



# EAGLE EYES



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## The Four-Way Test

In an effort to educate students about ethical behaviors and to head off potential instances of bullying, we are introducing students this month to "The Four-Way Test."

Developed over 80 years ago during The Great Depression, this simple four-question, 24-word test was created to provide guidance regarding the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary International in the 1940's and has been one of its guiding principles ever since. Several schools and communities across the country have incorporated The Four-Way Test into their cultures. Its positive impacts have been felt around the world.

We will be introducing these concepts this month and reinforcing them throughout the school year.

## REMINDER



The Boys and Girls Club of Peach Springs will be providing lunch for our students and staff tomorrow, 11/4.

## WINTER WEATHER

As wind and temperatures can change quickly, please make sure to pay attention to what your students wear to school.

Having students dress in layers, with at least one long-sleeved item is advised.

Socks and close-toed shoes (instead of sandals and flip-flops) are also strongly recommended.



## BOX TOP UPDATE

78 Box Tops = \$7.80  
Keep sending them in!



## HOW CAN I HELP MY STUDENT?

- **Read to or with your student daily** - Research has shown that this single activity is the most important thing you can do to help your student be successful. Older siblings can often read to younger ones in order to free you up to accomplish other tasks.
- **Teach patience** - Let your student know that sometimes he or she may have to wait for things. Let your student know that rewards often only come after hard work and effort over time.
- **Decorate with maps** - An inexpensive colorful map of our state, country, or world can provide numerous opportunities for your student to ask questions.
- **Maximize "positive talk"** - On average, well over 75% of parent-to-student communication is about correcting behavior. When students accomplish tasks, praise them: "I appreciate you doing that without being asked. You're a hard worker."
- **Talk about school every day** - Ask specific questions that require more than one-word answers: "What was the hardest thing you did today? What new fact or idea did you learn today?"
- **Have your student teach you** - Set aside some time for your student to teach you something he or she learned in school each day. Students often learn best when they know they will have to teach someone else.

The Mohave County Spelling Bee will be on Friday, January 22, 2016, in Kingman. Our school winner from grades 4-8 will be selected in December. Keep practicing!!!



## LABELS FOR EDUCATION

In addition to the Box Tops program, our school is also collecting Labels for Education. These can be found on Campbell's® products, Chunky™ soups, Pace® salsas, V-8® beverages, Pepperidge Farm® products (including Goldfish), certain Swanson® products and Bic® writing products. Look for the logos below:



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