



HAVASUPAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TOGETHER WE SOAR • EAGLE PRIDE



QUARTER 1 • WEEK 1

AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back, Eagles!

I am so excited to begin a new school year together. Our children come first, and when we work hard, follow procedures, be honest, communicate with each other, and own our actions, we create a safe and positive place for every student to learn and grow.

Let's make this a great year!



Dr. Hoai-My Winder

Principal

GENIUS TIME ROTATION – WEEK 1 (AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2026)

GENIUS TIME COURSES & STAFF			Date	Day	Quarter	Cycle	Genius Day	Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	5th	6th	7th-8th
Rotation Position	Course	Instructor(s)												
1	STEM	Kathleen Nichols & Nina Morales	Aug 31, 2026	Monday	Q1	1	1	STEM	Art	Careers	Nutrition	Mindfulness	Computer/Keyboarding	Emotion Communication
2	Art	Paul Sorvino & Lizette Tillman	Sep 1, 2026	Tuesday	Q1	1	2	Art	Careers	Nutrition	Mindfulness	Computer/Keyboarding	Health	Computer Learning Games
3	Careers	Meah Sessions & Lorna Jones												
4	Nutrition	Stephen Davis	Sep 3, 2026	Thursday	Q1	1	3	Careers	Nutrition	Mindfulness	Computer/Keyboarding	Health	Computer Learning Games	Around the World
5	Mindfulness	Judy Boacer & Hunter Ruffin												
5	Mindfulness	Computer/Keyboarding	Sep 4, 2026	Friday	Q1	1	5	Nutrition	Mindfulness	Computer/Keyboarding	Health	Cross-Cultural Communication	Computer the World	STEM



Genius Time is 30 minutes daily at the end of the school day.

Courses follow the rotation order shown in the left table (1-10) and continue rotating throughout the quarter.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- ✓ First full week of school!
- ✓ Focus on building routines and classroom communities
- ✓ Genius Time begins
- ✓ Students receive schedules and expectations
- ✓ Let's have an AMAZING week!



BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU – WEEK 1

MONDAY
AUG 31

BREAKFAST

Cereal, Yogurt,
Fruit

LUNCH

Orange Chicken,
Rice, Vegetables



TUESDAY
SEP 1

BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs,
Toast, Fruit

LUNCH

Grilled Cheese,
Soup, Vegetables



WEDNESDAY
SEP 2

BREAKFAST

Waffles, Sausage,
Fruit

LUNCH

Pizza, Salad,
Pudding



THURSDAY
SEP 3

BREAKFAST

Muffins, Cheese,
Fruit

LUNCH

Corn Dogs, Fries,
Vegetables



FRIDAY
SEP 4

BREAKFAST

Cinnamon Rolls,
Yogurt, Fruit

LUNCH

Chicken Sandwich,
Vegetables



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CHILD FIND NOTICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Havasupai Elementary School is committed to ensuring that every child receives the support they need to succeed. As part of our responsibility under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), we conduct Child Find activities to identify, locate, and evaluate children who may have disabilities and require special education services.

If you know of a child, from birth through age 21, who may have developmental delays or disabilities and is not currently receiving special education services, we encourage you to contact us. This includes children who are:

- Experiencing difficulties in learning, speech, behavior, or physical development.
- Not enrolled in school but may need special education services.
- Homeschooled within our community.

Early identification and intervention are key to helping children reach their full potential.

For more information or to make a referral, please contact:

Cori Bravo
Child Find Coordinator
Havasupai Elementary School
Phone: 928-448-2071
Email: cori.bravo@bie.edu



UPCOMING DATES

- ★ September 7 – No School (Labor Day)



PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW (Continued)



NEW EMPLOYEES

- Nancy Jackson – Gen Ed. Lic: Arizona
- Eric Connell – SPED. Lic: Nevada
- Deborah Lyga – Gen Ed. Lic: Idaho
- Judy Boozer – Gen Ed. Lic: Arizona
- Amanda Ruffin – SPED. Lic: Arizona
- Hunter Ruffin – SPED Counselor. Lic: Arizona
- Aygul Hecht – Gen Ed / Library. Lic: California
- Curtis Nevarez – Gen Ed / PE/Sub. Lic: Arizona

RETURNING STAFF

- Cori Bravo – SPED Lead Teacher. Lic: Arizona
- Meah Sessions – School Counselor. Lic: Arizona
- Stephen Davis – Gen Ed. Lic: Arizona
- Kathleen Nichols – Gen Ed, Lead Teacher. Lic: Arizona
- Paul Sorvino – Gen Ed. Lic: Arizona
- Hoai-My Winder – Principal. Lic: Arizona
- Gregory Winder – Maintenance. Lic: Not required
- Roann Preston – Gen Ed. Lic: Arizona
- Juanita Benally – Business Tech. Lic: Not required
- Cody Sessions – Cook. Lic: Not required
- Lizette Tillman – Gen Ed, SPED Aide. Lic: Not required
- Nina Morales – Gen Ed, SPED Aide. Lic: Not required
- Lorna Jones – Gen Ed, Ed Aide. Lic: Not required
- Coleen Kaska – Culture Teacher. Lic: None
- Felicia Siyuja – Secretary/Registrar. Lic: Not required
- Tracia Jojola – Educational Program Administrator

