Pendergast Community,

Congratulations to our students, teachers, community, and staff! On Thursday, October 21, our schools were issued a letter grade for the 2018-2019 school year based on the Arizona A-F Accountability System. Arizona Revised Statute §15-241 requires the Arizona Department of Education to develop an annual achievement profile for every public school in the state based on an A through F scale. The system measures year to year student academic growth of English Language Learners and indicators that an elementary student is ready for success in high school.

During the 2018-2019 school year, all 12 Pendergast schools made growth on their state issued letter grade designation. These labels for the 2018-2019 school year are:

- 1 “A” School (Garden Lakes)
- 5 “B” Schools (Copper King, Sunset Ridge, Rio Vista, Villa de Paz, Westwind)
- 6 “C” Schools (Amberlea, Canyon Breeze, Desert Horizon, Desert Mirage, Pendergast, Sonoran Sky)

In addition to our ongoing efforts to increase levels of proficiency and student growth, we continue to expand Academy and social emotional programming that meets the unique needs of every child and puts students on the path to success in high school, college, and their future careers.

We appreciate staff and student commitment to improve as evidenced by growth compared to the previous school year. Every School has a school improvement action plan that is closely monitored and adjusted as the year progresses. Should you have any questions about your school’s grade, or their continuous improvement plans, please do not hesitate to contact your school’s principal. We bee-lieve in you!

Respectfully,

Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux