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**  
Herrera Parents

Meet the Teacher Night  
When: Tuesday, July 30th, 2024  
Where: PAC  
Time: 4-6pm

Lunch application

Meet our new Principal and Assistant Principal

Meet your student's teacher

Tour classrooms

Explore YMCA care

Other resources

**NOCHE PARA CONOCER A LOS MAESTROS**  
Padres de Herrera

Noche Para conocer a los maestros  
Cuándo: martes 30 de julio de 2024  
Dónde: PAC  
Hora: 4-6 p.m.

Aplicaciones para el Almuerzo

Conozca a nuestra nueva Directora y Subdirectora

Conozca al maestro(a) de su estudiante

Vea el salón

Explore YMCA

Otros recursos

# A Note from Our Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Specialist

*Adriana Ramirez*

Welcome!

I'm the Family Engagement and Community Specialist  
At Herrera Elementary School

I'm here to help parents to engage with their students' education.  
Things we offer.

Volunteer program and supporting teachers - Creating Connections  
Family academy: courses & training - Making new projects  
Parent Family resource center - Parents-Principal meetings  
Collaborating with the community - Providing Information  
Third party agency with AHCCS (coming soon) - Support  
students' success

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# Preparing for the New School Year

As you are getting your child ready to start the new school year, make sure you keep in mind the following things before the 1st Day:

1. Attend Meet the Teacher Night on June 30 from 4-6 pm. We will have backpacks and school supplies provided by the Arizona Diamondbacks as well as other resources for students. Teachers will provide supply lists at that time.
2. Sign up for the YMCA if students will be arriving at school before 7:45 am or leaving after 3:15 pm. It is a free program at Herrera this school year.
3. Make sure students get plenty of sleep and a healthy dinner before their first day!

If you have any questions at all before the first day of school, please contact our front office between 8:30 am-2:30 pm Monday-Friday.



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