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## EDUCATION

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### AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

#### DEER VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The district celebrated American Education Week last week by inviting business and community leaders into 18 district elementary, middle and high schools to be "principals for the day." The program, organized annually since 1991 by Phoenix, helps create an awareness and understanding of the issues facing education and encourages business-education partnerships.

#### BELLAIR ELEMENTARY

Sixth-grade students, teachers and parent volunteers are headed to Camp Cougar at Lake Pleasant for three days and two nights of outdoor experiences. Sixth-grade teacher **Scott Currier** coordinated the outdoor education curriculum with park rangers. The Camp Cougar outdoor experience would not be possible without the hard work of the sixth-grade teaching team of **Scott Currier, John Marano, Ginny Chaves** and **Staci Telcamp**.

#### DESERT MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Students have collected mountains of pennies for Hurricane Katrina relief. Employees from Parkway Bank in Cave Creek have volunteered to count the pennies in their spare time. The count is \$2,375.04 with two grade levels to go.

#### DESERT SAGE ELEMENTARY

Award-winning author and illustrator **Brooke Bessesen** is visiting on Dec. 1. The local author will share several pages of her book *Look Who Lives in the Desert!* to interest students in local wildlife and give insights into her creative process that combines research, writing, photography and a unique illustration style. A book signing completes the day.

#### PARK MEADOWS ELEMENTARY

**Alyce Segall's** third-grade students have been reading *Rosie, A Visiting Dog's Story*, about training a guide dog to visit the sick and elderly. **Lynn Veale** brought with her *Renata*, a golden retriever guide puppy-in-training. Students were able to ask questions about the training of guide dogs and where *Renata* will go once fully trained.

#### SUNRISE ELEMENTARY

The school's café served a traditional Thanksgiving lunch last Friday and students made decorations.

#### TERRAMAR ELEMENTARY

Students raised \$794 plus donations of blankets, towels and pet food for the Humane Society to use for pets of hurricane victims. The society that cares for animals estimates that the Hurricane Katrina rescue efforts cost more than \$10,000 per day. The student council sponsored the activity.