



**Principal’s Welcome Back Message**

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. I hope each of you enjoyed your summer vacation. We are thrilled to welcome all of you back to a new school year of learning and growing.

At Booth-Fickett, we strive to create a leaning climate that encourages student achievement and fosters a positive learning community.

I am so grateful and elated to continue this journey with you as your Principal. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to an incredible and productive year. Our devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering students, ordering needed materials, and updating student files, and processing new staff members. Our hard-working custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. Our PTA is gearing up to welcome families and provide volunteer opportunities.

We are always seeking ways to add dedicated volunteers on our campus. There are many opportunities for you contribute by joining the PTA, Site Council, or volunteering in your child’s classroom. I anticipate a productive year of academic excellence, athletic competition, and social and emotional growth.

Finally, I sincerely believe in a school environment that is collaborative in nature and draws on the strengths of all stakeholders in striving for improving student outcomes. Working together makes a difference in the lives of our students. I look forward to working with all the wonderful students, parents, staff and members of the community to make this year a success.

**Mission Statement**

Booth-Fickett K8 Math/Science Magnet School serves as a magnet to deliver culturally responsive curriculum in a safe environment, inspiring students to achieve success on their educational journey to being productive members of society through family and community engagement

**Vision Statement**

Booth-Fickett K8 Math/Science Magnet School is a beacon that exemplifies the union of diversity and educational success by holding all stakeholders to the highest standards.

**General School Information**

School Colors	School Mascot
<b>Royal Blue/Red</b>	<b>Falcons</b>

**Quick Reference Information**

**School Office**.....520-731-3800

**Nurse Office**.....520.731.3817

**Attendance**.....520-731-3800

**School Website:**  
<http://boothfickett.tusd1.schooldesk.net/>

**Office Hours**:.....8:00am – 4:30pm

**School Hours**

M, T, TH, F.....8:50am – 3:50pm  
W.....8:50am – 2:50pm

**Student Placement**

A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the 2021-22, school year.

Careful consideration was given to the input from staff and families as well as student learning styles.

Classrooms have been balanced academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities.

Thank you so much for being positive with your child and helping him or her understand that it is impossible to place all students with a preferred best friend or teacher. ALL of our staff works hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. Thank you for understanding that it can take a few weeks for a child to acclimate to a new school, grade, peer group and teacher

### **New Staff**

Please welcome the staff members to the Booth-Fickett Family

**Behavior Specialist - Janelle Stein**

**Computers – Donna Oxnam-Frino**

**MS Media Specialist Teacher – Emily Verdugo**

**RPPF – Eduardo Villalobos**

**Support Specialist – Jeffrey Sawyer**

### **Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up**

Please use the crosswalks on Calle Auturo, Kenyon Dr or the Horseshoe on Montego Dr. to drop-off and pick-up your child(ren). Scholarr **CAN NOT** be dropped off in front of the administration building or at the South Campus (Booth) Cafeteria.

Parents will no longer go to their child’s classroom for pick up at dismissal.. There will be staggered dismissal time for K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. **Kindergarten** will be dismissed at **3:35 on M, T, Th, F** and **2:35 on W**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** will be dismissed at **3:40 on M, T, Th, F** and **2:40 on W**. **2<sup>nd</sup> grade** will be dismissed at **3:45 on M, T, Th, F** and **2:45 on W**.

### **STUDENT DISCIPLINE/BEHAVIOR**

#### **Expectations – Champion Scholars**

Champion Scholars encourages students to take responsibility for their own actions and academic performance. Emphasis is placed on the importance of each student working to his or her own ability level.

Effort is expected and rewarded, and the program offers frequent, positive feedback. The program allows students to make decisions that develop critical thinking skills. School-wide appropriate behaviors are expected as students are taught and expected to understand inappropriate behavior. The foundation of Champion Scholars is that all students are capable of success. It fosters the philosophy that making appropriate choices at school will generate student success.

1. Students will always exhibit positive behavior by respecting the rights of others to learn in a safe environment.
2. Students will foster a safe environment by respecting school property, using it responsibly, and respecting the right of all students to a physically and emotionally safe environment.
3. Students are expected to choose positive alternatives to inappropriate behaviors (e.g., teacher assistance, avoidance of confrontations, and/or concerns during points).
4. Students are expected to be in class on time and to make proper use of the instructional setting by assuming the responsibility of being on-task and successfully completing all assignments.

### **Dress Code**

Student dress shall be appropriate at all times. Booth-Fickett K8 Math/Science Magnet School adheres to the policies described in the STUDENT DRESS section of the **Tucson Unified School District Policy JICA**. Any student’s dress that distracts from or interferes with the normal learning process will be considered inappropriate. The decision as to whether or not such a condition exists, or a decision as to the course of action to be taken, shall be left to the reasonable discretion of the school administrators. Booth-Fickett employs the following guidelines when evaluating appropriate school attire.

Flip-flops, backless shoes, and high heels are not appropriate footwear for the playground or physical education activities. Tennis shoes with wheels are not allowed. Sleeveless shirts should have at least a two-inch strap. A shirt is too short if any part of the abdomen is showing when the scholar raises his or her hand above his or her head. Skirts/shorts must be

longer than the length of the fingertips when the arms are held straight down the side of the body. Hats, caps, hoodies (the head covering part of the hoodie) and bandannas are not to be worn on in class except for during special spirit days. If there is a medical or religious reason for wearing a hat or head covering inside the building, the parents should contact administration.

will be clearly outlined by the grade level teams, and students must adhere to the policies of their sponsors in order to remain eligible for future trips.

### **Items Not Allowed at School**

Booth-Fickett K8 Math/Science Magnet School has a strict “No Gum” policy campus-wide. Any items brought from home for lunch must be eaten in the cafeteria during lunch or during a nutrition break provided by the teacher (K-5). Skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, skates and wheeled tennis shoes are not allowed on campus. Toys (with the exception of those brought for teacher-directed activities), permanent markers, lasers, musical devices, electronic games/devices, and trading cards are not allowed on campus. Personal sports equipment such as balls, bats and Frisbees should not be brought to school. The school will provide sports equipment for use on the playground. Electronic reading devices such as Kindles, iPads and Nooks are prohibited due to the risks of possible damage or loss. Weapons, whether real or toy/model are strictly prohibited, and their possession can result in suspension or expulsion in accordance with District policy. Possession or the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs is prohibited and may result in suspension or expulsion in accordance with District policy. Booth-Fickett faculty and staff does not accept responsibility for prohibited items. They are not to be brought to school. Any confiscated items must be picked up by parents.

### **Cell Phone Policy**

Students are not allowed to use cell phones on campus for any purpose, including receiving calls, taking pictures or text messaging. If you desire that your child carry a phone for non-school time emergency purposes, the phone must be turned off and kept, at the student’s own risk, in his or her backpack. Any violations of this policy, including having the phone ring or emit any noise, will result in discipline. After the third occurrence, a parent will need to come to school and pick up the phone. Personal cell phone use on field trips

