
Archway Weekly Update | January 5, 2026

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL NEWSLETTER

January 5, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

JANUARY

Galileo Testing Dates

2nd Grade 1/26, 1/27 - 8:20 - 10:20 am
3rd Grade 1/15, 1/16 - 11:30 am - 1:10 pm
4th Grade 1/29, 1/30 - 8:20 - 9:50 am
5th Grade 1/12, 1/13 - 9:10 - 10:45 am

January 5 No School | Teacher Workday

January 19-23 No School | Civil Rights Day & Barrett Jackson

January 29 Class Pictures & Individual Retakes

FEBRUARY

February 6 Half Day | GH Teacher In-Service
February 16 No School | President's Day (R&R)

MARCH

March 13 Field Day
March 16-20 No School | Spring Break

SCHOOL HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Half-Day Kindergarten | 8:15-11:45 AM
Full-Day Kindergarten-5th Grade | 8:15 AM-3:15 PM

Wednesdays & Half Days
All kindergarten-5th Grade | 8:15am-12:15pm

2025-26
SCHOOL CALENDAR



2025-26
IMPORTANT DATES



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

Families are invited to participate in celebrating the birthdays of our fantastic Archway Scottsdale faculty & staff members. Feel free to encourage your students to create heartfelt handmade cards or extend your thoughtfulness by selecting a gift of your preference to deliver.

FACULTY & STAFF
FAVORITE THINGS



Congratulations to our Archers of the Day!

These students were nominated by their teachers because they are extraordinary students in the classroom and embody what it means to be an Archer. These students consistently demonstrate outstanding qualities that make a positive impact not only in the classroom but also in our greater school community. We are proud of you!

Charlotte Koestner | 2B
Emma Paladino | 2C
Emersyn Ha | KA



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Carline Reminders

NO LEFT TURN

Please note that turning left into our south-east entrance from Westworld Way does slow down our morning carline. If you must take a left turn, please utilize our north-east entrance.

MORNING CARLINE END TIME IS 8:10AM

Please be advised that the crosswalk between Scottsdale Prep and Archway is **NOT** supervised after 8:10am. Please refrain from dropping Archway students off at Scottsdale Prep after 8:05am. Please arrive at our carline before 8:10am.

AFTERNOON CARLINE

We gathered data over the last few weeks of school and discovered:

Average Wait Time in Carline	
Arrival Time	Wait Time
1:45-2:00	1h 23m
2:00-2:15	1h 10m
2:15-2:30	58m
2:30-2:45	51m
2:45-3:00	45m
3:00-3:15	38m
3:15-3:25 (1st Pickup Slot)	27m
3:25-3:35 (2nd Pickup Slot)	22m
3:35-3:45 (3rd Pickup Slot)	17m

- Families arriving before the start time of 3:15pm wait an average of 52 minutes from start to finish
- Families arriving after the 3:15pm start time wait an average of 21 minutes from start to finish

We strongly discourage families from arriving before 3:15pm to pick-up their children. Arriving between our pickup window of 3:15-3:45 will positively impact not just your wait time, but the wait time of others, as well as the experience for businesses and residents around us.



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CURRENT VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

Carline/Field Monitor Sign-up

Archway families -- can you spare a few minutes to help our students stay safe in the carline and on the playground in the morning?

This is a fun volunteering opportunity -- you get to start your day seeing lots of smiling faces!

SIGN UP HERE!



OTHER NEWS

Galileo Testing for Grades 2-5

The last Galileo benchmark assessment for the year will start January 12! This series of tests is to monitor student progress in math and English Language Arts throughout the year. We appreciate your partnership to make sure students arrive on time and well rested. Please do not schedule appointments during these windows. Thank you!

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Have Questions?

Please contact Lisa Noyes at lnoyes@archwayscottsdale.org or Phyllis Childress at pchildress@scottsdaleprep.org in the Academy Giving Office with any questions.

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