

Indian Oasis Intermediate Elementary School

July 2025

WELCOME
Back to
SCHOOL!



Mission Statement: We empower our children to have a strong cultural identity to conquer challenges in their journey of life.



**Vision Statement:
Success, No Less!**

Communicate

- 520-719-1240
- <https://www.busd40.org>
- Facebook: Baboquivari Education

First Event:

July 22, 2025

Meet your teacher
night 4-6 p.m.

Intermediate Families,

We are super excited and look forward to the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. More importantly, we look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential.

Our teachers and support staff are planning and preparing the classrooms for fun and engaging learning experiences for their students. Our teachers will be using research-based teaching practices with an emphasis on preparing students for college and career readiness.

As a district, BUSD has many goals so that we can all be successful. They are:

Proficiency - 80% of the students will be proficient by reaching 70% mastery in each essential standard. Help us monitor your child's academic progress by checking the parent portal and keeping in touch with their teacher.

Attendance: 90% attendance in all classrooms. Attendance is crucial so that all students can be successful and on time. Last year, we reached 91%.

Increase math and ELA proficiency by 25% or higher by utilizing assessments and benchmarks to improve instructional practices quarterly. Teachers will provide fun and engaging research-based instruction using Beyond Textbooks, Kagan, AVID, and Success For All programs.

School leaders will increase their coaching with teachers by 50% using walkthrough data to support effective instruction. BUSD leaders will be in the classrooms, giving feedback and coaching our teachers so that we all can grow and be successful.

Once again, welcome back! Let's work together to make this year magical and fun!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Begay-Lewis

Principal



Important Information



Morning Drop off:

- Gate opens at 7:40 a.m.
- DO NOT drop off students prior to 7:40 a.m. students will not be supervised until 7:40 a.m.

Please **DO NOT SPEED** near the crosswalk or on school grounds.

Afternoon Pick Up:

- We will begin releasing students at 3:10 p.m. **(THIS IS A NEW TIME)**
- No bus changes will be accepted after 10 a.m.
- Place yellow cardstock on your window. (Will be given out on the first day of school)

Attendance Challenges

Every month we will have attendance challenges, so make sure that you are here everyday and on time so that you don't miss the challenges. We will have individual prizes to group activities for students with 100% attendance at the end of each month.



Grade	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	July-May
4th	97%	94%	91%	91%	89%	90%	92%	90%	92%	91%	90%	91%
5th	92%	94%	92%	94%	90%	93%	91%	90%	93%	92%	89%	92%
6th	99%	95%	95%	91%	91%	88%	90%	88%	91%	90%	88%	91%
School-Wide	96%	94%	93%	91%	90%	90%	91%	89%	92%	91%	89%	91%



THIS YEAR OUR THEME IS: "WILDLY ENGAGED & THRIVING SUCCESS NO LESS!"



Positions OPEN

Do you know anyone or are you looking for a job? We are looking for a:

- Parent Liaison
- Himdag Teacher
- 4th Grade Teacher
- Paraprofessional

We also need substitutes throughout the year.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS JULY 24TH

Registration window will open back up on July 28th if you have not registered yet.

NEW SCHOOL HOURS:
8:10-3:10 P.M.
FRIDAY: 8:10-12:30 P.M.



Student Handbooks

Student handbooks will be passed out during the first week of school. Please read it with your child and return the last two pages signed by August 8th.

STUDENT DEVICES

- Student laptops and chargers will remain in the classroom at all times.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for the cost of any damage that may occur.
- Call technology department, if support is needed at 520-719-1200

DRESS CODE:

- Friday: House shirt (One will be given in August)
- Dress appropriately.
- No pajamas or items that display or suggest obscene language or symbols, presents undergarments, or exposes the back, chest, abdomen, midriff, genital area, or buttocks.
- Check the handbook for more details.

NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS:

- GUM
- CELLPHONES
- TOYS AND BLANKETS
- UNHEALTHY SNACKS (do not send hot cheetos, takis, kool-aid, sodas, or energy drinks)

COME AND LEARN HOW YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR!

COMIC-CON OF SUCCESS @ INTERMEDIATE

8/8/25

CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES

ALL BUSD SCHOOLS 3:30-6:00 P.M.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT ROMINA @ 520-719-1240

Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL

come meet your Teacher!

TUESDAY JULY 22ND 4-6 P.M.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: JULY 24, 2025

7:40-8:10 BREAKFAST
8:10-3:10 IN CLASS

NEW TIME

Baboquivari Houses



House of Dreamers
S-CE:CKIMDAM HA-KI:

Color: Blue

Country: France

Animal: Wolf and Unicorn.

Power: The power of Confident
Passionate Dreamers.



House of Courage
GEWKDAG KI:

Color: Green

Country: South Africa

Animal: Lion

Power: The Strength and
Courage of a lion.



House of Givers
HA-MAMKADAM HA-KI:

Color: Black

Country: Brazil

Animal: Griffin and a snake

Power: The power of
Empowering Others.



(We do not condone using the snake in a negative manner. It is a sign of representation for the house)



House of Courage
S-NAWOJMA KI:

Color: Red

Country: Mexico

Animal: Peacock

Power: Kindness of Heart,
Strength of a True Warrior.

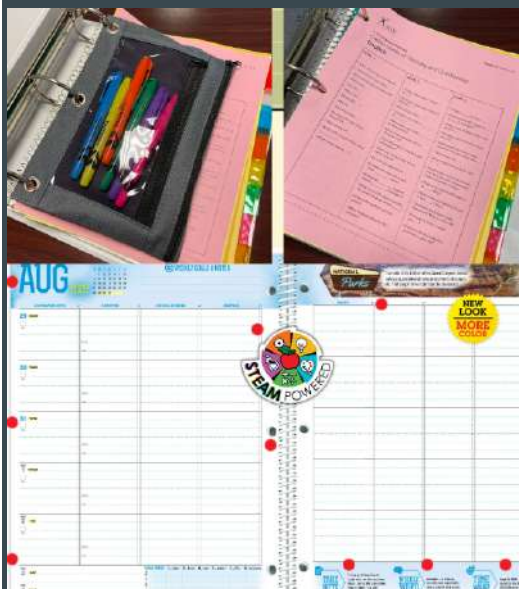


AVID BINDER:

Students will be given a:

- binder
- planner
- tabs
- highlighter
- pencil pouch
- 2 pencils each

that they will be
expected to keep
organized and clean.



It is highly encouraged to donate
pencils to the classroom.

STUDENT ID'S

All students will receive a student ID.

Student ID's will be used:

- To get on and off the bus.
- To check out books
- In the classrooms.
- On the school campus.

ID's will be required everyday.

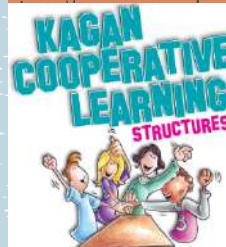


STAY IN TOUCH

- Parent Portal
- Monthly Newsletters (check your students bag at the end of the first week of every month)
- ClassDojo
- AVID Planners
- Baboquivari Education Facebook
- Checking in with the teacher.
- Attend community events.
- Attend family nights throughout the year.



PROGRAMS WE USE:



ENGAGEMENT
STRATEGIES



INTERVENTIONS

Success for All
FOUNDATION®



beyond
TEXTBOOKS

Coming together to improve education

CURRICULUM
FOR
MATH, ELA,
SCIENCE AND
OTHER
SUBJECTS



HELPS INCREASE
OUR RIGOROUS
ACADEMICS.