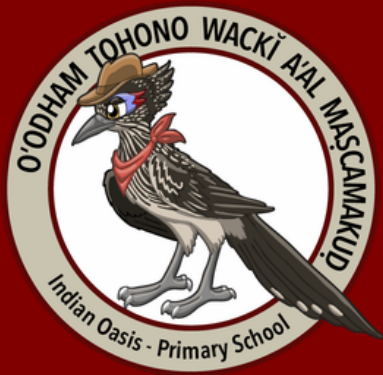




Indian Oasis Primary

O'odham Tohono Wackĭ A'al Maşcamakuḏ

July/August 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

- **July 22:** Meet the teacher 3:30 pm-5:00pm
- **July 23:** First Day of School
- **August 7:** Community Partnership Event @ Intermediate Campus

QUICK CONTACTS

- **Primary Campus:** 520-719-1230
- **District Office:** 520-719-1200
- **Transportation:** 520-719-1220



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Welcome back to the 2026-2027 school year! We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and success with our students and families. Our staff is eager to partner with you as we create meaningful learning experiences that inspire and empower every child.

At Indian Oasis Primary School, our academic focus is centered on helping every child become an independent and collaborative thinker. Throughout the school year, students will engage in learning experiences that strengthen their critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills.

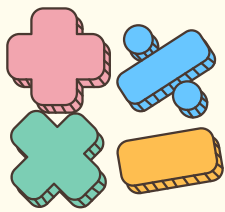
Our teachers are committed to providing high-impact learning opportunities that encourage students to ask questions, solve problems, share ideas, and work together. Through hands-on activities, engaging discussions, project-based learning, and real-world connections, students will develop a deeper understanding of what they are learning and why it matters.

We are also focused on helping students take ownership of their learning. Students will set goals, monitor their progress, reflect on their growth, and celebrate their achievements. By developing responsibility and confidence in their abilities, students become active participants in their educational journey.

Together, we are preparing our students to be curious learners, effective communicators, collaborative team members, and thoughtful problem-solvers who are ready for future success. We look forward to an amazing school year filled with learning, achievement, and growth for all students.

With appreciation,
Ms. Enriquez- Benson

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Exciting Changes in Grades 1-3



This school year, our 1st through 3rd grade students will experience a new content-based learning model designed to provide engaging, high-quality instruction while helping every child reach their full potential.

Students will rotate to different classrooms for English Language Arts (ELA), Writing, and Math, where teachers will focus on the subjects they know best. Students will also participate daily in Success for All (SFA) Reading, Himdag, and one of our Specials classes, including Art, Tinker Lab, or Physical Education (P.E.).

This new schedule allows our teachers to become experts in the content they teach, ensuring students receive strong, consistent instruction in every subject. It also provides students with opportunities to move between classes throughout the day, giving them short movement breaks that help improve focus, increase engagement, and better prepare them to learn.

We are excited about the opportunities this model provides and look forward to a year filled with meaningful learning, collaboration, and student success!

An Important Change to Our Reading Schedule

One of the most significant changes this year is that our Success for All (SFA) Reading Block has been moved to the beginning of the school day. SFA will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and is a dedicated, uninterrupted reading block that provides students with targeted literacy instruction.

Because reading instruction begins so early, it is extremely important that students arrive at school on time every day. Arriving late means missing valuable reading instruction that is difficult to make up. By ensuring your child arrives on time, you are helping them build strong reading skills and start each day ready to learn.

We are excited about these changes and look forward to partnering with our families to make this a successful and rewarding school year for every student!



Attendance Matters

Good attendance starts in Preschool and Kindergarten. The early years are when children build the foundational reading, math, and social skills they need for future success. Missing too much school can make it difficult for students to keep up with learning and classroom activities.

Students who miss 10% of the school year—about 2 days each month—are at risk of falling behind academically, especially in learning to read. Even missing one or two days every few weeks can add up and impact a child's progress.

Arriving late to school can also affect learning. When students miss the beginning of the day, they may miss important instruction, routines, and opportunities to connect with their classmates and teachers. Frequent tardiness can quickly become a pattern that affects overall attendance.

Absences and tardiness not only impact individual students but can also affect the entire classroom. Teachers often need to spend additional time helping students catch up, which can slow the pace of learning for everyone.

Regular attendance helps children feel connected, confident, and successful at school. By establishing strong attendance habits early, children learn the importance of being present, prepared, and on time every day. These habits will support their success throughout their educational journey—from elementary school to high school, college, and beyond.

Every day counts. Every student matters. Attendance matters!



Home connection

We are excited to partner with families to support student learning and success. One of the most important ways you can help your child succeed is by making reading a daily habit at home.

At Indian Oasis Primary School, students participate in **Success for All (SFA)**, our schoolwide reading program designed to help every child become a confident and successful reader. SFA focuses on building strong reading skills through engaging lessons, vocabulary development, comprehension strategies, and meaningful discussions about text.

How Families Can Support SFA at Home

- Read with your child for at least 20 minutes each day.
- Ask your child to tell you about the stories and books they are reading in SFA.
- Encourage your child to retell the story, identify the main idea, and discuss important details.
- Practice new vocabulary words learned at school.
- Celebrate your child's reading growth and effort.

Why Daily Reading Matters

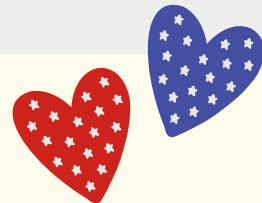
Reading every day helps children:

- Build vocabulary and language skills.
- Improve fluency and comprehension.
- Develop critical thinking and communication skills.
- Gain confidence as readers and learners.
- Strengthen the skills needed for success in school and beyond.

Together, through our partnership and the Success for All program, we can help every child become a strong reader. Thank you for supporting your child's learning journey and helping us create a community of lifelong readers.

SFA Family Challenge: Read together for 20 minutes each night and ask your child to share one new thing they learned from their reading. Every page read today builds a stronger reader for tomorrow!





Important Reminders

- School hours: Mon. - Thurs: 7:55 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
Fridays: 7:55 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
- Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon-Fri
- Tardies: Students dropped off after 7:50 a.m., parent/guardian MUST sign your student in.
- Enrollment: You will be able to register your student on Monday, July 27, 2026, if you did not register your student during the Registration Period. Your student will then be able to start school on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.
- Dress Code: Dress appropriately. Student dress that violates these standards includes, without limitation, apparel that:
 - Displays or suggests obscene language or symbols
 - Presents undergarments or sleepwear as outerwear, or
 - Exposes the back, chest, abdomen, midriff, genital area, or buttocks.
- BABO KI: Each student will be sorted into a house. Spirit Day will be every Friday - Wear your house color.
- Toys and electronics are not allowed at school- This includes stuffed animals and hand-held games.
- Snacks: Please only send healthy snacks (Hot Cheetos, Takis, and Kool-Aid are NOT allowed)

Family Engagement

Volunteer Opportunities:

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to volunteer at the school or in their children's classrooms throughout the year. Please make arrangements with the parent liaison or teacher prior to the day of the visit. Additionally, to ensure student success no young children can accompany volunteers in the classrooms. However, our parent liaison welcomes all age volunteers as this area is not considered a structured learning environment. Any questions, please speak with our Parent Liaison, Geraldine Antone.

Family & Community Engagement Department (F.A.C.E)

The Family & Community Engagement Department is dedicated to supporting the success of every student by building strong partnerships between our schools, families, and community. Si'alig Ki: Sunrise House Family Resource Center, now celebrating its 10th year of service, provides resources and programs that help remove barriers to learning, including a food pantry, clothing bank, parenting workshops, information and referrals, and McKinney-Vento support. Our services are available to all BUSD students, families, staff, and community members.

Meet Our Team

- Aggie Hart – Director of Family & Community Engagement
- Geraldine Antone – Parent Liaison, Baboquivari Primary School
- Juan Diaz Romo – Parent Liaison, Indian Oasis Intermediate School/IO Middle School
- Juana Antonio – Parent Liaison, Baboquivari Secondary Campus
- Lois Lejero – Parent Liaison, Si'alig Ki: Sunrise House
- Christina Moreno – Si'alig Ki: Sunrise House Secretary

If you have questions or need assistance, we're here to help!

Si'alig Ki: Sunrise House Family Resource Center

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Baboquivari Unified School District

PARENTVUE Checklist

Here is a list of what you can see on ParentVUE...
24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

School Calendar

- Know when school is in session or not in session.

Attendance

- See attendance to track tardies, excused, unexcused, and activity absences.
- Report student absences.

The BEST way to know how your student is doing in school is to use ParentVUE!

Academics

- See your student's daily schedule with teacher names.
- Contact the teacher right in the app.
- View daily assignments and grades.
- View report cards.
- View assessment history and data.
- For HIGH SCHOOL students, view graduation progress.

Student Support & Discipline

- See communication logs with student, family, and/or staff.
- See MTSS information, such as teacher/staff observations
- See all disciplinary incidents

Student Information

- Update student's information.
- View any Exceptional Student Services documents

Help Us Achieve Our
3-Year Plan Goals

Goal #1: Proficiency - 80% of students will demonstrate 70%+ mastery on standards.

Goal #2A: 90% attendance.

Goal 2B: 90% of families will consistently utilize ParentVUE.

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Drop off and Pick Up

Morning Drop Off:

- Gate opens @ 7:30 am
- Do not drop off students prior to 7:30am and do not leave child(ren) unattended
- Gate closes @ 7:50 am

Afternoon Pick up:

- Students will not be released until 2:50 pm
(suggested arrival time no earlier than 2:40 pm)
- Please stay in your vehicle.

Please follow the map and use the correct entrance and exit (see map below). Be respectful to each other. We appreciate your patience as we work together to ensure your child(ren) are dismissed safely. Please do not park in the designated DROP OFF/PICK UP area in front of the marquee between 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m. AND 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.



***There will be no after-school bus changes. If your child(ren) ride(s) the bus and will be picked up or needs to walk, the deadline is 10:00 a.m. DAILY. If you miss the deadline, they need to be signed out from the front office by 2:45 pm and not earlier. Once students have boarded the bus, they will not be able to get off.**

Meet Our New Staff Members

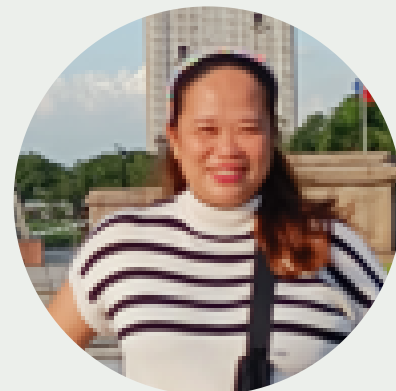
Please join us in welcoming the newest members of our school team. We look forward to the positive impact they will have on our students, families, and community.



Sarah Delfino
Kindergarten



Sally Laurente
3rd grade



Ms. Asdillo
3rd grade



Honeylyn Bendijo
3rd Grade



Annemarie Salvo
Art



Pollyanna Flores
Counselor



Wendelyn Sasan
Exceptional Student
Services



Shaina Guerra
Exceptional Student
Services Paraprofessional

