

Hello Safford Community,

My name is Dr. Katherine Kuhn, Ed.D. This is my third year as the proud Principal of this amazing campus. I have been in education as a parent, family and Disability Advocate, Self-Contained Special Education Teacher, Inclusion Teacher, English Teacher, Behavior Specialist, Curriculum Provider, Assistant Principal and now here as a Principal.

I attended Safford as a child for my after-school hours, graduated from Salpointe Catholic High School, the University of AZ with my BA and MA and then Grand Canyon University with my Doctorate in Educational Leadership. I have 5 amazing young adults in my life, ages 31, 28, 27, 22 and 19. My amazing husband and I enjoy being with our family and furry family on our mini ranch when we are not working.

Here at Safford, we are growing daily. This year our moto is "We Grow Together." Our students and community have spoken, and we are listening. Some of the exciting programs here on campus:

- · PEEPS Preschool Program – 3-, 4- and 5-year students learning and growing.
- · OMA School with a focus on the Performing Arts
- · Project Based Learning in all classrooms.
- · GATE Resource and strategies on campus
- · High School Credit and Honors Track for Middle School
- · 21st Century Before and After School Program
- · Student Court, Student Leadership, Ballet Folklorico, Orchestra, Band, Technology, Visual Arts, Spanish, Science Olympiad and more

What would you see at Safford? You will see students being the best version of themselves – the best scholar, best friend, best advocate, best social justice advocate and support everyone to do the same. Our PBIS Motto is: Be a Community Member, Be Honest, Be Yourself and Be Kind. My commitment is to model these ideals daily. I have an open-door policy and value each and every person who comes to our campus. At Safford, it is our goal to teach our scholars how to think, not what to think.

Please reach out for any questions. We are enrolling now and would love to have you come and tour our beautiful Century old campus.

Sincerely and with gratitude,

Dr. Katherine Kuhn, Ed. D., Principal

Katherine Kuhn, Ed.D
Principal
Safford K-8