



Isleta Pueblo News

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GRADUATION ISSUE 2023

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

We would like to start by congratulating all the high school graduates! Graduating high school is the start of a new chapter in your life. If you are planning on attending college this coming fall, the deadline to submit your application is July 1, 2023. The Department of Education is available to help you with the application. If you have not scheduled a meeting to discuss your future plans, please call 505-869-9790 to schedule a meeting.

First year college students, you have made it through one of the toughest parts of your college experience. The first year of college can be one of the most difficult chapters in your college career. Now it is time to continue and make the next chapter a great one. Please remember that if you have not turned in your application for the next academic school year the deadline is July 1, 2023.

The Department of Education Isleta Higher Education application can be found at https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/poi_scholarship_application

While you all were busy finishing the final weeks of school, we were just as busy. Our office recently met with Dr. Elder, the Interim-Superintendent for Los Lunas Public Schools. We got to hear her visions for the upcoming school year and she listened to the concerns our Director, Mrs. Lucero, addressed. Dr. Elder is getting familiar with our department as well as our Tribal Administration. We wish her well and much success in her new endeavor.

At the beginning of the month, we participated in our second Student Success meeting, which included staff from all tribal departments in Isleta that work with our children. It was a meeting of the minds to collaborate and share ideas on how each department can contribute to student success, and envision a plan to work together to do our share in supporting our youth from birth and beyond. The collaboration has been positive and engaging.

Over the summer, our goal is to meet with high school students identified as Isleta tribal members to review current credits and discuss plans for success. It is our goal to educate our families and students to understand how valuable credits are and how to understand a progress report. Being your student's advocate is empowering and that is what we want for our people of Isleta. Please call our office to set up a meeting time with Michelle Valdez or Jolynn Martinez.

Have a wonderful summer!!
Michelle & Jolynn

SUMMER PROGRAM

Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education

The Department of Education is proud to announce its summer program. We have partnered with Sylvan Learning Center to provide a program focused on building math, reading and STEAM skills. This program is open for all Isleta tribal members grades 1-12. Students will rotate through math, reading and an elective activity on a daily basis. We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity. Limited slots are available! *Transportation will not be provided.*

When:

Start Date: Monday, June 5, 2023

End Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023

Monday – Friday: Two sessions

- AM Session: 8:45am-12:15pm
- PM Session: 12:45pm – 4:00pm

No classes on July 3rd or July 4th

Free lunch will be available Monday-Friday.

Join us Tuesday, May 23! *Refreshments will be served!*

For more information, please join us for an information session with Sylvan staff

- Tuesday, May 23 (5:30pm-6:30pm) at the Department of Education or via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86437098153?pwd=QnlvV2V1b3RTNGo2MTVIQ2lFTmRJdz09>

Where: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (950 MOONLIGHT DR., SW)

Register via Formstack using this link:

https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/doe_after_school_tutoring_copy

or use the QR code, or call our office at 505-869-9790

Limited slots are available. Open for all Isleta Pueblo Tribal Members.

Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education
950 Moonlight Dr., SW | Albuquerque, NM 87105 | 505-869-9790 |



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SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

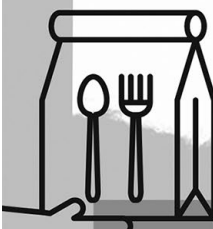
May 31st - July 28th

Monday - Friday

No meals will be served on June 19th and July 4th due to federal holidays

Breakfast: 7:45am to 9:30am

Lunch: 11:30am to 1:00pm



MEALS ARE LIMITED AND
SERVED ON A FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE BASIS

FREE TO ALL YOUTH
AGES 1-17 YEARS OLD
Youth must be present

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY AT (505) 869-9808



High School Graduates



Alanna Abeita- Los Lunas High School	Aubrey Cherino- Los Lunas High School	Lucius Chewiwi- Atrisco Heritage Academy High School	Mariano Perea- Valencia High School
Anna Abeita- Valencia High School	Destiny Jaramillo- Nex Gen Academy	Warren Chewiwi- Socorro High School	Keona Povijua- Santa Fe Indian School
Nadia Abeita- Saint Pius X High School	Alexandria Johnson- Santa Fe Indian School	Genesis Flores- Valencia High School	Kailani Pratt- Native American Community Academy
Naryssa Abeita- Valencia High School	Desiree Jojola- Walatowa High School	Rubi Garcia- Los Lunas High School	Estevan Salazar- Atrisco Heritage Academy High School
Shontae Abeita- Valencia High School	Joseph Jojola- Walatowa High School	Matthew Henderson- Freedom High School	Maite Salcido- Sunnyslope High School Phoenix, AZ
Danica Abeyta- Eldorado High School	Jaylee Jojola- Los Lunas High School	Amara Howard- Cibola High School	Janeice Sanchez- Los Lunas High School
Trishelle Anchondo-Lujan- Los Lunas High School	Matthew Jojola- Los Lunas High School	Jacob Lugo- Los Lunas High School	Manuel Sanchez- Los Lunas High School
Ambrose Anderson- Valencia High School	Savannah Jiron- Saint Pius X High School	Dustin Lujan- Los Lunas High School	Alexia Seidl- Los Lunas High School
Klahrissa Anzara- Los Lunas High School	Angelina Largo- Los Lunas High School	Samuel Martin- Los Lunas High School	Vincent Solis- Rio Grande High School
James Augustine- Menaul High School	Gabriella Lente- Los Lunas High School	Jaylan Montoya- Penn Foster High School	Angel Tena- Los Lunas High School
Samantha Big Leggins- Santa Fe Indian School	Isaac Livingston- Los Lunas High School	Thur-Kheem Montoya- La Cueva High School	Nicholas Torres- Los Lunas High School
Katherine Brock- Los Lunas High School	Anthony Lucero- Century High School	Brooke Mosteller- West Mesa High School	Maya Tovar- Los Lunas High School
Antonio Carpio- Los Lunas High School	Aidan Lucero- Los Lunas Family School	Bailey O'Conner- Valencia High School	Sandra Esparza-Venzor- Los Lunas Family School
Sylvia Charlie- Nex Gen Academy	Nadia Lucero- Los Lunas Family School	Evan Olguin- Century High School	Aliyah Zuni- Los Lunas High School
Jenny Chavez - Native American Community Academy	Mariza Lucero- Los Lunas High School	<p><i>Thank you to all graduates who submitted photo and submissions for this graduation edition of the newsletter and Congratulations. If you have graduated and are not on this list, please call our office at 505-869-9790.</i></p>	



CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Naryssa Abeita

Valencia High School

After Graduation, I plan to study Marine Biology at California State University-Monterey Bay. I'd like to thank my family for being my biggest supporters. I'd also like to think the Pueblo of Isleta for helping me along this journey in education.



Trishelle Anchondo-Lujan

Los Lunas High School

I would like to thank my mom and step dad for always pushing me and never giving up on me.



Samantha Big Leggins

Santa Fe Indian School

Warren Chewiwi

Socorro High School



I received the Academic Achievement award from Socorro High School graduating with a 4.075 GPA. I have been accepted and will be attending New Mexico Tech in the Fall of 2023 and pursuing a degree in Computer Engineering. In addition, I am so proud to say that I am also the recipient of the NM Tech Merits Scholarship. First, I would like to thank my mom and my sisters who have been so very inspirational to me. My mom has always pushed me to work hard and strive for success, while my mom and sister have always been very supportive as they were in attendance at every single one of my school/sports functions to guide me, support me and cheer me on. Furthermore, I would like to thank all my principals, teachers, and most importantly my coaches, who volunteered so much of their time for us. My coaches were always there to guide me not only on the basketball court and football field but they were there to fill the void as they guided me through all the good and hard times and always showed love, kindness, support and encouragement.

Marquez Henderson

Freedom High School

"My name is Marquez Henderson. I have done some reflecting on all the lessons I've learned over my life. Whether the experiences were positive or negative, I came out with something that will later help me in life. The specific quote that I live by is 'It only takes a spark to create a wildfire.' I believe this quote sums up why I want to help my community and be a positive influence because I've known people who don't have a positive influence in their life or folks who think that they will never get out of this negative space they're in." I will be attending San Juan College in the fall. Everybody who I've ever come in contact with, but especially my folks.



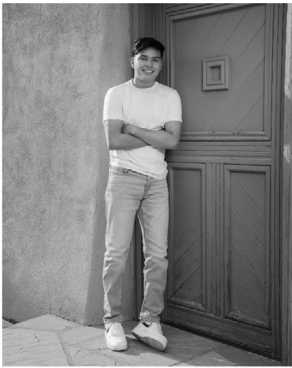


Savannah Jiron
St. Pius X High School

Isaac Livingston

Los Lunas high school

Special thank you to my mom and dad, my grandparent, aunties and uncles.



Jaylan Montoya
Penn Foster High School

Dual Credit Introductory Coursework in Health Care
I would like to pursue a career with the New Mexico State Police.
I would like to thank all my family.



Bailey O’Conner

Valencia High School

I played basketball and volleyball throughout high school. I was involved in student council and National Honor society as well as receiving academic letters and completing multiple dual credit courses. I plan to attend college in New Mexico.
I would like to thank many educators especially Mary Vesper and Ryan Navarro as well as my family.



Maite Salcido

Sunnyslope High school

I plan to major in biology and minor in film and television at the University of Arizona!
I would like to thank my wonderful family for helping me throughout my life and always supporting me through high school.



Vincent Solis

Rio Grande High School

Thank you to Mr. Bautista (Computer Science teacher) and Mr. Casey (Physics teacher).



Aliyah Zuni

Los Lunas High School

My accomplishments include lettering 3 years in academics in my high school career. Being elected treasurer for Class of 2023 student council. I've played on national club volleyball teams. I have been accepted into the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa where I will attend this fall and I plan to major in nursing.
I would like to thank my family, but most importantly my mom for helping me throughout my journey this far. My mom always pushed me to try my hardest and put effort into everything I do. My mother never gave me any idea I couldn't do whatever I wanted to do or be whomever I wanted to be. This motivated me to always strive for the best. I will always be grateful. Thank you Mom I love you.

College Graduates

Summer Benavidez

Central New Mexico Community College

Early Childhood Certificate

Continue to go to school and get my associates
I would like to thank my parents, my brother, my chee ee, my family, my boyfriend and his family.



Patrick Jojola

Central New Mexico Community College (CNM)

**Associates in Applied Science Technologies (Trade Degree)
Certificate in Plumbing & Gas Fitting, Backflow Prevention**

Look for a great company to start my career. Build up my Apprenticeship hours so I can eventually test to become a Contractor.
To all my Academic teachers who I was fortunate to learn from, you were all great catalysts throughout my pursuit for a college degree!



Taylor Jojola

University of New Mexico - College of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy

Taylor will be employed as a retail pharmacist and plans to one day serve the Native American community.
Taylor would like to thank her parents, brothers, grandparents and entire family and friends for their unconditional love and support during her academic career. Without them, this degree would not have been possible. She would also like to thank the Pueblo of Isleta Higher Education Department for their assistance in obtaining her doctoral degree.



Wilberta Lucero

Pima Medical Institute

Associate of Applied Science in Health Care Administration

I would like to thank my family for supporting me. Also, a huge thank you to my boys Anthony & LJ Wyatt Lucero they're the one's who kept me going & knowing I had them by my side to support me through the good and the bad. The late nights and early mornings paid off! I just want to thank everyone who has been apart of my journey & cheering me on as I receive my degree!



Royce Waconda

The University of New Mexico

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) with a Concentration in Finance

First of all, I want to thank the Department of Education staff for all of their hard work and dedication they have shown me, they have really made my academic journey as seamless as possible! I of course want to thank my friends and family that have helped me out along the way, especially with their words of encouragement as they came in handy in stressful times. But I especially want to thank my mother, Nadine, and my sister, Erin! They have done so much for me over the course my life, but especially in these last couple of years, and without them and their support, my academic and professional career would be a struggle. They have helped me more than they will ever know and I just want them to know how appreciative I am of them and everything they have done to help me with thus far, and continue to help me with! I love you guys!



Monique Lujan
Central New Mexico Community College
Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration
I'm proud to have reached this milestone in my life. I enjoy learning and I'm excited to begin my pursuit of a Bachelors degree in Business. I'd like to thank my mom Renee, dad Lawrence, grandma Pattie, grandpa Ray and my boyfriend Kevin. Thank you for your endless support in all that I do!

Tasha Lujan

University of New Mexico

Executive Master of Business Administration

Future plans would be to start my own designing firm or more randomly, open up a food truck :) I would like to thank my husband, Ivan for supporting me to get me through this journey. My family and friends that helped encourage me, and Isleta for giving me this opportunity to pursue my EMBA.



Ashley Morales
University of New Mexico
Bachelors Degree in Biology
Thank you to my family, especially my mom, and friends for the endless support and encouragement.



Congratulations!
I would like to congratulate Kevin Lujan Sr., Colleen Abeita and Andrea Padilla, they have received their Associate Degree in Hospitality and Tourism on June 28, 2023. They have worked hard juggling family, work and everyday life to make their education a priority. Congratulations!
Kevin, your family is extremely proud of your recent accomplishments, all those late nights, sacrifices and missed family events paid off!

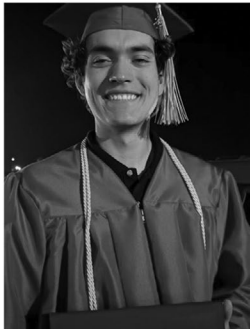
You are such an awesome role model to Wekude and Nani. We knew you could do it!! Collen & Andrea thank you for being such encouraging classmates to Kevin. You are awesome! May you be continued to blessed! I appreciate you...
Love Kelly, Wekude & Nan

Stephen O'Conner

New Mexico Junior College, University of New Mexico

Ford ASSET automotive student service education, Associate Integrated Studies

I have worked hard as a student and mechanic. I finished my second associates degree as I turned 21. I would like to thank my family for continually encouraging and supporting me.



Stephanie Wilson
UNM
Bachelors Degree in Business Administration

My Amazing Family & Friends! Special shout-out to my husband who had to deal with my roller coaster emotions!

Savannah Torres

UNM

Bachelors Degree in Business Administration

A special thank you to my husband and family for supporting me through my academic journey. They helped me through all the hurdles and hard times during this journey. They have helped me tremendously and they are my motivation. I would also like to thank the Department of Education staff. They have been very



Natasha V. Lujan

Central New Mexico Community College

Associate Degree in Hospitality and Tourism

Thank you to everyone who helped me along my academic journey. As my father, C. Daniel Lujan would say, "One day at a time, He-ta."



The Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education would like to congratulate the following 2022-2023 graduates:

College Graduates

Central New Mexico Community College



Colleen Abeita
Patrick Jojola
Reyes Jojola
Joshua Campos
Shane Dopierala
Kevin Lujan
Melissa Lujan
Monique Lujan
Natasha Lujan
Cassandra Padilla

Colorado State University

Joseph Martinez
Pima Medical Institute
Wilberta Lucero

Universal Technical Institute

Damian Lente

IntelliTec College

Owen Eastman

Ohio State University

Joseph Ortiz

The University of New Mexico

Gabriel C. Abeita
Justine Aragon
Maria Daniels
Stephanie Wilson
Sarah Hayes
Felicia Jojola
Taylor M. Jojola
Samantha Lente
Rachel E. Lovato
Rebekah Lovato-Martinez
Tasha R. Lujan
Christian Martinez
Ashley N. Morales
Lloyd Padilla
Danilynn Romero
Royce Waconda
Marissa Weldon
Isziah Zuni



New Mexico State University

Gabrielle Lucero
Andrew Montoya

Tristate Beauty School

Amanda Garcia



Congratulations to IES Kindergarten class of 2022-2023

Edward Abeita
Abriella Olguin
Trinity Koenig
Zthena Yepa

Mariannah Lucero
Faith Jojola
Jaxon Trujillo

Tristan Johnson
TySean Piro
Elias Lente

Amora Lujan
Marisa Jojola
Olivia Little

Annalicia Jojola
Aaron Tewaheftewa
Jace Amari Williams

On August 3rd 2022, Isleta Elementary School began its school year. The Kindergarten class of 2022-2023 began their journey of learning and creating lasting memories with their new found Isleta Elementary School family.

As the months passed and each student found their own individual place within the classroom and school, they began to flourish in new ways. Learning had quickly become a passion for each student, this accompanied by leadership and friendships.

The Kindergarten class of 2022-2023 is one of a kind. Each student is proud to call IES their school and each one looks forward to returning and continuing their journey of their love of learning.

If you see any of these amazing students, please give them a high five, because they exceeded every goal that was set for them this school year.

In them, you will see a child excited about learning.



Mariannah Lucero



Marisa Jojola



Olivia Little



Trinity Koenig



Tristan Johnson



TySean Piro



Zthena Yepa



Aaron Tewaheftewa



Abriella Olguin



Amora Lujan



Annalicia Jojola



Edward Abeita



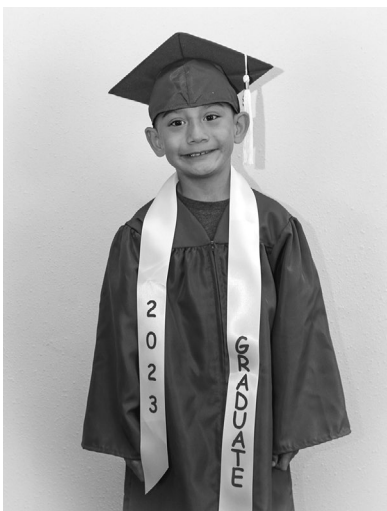
Elias Lente



Faith Jojola



Jace Amari Williams



Jaxon Trujillo

Isleta Elementary School
CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

CARLOS TOSADO-ABEITA (EAH-BAH-THU)
TALOA ABEITA (NA-PUFF-GOO-EE)
ELIAS BETONIE
ZIA CRUZ (THUR-BEA-SEA)
ARIANNA FRANCIS (BAH-THU)
RAELYN FRANCIS (TOI-KIR)
TORI JOJOLA (THUR-NA-PUFF)

ABRIANNE LUCERO
KEENAN LUCERO
ISAIHA ABEITA (SHUKEA)
BREAUNA PINO (BAW-WHIM-PAA)
DONDRE RAMOS
MACY ZUNI (EUH-MAH-HOOD)

CARLOS TOSADO-ABEITA
EAH-BAH-THU

Hi,

I will be attending Los Lunas Middle School next year. I hope to make the football team at LLMS. For as long as I can remember I have loved football. (My favorite team is the Eagles). My dream is to play for the NFL. My reasoning is I want to spread kindness and positive things to the world because there is a lot of negativity in the world. I am going to donate to animal shelters and to other charities to show some hope. If anything, I hope my future is bright.



TALOA ABEITA
NA-PUFF-GOO-EE

I am excited for the new year. I will be attending Santa Fe Indian School. I hope my classmates have a good school year, as well. I'm really hoping to make the volleyball team. I had a nice seven years at Isleta, but now I have to go. I hope that my classmates, my teacher and I have a good year ahead.



ELIAS BETONIE

I can't believe how fast times flies. It feels like I was only here for a few weeks, but it has been three months. It has been the best three months of my life. It's been the best school I have gone too. I don't know how it is going to feel when I go to Grants Middle School, but I hope to make new friends, learn new things and get more homework.



ZIA CRUZ

I go to Isleta Elementary School. Next year I am going to Los Lunas Middle School. For a career I hope to be a photographer, crystallographer, or work in a wild cat sanctuary. I hope to find adventure in life.



RAELYN FRANCIS
TOI-KIR

Next year I will be attending Los Lunas Middle School. One day I hope to go to college and become successful. Someday I would like to make people happy with a monkey carnival. Another thing I would like to say is that life is short. If you don't stop and look around once and a while you could miss it. Don't stay in bed all day and be glued to your phone go out and explore with your friends. It will be totally worth it! So, just go out and have fun. Enjoy Life!



TORI JOJOLA
THUR-NA-PUFF

Next year I will be attending Los Lunas Middle School. I don't know what I want to be in the future, but I do know that I will attend whatever college I choose. I don't have a lot planned out for the future because I don't know what I would like to be, or how my life is going to play out. So, I would rather just wait and figure it all out later in life when. You know, when I am a little older, and surer of myself.



ABRIANNE
LUCERO

I am going to Santa Fe Indian School next year. I would like to be a singer or an actor, I would like to go to Paris, or Japan. Both seem like nice places to visit. That is my dream for the future.

MA-TU-COVA-CHEA

Have a good day.



KEENAN
LUCERO

I will be going to NACA Middle School next year. This is just the beginning, moving onto middle school. It is scary, especially on your first day. Stepping into a new grade is important because you can get good grades and it helps your brain. I am ready for my first steps into middle school. I am ready to learn!



ARIANA FRANCIS

BAH-THU

Of course, I love elementary, but I am looking forward to middle school. I know it will be different, but I have hope that it will be kind of fun. I am going to miss my friends, I am going to miss all the fun times we had together. I am going to miss the food, the field trips and everything else they don't do in middle school. I will miss my favorite teacher, Ms. Nieto. I will miss elementary very dearly!



BREAUNA PINO


BAW-WHIM-PAA

I am not totally sure what I want to do in life or how I want to make a good impact on the world yet, but what I do know is, life is short. So, stop holding onto the past, stop being negative and learn to have boundaries with everyone. Grow up, live your life, mind your business and stop putting yourself down for other people's comments. Move onto a healthy and peaceful lifestyle. Know your worth and easily you will know who you are and the others you surround yourself with.



DONDRE RAMOS


I will be attending Valencia Middle School Next year. I am looking forward to starting a new chapter in my life. I will miss my friends here at Isleta Elementary.



ISAIHA ABEITA

SHUKEA

I am not sure what school I am going to next year. When I grow up I want to be a Navy Pilot.



CHRISTINE NIETO

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE

Words cannot express the gratitude we have for all you have done in your years here at Isleta Elementary. You've given so much and are the most kind, patient human being. You have taught us, and some of our siblings. It is sad to say goodbye, but we look forward to our new chapter and wish you well on yours.

Until next time Ms. Nieto!



MACY ZUNI

EUH-MAH-HOOD

Hey and hello,

I will be entering into 7th grade in a few months. Los Lunas [Middle] school to be exact.

Although, I am thrilled about leaving. There is no explanation on how I'm going to feel leaving my friends for years.

MEDIA RELEASE FOR FREE MEALS FOR CEP

National School Lunch/Breakfast Program

School Year 2023-2024

The Isleta Elementary School announced today it will operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Isleta Elementary School

Attention: Richelle Ettistiy/Acting Principal
Christina Lujan/Head Cook

Isleta Elementary School
1000 Moonlight Dr. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105
505.869.2321

Sincerely,
Christina Lujan/Head Cook

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(2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Isleta Elementary School

June 2023

Enroll Now for Next Year

Enrollment for next year has begun! Pick up an Enrollment Application from the school or download a copy from our website. Re-enrollment packets for returning students were sent home. Enrollment is filled on a first come-first serve basis with priority given to returning students. Entering Kindergarten students must be 5 years old before September 1, according to the New Mexico Statute 22-13-3. IES serves elementary students on the Pueblo of Isleta. Students who live outside the IES bus routes may be accepted, but their family will be responsible for transportation to the school or to the end of the IES bus routes.



Bike Safety

Explora Field Trip



Family Agriculture Night

Culture Day



Field Day



Culture Day



Field Day



Field Day



Culture Day



Field Day



Eagles SOAR Awards

Each week we recognized students who demonstrate the qualities and characteristics of *Eagles SOAR* – *Safety, Organization, Acting with kindness, and Respect*. Over the final 9 weeks of school, 84% of our entire student body were nominated! On Monday, May 22, we celebrated this achievement with pizza and cupcake for all nominees.

Kindergarten

Edward Abeita
Annalicia Jojola
Faith Jojola
Marisa Jojola
Elias Lente
Mariannah Lucero
Abriella Olguin
TySean Piro
Aaron Tewaheftewa
Jaxon Trujillo
Zthena Yepa

1st Grade

Amias Abeita
Aubriana Abeita
Demacio Aragon
Sofia-Grace Chavez
Fantazia Escalara
Brayden Flores
Davis Garcia
Leveana Martin
Raynin Nutumya
Elijah Padilla
Liliana Perea
Bersieus Ramos
Calais Roddey
Miquala Silva
Edwin Zuni, Jr.

2nd Grade

Abigail Jiron
Eulalia Kasero
Faith Lucero
Charisma Padilla

3rd Grade

Layla Barrow-Kaiser
Marita Brown
Evelyn Cheromiah
Genesis Cheromiah
Jordynn Edaakie
Triston Kasero
Kaylene Lente
Sky Lilly
Madalyn Minns
Love Otero

4th Grade

Andrew Abeita
Donald Benavides
Julian Brown
Santos Carrillo Lucero
Cecilia Chinana
Josiah Francis
Demarus Garcia
Mathayus Jaramillo
Jayden Jojola
Kyilah Rose Jojola
Unique Ramos
Cree Sam
Zoe Zuni

5th Grade

Trevor Abeita
Nina Barrow-Kaiser
Malikah Betonie
Josiah Esquibel
Anthony Flores III
Andres Fonseca, Jr.
Keisha Lujan
Raidyn Lujan
Kateri Olguin
Damien Otero
Sophia Padilla
Timothy Panteah
Crystal Perea
Kendall Peshlakai
Deonte Ramos

6th Grade

Carlos Abeita
Taloa Abeita
Elias Betonie
Zia Cruz
Arianna Francis
Raelyn Francis
Tori Jojola
Abrienne Lucero
Keenan Lucero
Isiah Abeita
Breana Pino
Dondre Ramos
Macy Zuni



Great Job
Isleta Eagles!

Thank
you



Dear Family and Friends,
Thank you so much for being a part of our Field Day event. Together we created many fun-filled memories and it would not have been the same without you! We are truly grateful for your generosity and presence on our special day.

Isleta Elementary School



Pueblo of Isleta
Head Start, Early Head Start, and Child Care

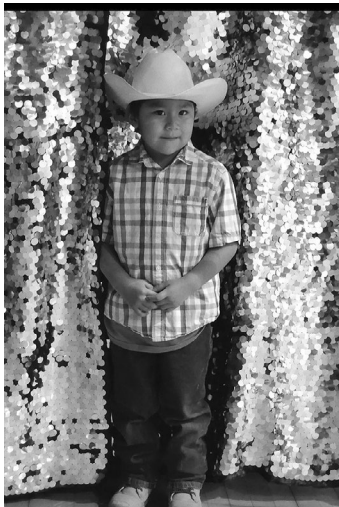


2022-2023 Head Start Transition Children

Classroom 4



1. Jerrilyn Abeita
“I love I will be 5 years old on May 10th and I will be graduating and can’t wait to go to the rec.”



2. Isaiah Brown
Himps my handsome son. You amaze me every day and I'm so PROUD OF YOU. You're a kind, loving, very smart, helpful young man. You will be great at whatever you choose to do. Keep on learning and growing. May all your dreams come true. We LOVE YOU SON. ☐☐☐
ALWAYS CHEE-EE/MOM & FAMILY



3. Noah Preachers
Thurshan (Noah Aiden Preachers)
You have made outstanding progress in your language development during your time at Head Start. You have found your voice through this journey, and made some amazing friends who welcomed you with open arms. Thurshan, you are so inspiring, smart, happy, lovable, and you shine in so many amazing and beautiful ways everyday. Your momma, daddy, chee-ee, and entire family are so proud of you, and we love you to infinity and beyond Hetu Boy!



4. Mila Wilson
Congratulations Mila! We are all so very proud of you and love you very much!

Classroom 5



5. Noveen Baca
We are so proud of you Noveen! You are special!!! Keep being you!! You are onto a good start!! WE LOVE YOU!!



7. Adrain Corpus
Our sweet baby boy! You are smart, strong and we know you are going to achieve great things in life. We are so proud of you. We will always be here for you and we love you! mom&dad



6. Raelynn Brown
Shae my Beautiful amazing little Queen. You are a strong, smart, Loving, independent and outgoing. We are so Proud of how much you have grown and learned. Continue Learning, growing & dancing and reach for the Stars. We LOVE YOU BABYGIRL ☐☐☐ALWAYS CHEE-EE/MOM & FAMILY



8. Andy Edaakie
Andy “Pa Thlurd” Edaakie, you mom, Mariah; dad, Warren; and sister, Jordynn are all blessed to have such a bright, kind, loving, energetic and one of a kind son and brother. We love how you’re always helping others and assisting your Tata with various projects. We also love your enthusiasm for reading and playing sports. We are excited for what your future brings as you progress in life.



9. Jay Paul Jojola
This is JayPaul, his stepdad and I are so proud of him for accomplishing so much in his young life. He's very intelligent, handsome young kid and has a lot to say, he makes us laugh and loves to tell jokes. We can't for him to start at his new school because we know he will love it. We all love you my baby boy and have a lot of support so keep reaching for the stars there's no limit.



10. Aurora Lucero
Your emergence into this world made us realize you’re what we’ve been missing in our lives. Your outgoing personality, independence, persistence, and attention to detail are great foundations for the future ahead. Congratulations on accomplishing one of many steps in your education. We love you immensely, we believe in you, and what’s awesome is you believe in yourself!

Classroom 5 (Cont'd)



11. Liam Lujan
Way to go Ninos!! It's been fun watching you learn and grow! Best of Luck in Kindergarten. Now go catch all them pokemon.
Love Mom, Dad & Bros



12. Isabel Perea
Isabel you are a very special child with a kind heart. You have a bright mind always ready to learn new things. The family is very proud of you, congratulations on graduating to kindergarten. You are a star in the making.



13. Amelia Valverde
To our beautiful Amelia, you are growing so fast, but remember you'll always be ou little princess we love you mom dad and brother.

Classroom 6



14. Mariano Jiron
Mariano you are such a sweet smart little boy we are all so proud of you! Jump and reach for the stars, your future is unlimited. We love you!



15. Michael Wade
Michael, You have learned so much these last 2 years. You will do great as you begin your first stage of schooling in kindergarten. You have left an impression on all your teachers & friends in class and in child care.

Classroom 7



16. Josie Abeita
Jo Jo, I believe in you, I cherish you and I will love you every second of my life.
Mom & Dad



17. Noah Abeita
Thorthloah,
"Some things are infinite. There's no biggest number, no farthest star, no end to our love for you."
We all love you so very very much!



18. Leilene Haley
"She is the perfect combination of a Princess and a Warrior"
Congratulations Leilene we are so proud of you!
#CHD SURVIVOR #CHD AWARENESS



19. Ivren Toldeo
Here is Ivren Bluehawk William Toledo, a very loving, protective and caring little boy to his family and friends. Kindness and learning for him knows no limits, and his love for fruit is just as great. He will go farther than he could ever imagine. For him, Head Start is only the beginning.



20. Shayleen Zuni
To our Princess, your smile brightens up our days. You are so caring and yet bold. We will always be here for you on your journey through life. Love Mom Tata Caleb and Jr!

2ND ISLETA RESORT & CASINO TEAM MEMBER COHORT



Congratulations to our 2nd Isleta Resort & Casino Team Member cohort team on their recent graduation from the Tribal Mentorship Program. While being employed at Isleta Resort & Casino, these team members took on the additional challenge of completing the mentorship program, which included participation in the International Toastmasters public speaking program as well as going back to school and completing their Associate’s Degree in Hospitality & Tourism Management from Central New Mexico (CNM). Congratulations and job well done Graduates!

Tribal Mentorship Program Graduates consists of:

- Shane Dopierala
 - Colleen Abeita
- Andrea Padilla
 - Melissa Lujan
- Kevin Lujan
 - Natasha Lujan
- Reyes Jojola

Aaron Robert Dailey Scholarship
-The Tibien (Elk Mountain) College Fund
\$1,000 Scholarship for Native Americans
(2023-2024)

4th Annual Scholarship

Eligibility:

- 1. Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe in New Mexico or California pursuing a college degree.
- 2. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- 3. Must be a high school senior or have graduated from high school within the last 4 years.
- 4. Must be accepted to a college or university.
- 5. Must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, or 6 hours and working part time.
- 6. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA
- 7. Family members not eligible.



DEADLINE:
August 3, 2023



Email: swlopc@outlook.com
to request an application



2022-2023 Scholarship Recipients

Jodi Kallestewa

Ms. Kallestewa is currently enrolled at New Mexico State University pursuing a double major in Forensic Science and Criminology



Alondra Mariano

Ms. Mariano is currently enrolled at the University of Southern California pursuing a dual degree in Biological Sciences and Nursing.



Scholarship Criteria for the 2023-2024 Tibien (Elk Mountain) College Fund]

- Purpose:**

In honoring the memory of our son and nephew, Aaron Robert Dailey, the Tibien College Fund will award one \$1000 scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year to a college-bound or college student.
- Criteria:**

Students eligible to apply for the Scholarship are graduating high school seniors or persons who graduated from high school within the last 4 years from he date of application, who are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe in New Mexico or California, and pursuing a college degree. Consideration will be given to academic achievement and the student’s community service record. Students should submit a scholarship application.
- Amount:**

One Scholarship of \$1000 will be disbursed in two equal installments in August 2023 and January 2024. The disbursement will be made to the Financial Aid office of the recipient’s college.
- Guidelines:**

The recipient must continue to attend classes and maintain a 2.5 grade-point average each semester.
- Deadline:**

The application deadline is **August 3, 2023**. Applications must be received by that date to be considered. The award will be made no later than August 31, 2023.
- Application Process:**

Call (505) 376-6844 or email swlopc@outlook.com for an application.

Submit applications by August 3, 2023 to:
Sh’eh Wheef Law Offices
P.O. Box 167
Isleta, New Mexico 87022
or
swlopc@outlook.com