For many people, doing a flip in the air is a challenge; add a personal watercraft and water to the mix and it seems close to impossible. But the fearless freestyle competitors, here for the International Jet Sports Boating Association (IJSBA) 2020 VP Racing Fuels World Finals, make it look effortless.

Spectators can watch these high-flying freestyle competitors, as well as all the pro races, during the day at Crazy Horse Campgrounds, Oct. 9-11. Saturday night, head down at sunset, for an amazing night show of aerial stunts and tricks during the Big O Tires Night Freestyle Show. The evening show, which is traditionally held in the Bridgewater Channel, has been moved to Crazy Horse.

That is just one of changes repeat spectators to notice at this year’s 39th annual event, which has been scaled back due to coronavirus restrictions.

Racing has been reduced to five days - Oct. 7-11 - with fewer competitors due in part because of international travel restrictions, and less spectators to allow for social distancing. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs as the whole shoreline is available for festival seating. There will be limited bleacher seating. COVID mitigation measures will be in place including masks and social distancing.

Once again, this free admission event will bring the fastest personal watercraft and a motorsports lifestyle trade show with some of the best pricing of the year. Enjoy food trucks, craft beer, and racing.

Check the schedule for race times at www.ijsba.com. During the World Finals, it is updated nightly for the next day.

Scott Frazier, IJSBA President, said that up to 1,000 spectators will be allowed through the gate “before focusing on any limitations.” There will be many hand sanitizing stations at the venue.

Participation numbers will be significantly lower, but by exactly how much won’t be known until registration closes. At press time, registration had not been completed. Usually, there are over 500 riders, including a large contingent of international competitors. Last week, five classes were removed from this year’s program due to insufficient entries.

“We expect to be down somewhere in the range of 50%. We hope less, we just won’t know (until registration closes),” said Frazier. “Our fingers are crossed.

“Many nations are still not allowed to leave their own country and most of Europe currently cannot enter the USA. This is unfortunate and we will miss all of them.

This year’s Big O Tires Night Freestyle Show will be held at Crazy Horse Campgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 10. Photo courtesy of IJSBA.

Watch as some of the top PWC racers in the world compete during the 39th annual VP Racing Fuels World Finals, Oct. 7-11, on the water off Crazy Horse Campgrounds. Photo courtesy of IJSBA.
Top riders converge for UTV World Championship

Over 250 of the top UTV racers will tackle the unrelenting desert terrain this week during the UTV World Championship, presented by Polaris RZR.

This sixth annual event, which moved this year from Laughlin, Nev. to Lake Havasu City, will be Oct. 7-11 at Standard Wash, which sits off Hwy. 95, four miles south of SARA Park.

Since many of the off-road races were canceled or postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, racers eager for this event.

“Racers are more excited than ever,” said Kilian Hamlin, UTV World Championship Event Director. “Mix that with a new race course and awesome city, and this by far is the most anticipated event of the year in UTV racing.”

Driver registration closes a few days before the event, but as of last week, there were over 250 registered race teams across 14 total classes including six desert classes, four short course classes, and four youth classes.

The numbers are down slightly from 2019, which Hamlin credits to “the indirect impact of Covid.”

“Typically, we have racers coming in from Canada, Mexico, Australia and Brazil. However, all of those countries have travel bans to the US, so they are unable to come this year,” Hamlin said.

Action gets underway on Wednesday, Oct. 7 with the Rigid Industries Poker Run, which is open to the public to participate. Registration for the Poker Run will be accepted up to the day before the event.

The UTV Festival, which is open and free to the public, will be Thursday, Oct. 7 starting at 9 a.m. Qualifying will be later that day; followed by two days of exciting racing action, Oct. 9-10. There is a detailed schedule on www.UTVWorldChampionship.com.

A great way for spectators to enjoy the UTV World Championship is to first download the onX Offroad GPS App (for free) on Google Play or the App Store and search

Action from the 570cc Youth Race during last year’s UTV World Championship in Laughlin, Nev. This year’s event is in Lake Havasu City from Oct. 7-11. Photo courtesy of Mad Media.

UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Standard Wash OHV Area
October 7-11 - Open to the public; - No admission fee

Wednesday, Oct. 7
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Public Poker Run

Thursday, Oct. 8
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. UTV Festival & Qualifying Races

Friday, Oct. 9
6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Short Course, Youth & Desert Racing

Saturday, Oct. 10
8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Desert & Youth Racing

for “Lake Havasu City” to start exploring the surrounding trail systems in the area. Race fans will see the racecourse, poker run course, spectator areas, pit locations and more. Use this app on race day to get to the spectator areas.

The event website laid out three ways from which to watch the races:

1) Drive your car, truck or UTV and park in the General Parking area. Parking and admission is free. Address: 7001 AZ-95

2) Drive your truck or UTV off-road up to the Standard Wash boundary (North, South, or East) and park and watch racing 50 feet away from the racecourse. Do not cross the racecourse. Any vehicles on the interior of the racecourse and not in designated spectator areas will be stopped and you may be cited by law enforcement. Do not jeopardize the safety of the racers.

3) Drive your UTV (only) into one of three designated spectator areas in Standard Wash. Do not cross the racecourse except when guided by event staff. No unattended children. Pets must be kept on leashes at all times. Observe social distancing and wear a face covering when not in your vehicle.

For more information, visit UTVWorldChampionship.com or on Facebook. Registration for the Poker Run can be completed at utvworldchampionship.com/poker-run

Sunday. Parking fees are accepted in cash only. There will be a shuttle to the main gate.

The World Finals is back thanks to continued support from Go Lake Havasu and cooperation from Lake Havasu City.

For updated schedules, and more information, visit ijsba.com.
Final Kayak Fishing Open of season

The final Southwest Outfitters Fishing Open will be this weekend, and first-time participants are welcome. The series resumed last month to a lower-than usual attendance, but tournament director Justin Butel hopes for more participants on Oct. 10. Pre-pandemic, these tournaments would average over 20 anglers each outing, but on Sept. 19 - after not having one since March, there were 10. The April event was canceled.

Entry fee is $20 and 100% goes to payout that is divided into first, second, and third places. There are side pots at $5 each for Big Fish and Small Fish. Anglers can sign-up on Oct. 10 and pay cash during registration that morning from 5-5:45 a.m. at the Southwest Outfitters store, 159 Paseo del Sol. The tournament begins at 6 a.m. at Mesquite Bay Central and ends at Noon.

These motorless, catch-photo-and-release fishing tournaments, hosted by Justin and his wife, Alex Butel, of Southwest Outfitters, are for all experience levels and ages. Participating anglers must be 18 or older or accompanied by an adult.

The total haul will be the angler’s top three-longest measured Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass.

On Sept. 19, top finishers were: first place Bo Hill, with 41.25”, second place Lance Engel, with 34”, and third place Robert Panaitescu, 31.5”. Hill reeled-in the Big Fish at 16.75”. Isac Ochoa pulled-in the Small Fish at 7”.

Anglers do not have to fish all of the events to be in the running for Angler of the Year honors. Anyone who catches a fish at any of the five tournaments earns points. The angler with most points at end of series is Angler of Year, with plaque recognition.

The top 10 in points qualify for the championship tournament, to be announced.

For more information, or for the complete list of rules, go to Southwest Outfitters. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 928-680-9257.
The Borrowers share music, experiences online

An album is a meticulous, vulnerable journey to be celebrated. The release of Semblance is a pivotal milestone for The Borrowers and represents the artistic and cultural efforts of musicians in Lake Havasu City.

First Friday presents: The Borrowers Livestream Experience on October 7 from 7 - 8 p.m. via @firstfridayhavasu on Facebook and Instagram. There is no cost. Join The Borrowers as they take you through the layered sounds of Semblance. Woven between songs, the bandmates will give you a closer look into their personal inspirations and experiences, through a curated Q&A.

Comprised of lead singer/rhythm guitarist Cameron Marin, bassist Elliot Seidel, drummer Jake Hoffman, and lead guitarist Dylan Barnick, The Borrowers have forged a unique sound that’s been described as Indie Rock, Progressive Rock, Baroque Pop, Post-Punk Revival, Alt Rock, New Wave, and Pop/Rock. One listen to the band’s recent release Semblance will quickly make all those descriptions make immediate sense and get you clued in to this energetic and deeply lyrical crew.

The band was ready to take their songs to the world before COVID-19 hit but all involved are now adapting to this new reality and preparing for the pandemic’s aftermath. For now, the band is happy to share a live experience with you over the internet. A video and a new album are also in the works. When music goes live again, The Borrowers will be ready.

Find their new album, Semblance, and fresh merchandise at: theborrowersmusic.com

Up-to-date event information can be found on the Facebook event page at First Friday Presents: The Borrowers Livestream Experience.

-First Friday Havasu

Tickets on sale now for Halloween Drive-In Movie

While the kids into the car and head over to the Friends of the Fair Rodeo Grounds at SARA Park for a Halloween drive-in movie featuring Hocus Pocus.

This fundraising event, on Thursday, Oct. 29, is presented by Lake Havasu Chamber of Commerce, and during event.

The event benefits Havasu Community Health Foundation Food Bank and Chamber Foundation for Education and Leadership programs.

CFEL and HY AC thanks Anderson Toyota, Springberg McAndrew Financial Services, AZ Auto Spa, Campbell Cove 1-Stop, ChaBones, Bashas, Food City, and the LHCPD Police Explorers.

To purchase tickets online: http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oe-idk=a07ehavu6pc4327724e&llr=agtntwbb

For more information or to donate, contact Jerri Bracamonte at 928-453-4141

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Aquatic Center open for classes, Open Swim

A few weeks ago, the Lake Havasu City Aquatic Center opened for lap swim, and last week, it added more services.

On-site classes and Open Swim have resumed. Open swim is from Noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. In order to follow current guidelines, there is a maximum of 150 guests, limited lockers, and no tables/chairs on deck. At this time, the soaker and hot pools are closed. Cost for Open Swim is $6 for adults; $5 for seniors and children;

Voting starts for your favorite scarecrow

You might start seeing scarecrows popping up at businesses around Lake Havasu City. That’s because it is time for the Scarecrow Contest Fundraiser for Lake Havasu Firefighter Charities.

For the ninth year, participating businesses will have their scarecrows on display, along with a donation box, from now until Oct. 23. There is no theme this year. The public can donate money, which will serve as their ‘votes’ for the People’s Choice Award. All the funds raised will benefit local youth programs offered through Lake Havasu Firefighter Charities.

In-water classes include: Aqua Aerobics, Aqua Motion, Aqua Challenge, Water Wellness, and Ai Chi. Land exercises include: Tai Chi, Yoga, and Get Movin’. Cost for either Lap Swim Drop-in or Exercise Drop-in is $5. The Pool and Exercise Class Schedule can be found at www.lhcaz.gov/exercise-schedule

The Aquatic Center is located at 100 Park Ave. For more information, call 928-453-8686.

Western Arizona Humane Society
2610 Sweetwater Ave.,
Lake Havasu City, AZ
928-855-5083

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Makai Café entered this display in last year’s Scarecrow Contest Fundraiser for Lake Havasu Firefighter Charities.
A map of the scarecrows will be included in the White Sheet the week’s of Oct. 13 and Oct. 20. Last year, 20 businesses signed up for the contest.

A panel of judges will vote on the Cutest, Funniest, and Scariest scarecrows. Those three, along with the People’s Choice winner, will be displayed in front of the fountain at Wheeler Park on McCulloch Boulevard. The other scarecrows will be displayed at the business’ request. The scarecrows will be at Wheeler Park from Oct. 28 through Nov. 4. The public can drive-by and see the display.

There is no cost to enter the contest. To register your business, contact Sarah Ross at 928-854-0893. After the business registers, a donation box will provided.

All of the proceeds will support Lake Havasu Firefighter Charities.

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Matilda opens at GraceArts

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Matilda is coming to the local stage, Oct. 9-10-11; 16-17-18; and 23-24-25, as the first of three musicals in the Fall Season at GraceArts LIVE. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Matilda is an extraordinary little girl who dreams of a better life.

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**Scarecrow Contest**

**Coming to Lake Havasu City!**

**This October**

**Enter your Business in the Annual Scarecrow Contest**

There’s No Entry Fee

Create a Family Friendly Scarecrow!

Display it at your business throughout October.

Scarecrows will be judged in categories:
- Funniest, Cutest, Scariest,
- and People’s Choice.

Scarecrows will be displayed by Wheeler Park Fountain

October 28 – November 4.

For Details and to Enter email RossS@LHCAZ.gov

or Call to Register (928) 854-0893

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Dan McCoy wins Angler of the Summer

The team of Joe Edmonds and Danny Locatis reeled-in a three-bass limit of 11.10 pounds, including the event’s big fish of 6.5 pounds, to win the Wednesday Night Turkey Shoot, Event #22, which was final event of the Summer Season, hosted by Bass Tackle Master September 30 on Lake Havasu.

Brent Benish was second with a haul of 8.0 pounds. The duo of Chris Kinley and Tracy Smart was third with 7.6 pounds, including a big fish of 3.2 pounds.

Dan McCoy, with four wins under his belt, won Angler of the Summer and was awarded a Duckett Micro Magic Rod for his efforts.

Remaining results of Wednesday’s event were: 4. Todd Gentzel (7.4; 4.00BF); 5. Dean Rojas & Larry Lo-

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with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind who dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. She’s unloved by her indifferent parents but impresses her school-teacher, the loveable Miss Honey. Matilda’s school life isn’t completely smooth sailing: the school’s mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don’t abide by her rules.

Other musicals this fall are: Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella, Nov. 6-7-8; 13-14-15; and 20-21-22; followed by A Christmas Carol, Dec. 4-5-6; 11-12-13; and 18-19-20.

Tickets can be purchased online at graceartslive.com, or at theatre Box Office at 2146 McCulloch Blvd. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and an hour before shows.

Tickets will not be sold to full capacity. People can select their actual seats online (where they are available) or call the Box Office. If they wish, they will be able to move to a more open seating area in the theatre once the show is about to begin.

The season’s three-show packages are on sale and can be only purchased at the Box Office, or by calling 928-505-2787.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Organizations and businesses that would like to have their events, which are open to the general public, included in the White Sheet’s Entertainment Calendar should email information to: lpkassik@gmail.com. Deadline is one week before Tuesday’s publication.

The Calendar was last updated on Oct 1. Before attending an event, check the event’s website, Facebook page, or call to make sure it is still on.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

• UTV World Championship: Rigid Industries Poker Run. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free to spectators; face coverings required. Standard Wash. UTVWorldChampionship.com; Facebook.
• IJSBA VP Race Fuels World Finals personal watercraft races. Racing 7:45 a.m. See schedule on ijsba.com. Free to spectators; lawn chairs recommended. Crazy Horse Campgrounds, 1534 Beachcomber Blvd. on the Island. ijsba.com
• Havasu Grieving Parents Finding Hope. 6:30 p.m. Meetings for moms and dads who have lost children. The Salvation Army, 2049 Swanson Ave. For more information, call Adella, 928-486-1525.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

• UTV World Championship: Racing 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Free to spectators; face coverings required. Standard Wash. UTVWorldChampionship.com; Facebook.
• IJSBA VP Race Fuels World Finals personal watercraft races. Racing 8 a.m. See schedule on ijsba.com. Free to spectators; lawn chairs recommended. Crazy Horse Campgrounds, 1534 Beachcomber Blvd on the Island. ijsba.com
• The Borrowers Livestream Experience, presented by First Friday. 7 p.m. Free. Watch on IGTV or Facebook Live at First Friday Havasu.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

• UTV World Championship: AZ West UTV Festival. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Qualifying Noon. Free and open to the public; face coverings required. Standard Wash. UTVWorldChampionship.com; Facebook.
• IJSBA VP Race Fuels World Finals personal watercraft races. Racing 7:45 a.m. See schedule on ijsba.com. Free to spectators; lawn chairs recommended. Crazy Horse Campgrounds, 1534 Beachcomber Blvd. on the Island. ijsba.com
• Story Time. 10 a.m. Story and craft. Go online to reserve a spot for your child at Lakehavasacitybookstore.com and click on Story Time. Not required, but space is limited. Book Exchange, 2029 McCulloch Blvd. N. 928-453-4043. Facebook.
• Open House. Anti-aging, scar reduction and plasma pen. 1-3 p.m. Free. Space is limited; call to reserve your spot. Havasu CosMedics, 1720 Mesquite Ave. Suite 201. 928-680-7356. LakeHavasuCosMedics.com
• Free flu shots. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Eagles Aerie 4299, 1561 Marlboro Drive. Also available will be pneumonia and shingles shots, which are free with most insurance. An immunization-trained pharmacist will be on the premises. Any questions, call D.J. Carpenter, 928-208-5741.
• WAHS Open to Walk-Ins
The Western Arizona Humane Society is now open Monday Through Saturday. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and kennel hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment needed, but you must wear a mask. WAHS is located at 2610 Sweetwater Ave.
• WAHS Needs Volunteers
The Western Arizona Humane Society is having a volunteer orientation on November 5 at 5 p.m. at 2610 Sweetwater Ave. Volunteers are needed for walking the...
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY PROFILE

Best Moto Sports: New Name, New Location, 3x More Inventory

Best Moto Sports (formerly Best Cycle Parts) has expanded its inventory and moved its store front to accommodate even more of the gear, products, and clothing that you love. Now located next to Interstate Battery down by the Swap Meet at 1525 Paseo Del Sol, Best Moto Sports is celebrating its Grand Opening October 15 – 18 with HUGE sales for their customers.

Just in time for winter riding and for the holidays, Best Moto Sports has an incredible selection of protective and riding gear, flags, tires, mechanical parts and fluids, chains, goggles, children’s gear, and casual clothing. They now carry Marvel character helmets for the kids.

Their inventory has tripled! They now carry Fox, Fasthouse, Shreddy, O’Neal, Oakley, HJC, and so much more! They specialize in tire and wheel kits for side by sides. With expanded hours and a huge inventory, you are sure to find just what you want, when you want.

Owner Mark has been in the business for 32 years, but has a combined 44 years in wholesale and retail. He started at 18 as a salesman for a motorcycle company and bought them out 10 years later. At 32, he got into retail. He opened Best Cycle Parts in California and ran that location 12 years, and then he moved it to Las Vegas for 15 years. He finally settled in Lake Havasu, a place he loves for its lack of traffic and easy-going lifestyle. Mark loves to see his customers satisfied, and his employees love helping customers.

Come check out the Grand Opening October 15 – 18 where you can snag sale prices on tie down, custom whip and flag kits, UTV grabs and tow straps, moto stands, helmets, moto gear, casual wear, batteries, wheels and tires, wheel kits, and so much more!

Hours:
M-F 9am - 6pm
Sat. 9am – 4pm
Sun. 8am – 3pm

1525 Paseo Del Sol
Lake Havasu City, AZ
928-680-5660
ASU Updates

Fall Semester Wrap Up

A few weeks ago, our Provost, Mark Searle, released updates regarding Arizona State University’s Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. Similar to a lot of other colleges, we will be switching to remote instruction after Thanksgiving break to help prevent the spread of the virus during the holiday. Along with ending remotely, we will be ending a week earlier than scheduled which will now be on Friday, December 4.

Covid Testing

ASU@Lake Havasu is proud to partner with the ASU Biodesign Institute and Lake Havasu City (through Mayor Sheehy’s office) to bring an ASU COVID testing opportunity to Lake Havasu City. The testing event was held October 2 at the Lake Havasu City Community Center. ASU remains committed to being a part of the community and being involved in helping to solve community issues.

ASU@Lake Havasu has been relatively unaffected by positive Covid cases. Since August 1, ASU has collected approximately 68,542 (previously 65,412) test results from students and employees. There have been regular free testing opportunities for students, staff, and faculty on our campus.

As of September 28, according to the ASU website, there were only 4 total known positives among 12,400 total faculty and staff, which is .03% confirmed positive among employees. There have been 211 total known positives among our total student body of 74,500 (excluding ASU Online), which is .3% confirmed positive among the student body. That compares with 255 in our previous update.

• 148 of these 211 positive cases are off campus in the metropolitan Phoenix area.
• 60 are in isolation on the ASU Tempe campus. A total of 9,079 students live on the ASU Tempe campus.
• The remaining are in isolation on either the ASU Downtown Phoenix, ASU West or Polytechnic campuses.

Graduation

Unfortunately we are unable to host an in person commencement ceremony this fall semester. For our students that are graduating, there will be another Zoom commencement similar to Spring 2020 held on December 14. ASU@Lake Havasu will have as many as 10 graduates this December!

Spring Semester

As for spring semester, Arizona State is classified as a Learning 2 and will continue hybrid learning with both in-person and virtually attending classes. There is no way of knowing how the virus will trend, but we are hoping that the many international students who are working remotely will be able to join us in person in the spring.

Students enjoyed a brief visit from Sparky in their English class

Pictured: Wade Maki, Jonathan Lopez, Sparky, and Lauren Haugen
Facelift at Starline

When I first became the principal of Starline Elementary School, I made a vision board of what I wanted to see happen at Starline. One item of highest priority was new playgrounds for our students. Starline Elementary School was built over 40 years ago and several of the pieces of playground equipment were put in at that time. They were made of metal that deteriorated. Some of them were off limits to students because they were not in the best of condition.

A BIG heartfelt THANK YOU to the community for passing the bonds so the district is now able to use that funding to move forward with renovation projects at all the schools in the district. A large renovation project is occurring at Starline. We are being provided with new fencing around the entire perimeter of the building to ensure a higher level of safety. We have higher chain link fencing on the sides and back of the building. Rod iron fencing is going up in the front. Trees have been removed in the front to provide a clearer view as people walk up to the building. The trees on the field and side have grown top heavy over the years so tree limbs breaking off, leaves on sidewalk, and children picking berries and eating them are no longer safety challenges since the trees have been removed. The asphalt in the back soon will be replaced. On the Thistle side of the back field a staff parking lot will be appearing in the next month or two. We are so excited about this since currently we have a small parking lot in the front which all staff is not able to park in because of limited space. The back parking and pull in area off Caravelle will also be enlarged.

When you drive by Starline, you will see that all the playground equipment has been removed. By the end of October, we will have new playground equipment and shade covering for the students. Also, the back stairway leading to the field has been removed in order to make two stairways leading to the field that comply with ADA guidelines. The storefront will be going up in the next few months with a double door entrance.

When you enter the double doors, you will see a larger lobby area and separated office area. Moving further into the building, our staff now has access to two workrooms with a copier in each in order to better meet the needs of our enrollment size.

This amazing facelift at Starline would not be possible without the support of our Lake
Havasupai community. As the principal of Starline, I want to give you a SHOUT OUT of thank you and hope that when things get finished, you drive by to take a look at the much needed renovations that were possible because of your tax dollars. You will also see the smiling faces of our students as they play on the beautiful playground equipment. We were even able to design our front kindergarten playground with special equipment for our self-contained autistic program. Our occupational therapist, Anne Toy, will be designing sensory paths on the concrete and asphalt once the renovations are completed.

"Change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end!" I believe that quote sums up the much needed facelift at Starline Elementary School.

— Miss Triassi, Starline Principal

SUPERVISION SUPERSTAR!

Over the last eight weeks, support staff at Starline Elementary school has been providing supervision for children whose families are essential workers or who have had nowhere to go when their families are working during the day. This amazing group of individuals has supported children with their assignments on Google Classroom, independent reading, reinforced important skills, and provided a safe environment of kindness and care.

One supervisor, Monique McDonald, has gone above and beyond the expectations, while she has been monitoring a group of kindergarteners. Mrs. McDonald was hired last school year as a support staff in our special education, primary program. She came to Lake Havasu to live with family after losing everything during the 2018 devastating California fires. In March, when COVID caused school closures, Monique monitored outside in the morning and afternoon to help pass out work to students. She helped our school librarian clean, paint, and organize every inch of the library. During that time, the staff began to see Monique’s artistic abilities surface. She supported the librarian in creating inviting displays throughout the library which resulted in it to become a fun and inviting setting for children.

During this year’s supervision, Monique searched online for lessons that matched the themes the kindergarten teachers were planning in the classroom setting. When walking through the area where Monique is assigned, you will see kindergarteners dancing to Go Noodle songs to get the wiggles out, cutting and gluing to work on fine motor skills, counting and matching quantities of objects to numbers, listening to a read aloud, making a project connected to the story and much more. Last week was a pirate theme so they made pirate hats, cut out sharks, made Miss Triassi (the principal) walk the plank to the shark infested waters and listened to stories about pirates. Monique was heard throughout the week talking in a pirate accent. There was lots of laughter and fun in the midst of learning. A kindergarten teacher was heard saying, “Some of the students came to kindergarten screening with little skills and I have seen so much growth even in distance learning and half-day because of all the reinforcement Monique is giving them during supervision.”

Just as diamonds go through fire and shine brightly, Monique survived going through the California fires, came to Lake Havasu, applied for a support staff position at Starline and she too shines brightly like a diamond! She is truly a Supervision Superstar at Starline, especially in the eyes of the little kindergarteners. Monique has spread her kindness to each little five year old in her care, in return they have expressed their kindness back to her by filling her heart with joy.

— Miss Triassi, Starline Principal
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Let your dreams linger a bit longer before getting out of bed this week, Capricorn. It’s okay to indulge in some fantasies. They may inspire future endeavors.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Find a blend of rational and impulsive behavior, Aquarius. When the scales tip in one direction, you will find it is much easier to tackle what you need to do.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, sometimes it is best to follow your emotions instead of your head as you make plans for the day. Figure out what works best for you.

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, whether your mind is bursting out of control or not, you have to find a way to get everything under control. There is much you need to accomplish this week.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, mornings usually aren’t your best time of day. Put off making weight decisions until afternoon or later when you have given yourself enough time to charge the brain.

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