

Greetings from
Lineweaver Elementary School
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the school hours?

Regular School Days –

Line-up Bell	8:20 am
Classes Begin	8:25 am
Classes Dismissed	2:45 pm
Classes Dismissed	1:45 pm (Wednesday)

How early can I drop off my child?

Your child's safety is important to us. We provide playground supervision for students starting at 8:00 am until the end of the school day. Cafeteria supervision begins at 7:45 am for breakfast students. Children may not be on the school playground or in the school building before 8:00 am unsupervised. Students should leave the school grounds immediately after dismissal.

When can my child eat breakfast?

Breakfast is served from 7:45 am to 8:20 am. After eating breakfast students may go to the playground until 8:20 when the 1st bell rings.

What should I know about the breakfast and lunch program?

Breakfast is served each morning from 7:45 am to 8:20 am. The cost is \$1.35, Reduced is \$.25. Lunch is \$1.85; Reduced is \$.40. Lunch is served at different times depending on grade level. Menus are sent home monthly with the Lineweaver newsletter and are also available to the TUSD Website <http://www.tusd1.org>.

What if it is raining?

All students report to the MPR (blue building) or students eating breakfast report to the cafeteria. Teachers will pick up their students from these locations.

How should I notify the school if my child is to be absent or late?

Please call the school office at 232-7700 as soon as possible and inform the office staff that your child will be absent or late. You may leave a message on the telephone or email your teacher. Emailing a teacher is firstname.lastname@tusd1.org. If the school does not hear from you, someone from the office staff will try to telephone you at home, work or cell phone. If you have not notified the school of the reason for your child's absence, you will need to send an explanatory note addressed to the office on the first day of your child's return to remove the unexcused absence.

How do I get my child's assignments if he/she is sick?

You may request homework when you report your child's absence by telephone or email your child's teacher during the school day. Normally, assignments will be ready for pick-up at the end of the school day in the office.

When can I speak to or meet with my child's teacher?

Parents are encouraged to keep in contact with their child's teacher. You may contact your teacher by email, which is strongly encouraged. If there is an emergency, you may telephone the school and we will contact your child's classroom. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled during the 1st semester (3 days to choose from) and then again during the 2nd semester with only 1 day for conferences. These 4 days will be on a half-day schedule with dismissal at 11:45 am.

What if my child needs to take medication during school hours?

Prescription medication is to be furnished by the parent in the ORIGINAL prescription bottle with a legal label which includes the student's name, medication name, amount to be given, treating physician, time to be given and duration of treatment. A signed permission slip by the parent/guardian must be on file in the Health Office for each medication given. These forms are available in the Health Office. Nonprescription medications cannot be administered unless the

physician indicates the need and the nurse has written instructions for dispensing by the physician. No child will be allowed to carry any medication of any kind, including throat lozenges and cough drops, in pockets or backpacks. All medications must remain in the Health Office.

How can I get a message to my child?

We do not typically deliver messages to students; however, the office will take emergency messages. Please make every effort to make arrangements with your child before school.

What is the schedule for Half-Days?

Watch for Half-Day notices.

Line-up bell	8:20 am
Classes begin	8:25 am
Classes dismissed	11:45 am

Bag Lunch is provided on Half-Days, buses will be running at that time and Cub Club is open.

What is Cub Club and how does my child attend?

Cub Club is Lineweaver's before and after school program. Mornings 6:30 am until the bell rings and dismissal until 6:00 pm. Cub Club runs all summer, but is not in session on school holidays, including winter or spring break. Please contact the Cub Club office at 232-7762 or 903-8553 cell for more information on this excellent program.

What Educational Programs are available at Lineweaver?

Lineweaver students receive instruction in all areas of the curriculum as identified in the Arizona State Standards: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Health, and Physical Activity. In addition, Lineweaver is fortunate to be an OMA Gold school. Opening Minds Through the Arts (OMA) provides all students with additional musical and visual arts experiences integrated with the CORE Curriculum that are supported by our OMA Arts Integration Specialist. Other services available to qualifying students are GATE, Speech, and other areas of Exceptional Education. If you wish more information about any of these programs, please contact the school at 232-7700.

How are children assessed for their educational progress?

Lineweaver uses multiple assessments to determine the educational progress of each child. Children in third through fifth grade take the AIMS each April. Second grade students take the SAT 10 each April. These results are available to parents when students return to school in the fall. Students in grades K-5 are assessed each quarter using the multiple assessment measures in reading, writing, and math to help identify students who are on track to meet the end of the year goals and students who need additional support to meet end of year goals. In addition, in the area of reading, students who need additional support are also provided more frequent assessment and intervention to help them gain the skills they need. Teachers also conduct classroom assessments on a regular basis to determine if children are grasping the concepts taught by the teacher. These multiple assessments help create a well-rounded "picture" of your child's learning at school.

How may I volunteer at Lineweaver?

Volunteers are always needed either in the classroom, library, lunchroom and playground. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office. Volunteers must sign in at the office and pick up a visitor's badge. *This year volunteers are even more essential to helping us provide a broad range of services.*

Does Lineweaver have a web site?

Yes <http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/lineweaver>

How do I find out more about Lineweaver?

You may visit us on our website above or read our monthly newsletter published the first week of every month. We also have School Council Meetings on the first Monday of every month at 3:00 pm and PTA meetings also held once per month, usually on a Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm at the school. PTA dues are \$5.00.

Mary Anderson, Principal

