

**Imagine East Mesa  
2010-2011 Parent Welcome Letter**

Dear Parents and Students,

Whether you are new or returning to our learning community let me be the first to officially extend my warmest welcome to Imagine East Mesa's 2010-2011 school year! Our teachers and staff have been working hard all summer preparing for our upcoming academic year. I think you'll be pleased with the depth and quality of the learning opportunities that are waiting for our students.

When you return to school, you'll notice several new faces joining our Imagine family. Mr. Fairbanks joins us as our P.E. teacher, Ms. Visgar as our Kindergarten teacher, and Ms. Warren as our First Grade teacher. Each of our new teachers brings a wealth of experience and a deep passion for inspiring success in students. I encourage you to join me in welcoming them to our Imagine East Mesa family!

You'll have an opportunity to meet our new teachers and see the results of our summer preparations when you attend our **annual Open House, August 4 from 5:30-7:00**. Your attendance is vital, as important **information necessary for the first day of school – August 9<sup>th</sup> – will be distributed**. Come meet your child's teacher and visit the classroom – you can even drop off your school supplies! Information/registration tables will be set up, allowing you to receive information about student drop-off/pick-up procedures, register for before/after care, P.A.T.T., our lunch program, health services, and extra curricular classes.

For parents who have requested bus service we will be holding an information night, Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00. During that time we will provide information regarding stops and times.

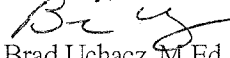
In an effort to provide you with the most up-to-date information possible, there are several items enclosed with this letter. Please pay careful attention to each one, as they are important to your child's success. You will find enclosed:

1. School Calendar
2. Dress Code
3. School day schedule

**Parents, please note that Birth Certificates and Immunization Records are required for your child to begin school.** If you have not already provided these items, please bring them with you to the Open House so there is not a delay in your child's education. Teacher assignments for your children will be ready August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Information will be posted outside our front office.

I look forward to seeing you at the Open House, Wednesday, August 4 from 5:30-7:00. As always, I welcome your questions or comments and consider it a privilege to serve you and your child at Imagine Schools at East Mesa!

Sincerely,

  
Brad Uchacz, M.Ed.  
Principal

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## Standard of Dress

9701 E. Southern Avenue  
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### Girls

Polo shirts (long or short sleeved): Maroon, Hunter Green, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Red and White  
Uniform Skorts, Skirts, Shorts: Navy Blue, Tan/Khaki or Black – **No cargo shorts**  
Jumpers: Navy Blue, Tan/Khaki or Black  
Pants or Capri pants: Navy Blue, Tan/Khaki or Black – **No cargo pants**  
Tennis shoes or Sandals with heel support  
Stockings, tights and socks must be solid uniform colors  
Undershirts must be white  
**Belts required on any bottoms with belt loops**

### Boys

Polo shirts (long or short sleeved): Maroon, Hunter Green, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Red and White  
Uniform Shorts (length not to be below the knee): Navy Blue, Tan/Khaki or Black - **No Cargo Shorts**  
Uniform Pants: Navy Blue, Tan/Khaki or Black – **No Cargo Pants**  
Tennis shoes or Sandals with heel support  
Undershirts must be white  
**Belts required on any bottoms with belt loops**

### Optional

Sweatshirts or Zip Up Jackets (solid colors with no writing or logos): Maroon, Hunter Green, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Red and White  
Sweaters (solid colors): Maroon, Hunter Green, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Red, or White  
Girl Scout or Boy Scout uniforms may be substituted at any time.

### The following will not be accepted on Uniform or Fashionable Fridays

- No hats or bandanas (do rag)
- No jelly shoes, shoes with heels over 1 inch, or sandals without ankle support
- No Heeley's or shoes with wheels
- No tattoos (temporary or other)
- No facial piercing
- No super low rise/hip hugger pants
- No over sized shirts or bottoms
- No unnatural hair color or hair styles (hair spikes longer than two inches)
- No sweat pants
- No spaghetti straps
- No halter or backless tops
- No gang colors or attire
- No cut offs
- No mid drifts showing
- No shorts or skirts shorter than mid thigh (no short shorts)
- No tank tops allowed with a shoulder strap less than 2-inches
- No attire is permitted with inappropriate logos (alcohol, tobacco, weapons or vulgar language)

### Fashionable Fridays

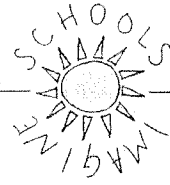
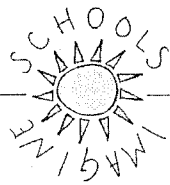
Students do not need to be in uniform on Fridays but are asked to dress for success. Cargo pants, cargo shorts and knee high boots are allowed on Fashionable Fridays only.

\*\*\*\*Administration will have final say regarding any issue related to dress code\*\*\*\*

I agree to support the Imagine Schools Standard of dress. I understand that violations of the above perceived by the administration, may result in disciplinary action.

# Imagine Schools at East Mesa

## 2010 - 2011 School Calendar



| AUGUST                                     |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Open House                                 | Wednesday, August 4 @ 5:30 pm |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Classes 8 AM        | Monday, August 9              |
| SEPTEMBER                                  |                               |
| Teacher In-Service (Early Release)         | Wednesday, September 1        |
| Labor Day - No School                      | Monday, September 6           |
| OCTOBER                                    |                               |
| Teacher In-Service - No School             | Friday, October 1             |
| 40 <sup>th</sup> Day of School             | Tuesday, October 5            |
| Fall Break - No School                     | October 11-15                 |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release) | Thursday, October 28          |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release) | Friday, October 29            |
| NOVEMBER                                   |                               |
| Teacher In-Service (Early Release)         | Wednesday, November 3         |
| Veterans Day - No School                   | Thursday, November 11         |
| Thanksgiving Holiday - No School           | November 24-26                |
| DECEMBER                                   |                               |
| Teacher In-Service (Early Release)         | Friday, December 17           |
| Winter Break - No School                   | December 20-31                |
| JANUARY                                    |                               |
| Teacher In-Service - No School             | Monday, January 3             |
| School Resumes                             | Tuesday, January 4            |
| Martin Luther King Holiday - No School     | Monday, January 17            |
| 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School            | Wednesday, January 26         |
| FEBRUARY                                   |                               |
| Teacher In-Service (Early Release)         | Wednesday, February 2         |
| President's Day Holiday - No School        | Monday, February 21           |
| MARCH                                      |                               |
| Teacher In-Service (Early Release)         | Wednesday, March 2            |
| Spring Break - No School                   | March 14-18                   |
| APRIL                                      |                               |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release) | Thursday, April 7             |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release) | Friday, April 8               |
| Spring Holiday - No School                 | Friday, April 22              |
| MAY  |                               |
| Teacher In-Service (Early Release)         | Wednesday, May 4              |
| Last Day of School (Early Release)         | Friday, May 27                |
| JUNE                                       |                               |

= First/Last Day of School     = Full Release Days     = Early Dismissal

\*See other side for dismissal times.

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| 2010   |  |  |
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## **Dismissal Times:**

Pre Kindergarten: 8 am - 2:30pm  
Kindergarten: 8 am – 2:45 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 8:00 am – 2:45 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:00 am – 3:15 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:00 am – 3:15 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:00 am – 3:15 pm

## **Early Release Times (see dates on calendar):**

Pre K thru 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 8 am – 11:45 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8 am – 12:00 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8 am – 12:15 pm

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