

# Casa Grande Elementary Schools

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## Parent Notification Letter

Dear Families,

I am writing this letter today to thank you for entrusting the education of your child to Saguaro Elementary School. We value this opportunity as we well know the serious role that education plays in the future of a child.

The Arizona Department of Education recently released school letter grades for the 2016-17 school year, and our school was listed as receiving a "D." There are many pieces of information that paint a picture of a school's success, and while we know this is only one of those, we take it very seriously.

Over the next 90 days we will be developing a plan for school improvement that will be based on the following six principles: 1) Effective Leadership, 2) Effective Teachers & Instruction, 3) Effective Organization of Time, 4) Effective Curriculum, 5) Culture, Climate and Conditions and 6) Family Engagement. This plan is an ever-changing document that will be regularly reviewed, monitored and revised as needed, leading to increased student learning and achievement. We will present this plan at our Annual Title I meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:45 in the Cafeteria

We encourage all families to get involved in our efforts to address our academic needs. Families can become involved by participating in the development of our improvement plan. Please contact Celie Downey-Foye at 520-836-7661 if you are interested in being part of a committee or would like more information on our school improvement efforts.

Sincerely

Celie Downey-Foye, Principal of Saguaro Elementary School