

## Miles Exploratory Learning Center 1400 E. Broadway Blvd Tucson, AZ 85719 Andrea Steele, Principal andrea.steele@tusd1.org (520) 225-2200



Hello Mustangs!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! Thank you for allowing me to continue serving as your principal. As we move into a third year together, I am happy to share some cool highlights with you.

First, after advocating for two years, Miles now has a wheelchair lift giving access to the cafeteria stage for ALL of our students and staff. This is a very special improvement that reaffirms our commitment to being an inclusive campus that strives to offer experiences for all our learners.

Next, I'm happy to report that Miles has maintained it's 'A' letter grade status! Not only have we moved our grade from a 'C' to an 'A' together, but we have maintained that 'A'. So much work goes into knowing our students' individual needs and creating instructional paths that move them forward. Not to mention the hard work the students, themselves, put forth every day along with the home support from parents. Great job entire Miles community!

Finally, Miles said good-bye to some pretty special staff at the end of the year and then welcomed in some amazing staff to start this school year. Thank you for showing your love to the retirees, offering well wishes to those on to another part of their professional journey, and extending a warm greeting to those just joining us. We will embrace the challenge of change while honoring the traditions that make us Miles. We appreciate you supporting us through it all.

Let's have a great school year!

Principal Andrea Steele