



Mirage Elementary School
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March 2021

Dear Mirage Families,

We are approaching our annual statewide achievement test, AZM2 and AZSCI. During the last week in March and most of April, Mirage students in grades 3-6 will participate in AZM2. 5th grade students will also participate in the AZ science assessment (AZSCI).

3rd-6th grade students will take AZM2 in Writing, Reading, and Mathematics. Each grade level will have specific days that testing will occur. All students will test for 3 days during the testing window, with the exception of 5th grade, who will take the AZM2 assessment, as well as AZSCI.

Our students will continue to take AZM2 assessment via computer. Students will need corded headphones or earbuds for the assessment. We will be providing headphones for the assessment, but **we will allow and encourage students to use their own**. In preparation for this assessment, students have been able to practice this assessment online.

To help ensure that your student is prepared for testing, please make sure that students get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast (at home or at school), and come to school on time. Please schedule appointments on days that your child is not testing. Once a student has started an assessment, the testing session cannot be interrupted, and students cannot be signed out. Thank you for your help with scheduling appointments on days that your student is not testing.

Personal electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, smart watches, and other electronic devices, are the single largest source of test security violations. Students will not be permitted to have access to any personal electronic devices during testing. Please have students leave all personal electronic devices at home. If it is necessary to bring them to school, students will be asked to place all personal electronic devices in their backpacks.

Assessment times are approximate, as the assessments are not timed. Students must finish their assessments by the end of each school day.

Please visit the Mirage website for AZM2 information. The DVUSD website, <http://dvusd.schoolwires.net/Page/31740> contains additional links for families as well.

The Mirage AZM2 schedule is on the back of this letter, as well as changes to lunches and specials.

Please also know that there is no school on Friday, April 2nd. On Friday, April 30th, students will be dismissed at 1:15pm.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding AZM2 or the Science AIMS assessment. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Jamie L. Wilber
Proud Principal, Mirage Elementary

Melissa Larson
Dean of Students, Mirage Elementary



AZM2 /AZ SCI Schedule for Mirage:

	3/22/2021	3/23/2021	3/24/2021	3/25/2021	3/26/2021
AM	No Testing			5th AzSCI Part 1	<u>Make-ups</u>
PM				5th AzSCI Part 2	<u>Make-ups</u>
	4/5/2021	4/6/2021	4/7/2021	4/8/2021	4/9/2021
AM	6th Writing	5th Writing	4th Writing	3rd Writing	<u>Make-ups</u>
PM					
	4/12/2021	4/13/2021	4/14/2021	4/15/2021	4/16/2021
AM	6th Reading 1	6th Reading 2	3rd Reading 1	3rd Reading 2	<u>Make-ups</u>
PM	6th Math 1	6th Math 2	3rd Math 1	3rd Math 2	<u>Make-ups</u>
	4/19/2021	4/20/2021	4/21/2021	4/22/2021	4/23/2021
AM	4th Reading 1	4th Reading 2	5th Reading 1	5th Reading 2	<u>Make-ups</u>
PM	4th Math 1	4th Math 2	5th Math 1	5th Math 2	<u>Make-ups</u>

Lunch Changes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/12/2021	4/13/2021	4/14/2021	4/15/2021	4/16/2021
6th- 11:45-12:30pm	6th- 11:45-12:30pm			
3rd- 12:15-1:00pm	3rd- 12:15-1:00pm			
3rd/6th switch lunches today	3rd/6th switch lunches today			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/19/2021	4/20/2021	4/21/2021	4/22/2021	4/23/2021
4th- 11:45-12:30pm	4th- 11:45-12:30pm	5th-11:45-12:30pm	5th-11:45-12:30pm	
3rd- 12:00-12:45pm	3rd- 12:00-12:45pm	3rd- 12:30-1:15pm	3rd- 12:30-1:15pm	
3rd/4th Switch lunches today	3rd/4th Switch lunches today	3rd/5th Switch lunches today	3rd/5th Switch lunches today	

