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Back to School and Back to Science!

Late July brings Las Cruces Public Schools students back into the classroom for another exciting year of learning. This year's early start is also exciting for local non-profit, the Asombro Institute for Science Education. The 2023-2024 school year marks their 34th year of teaching local students about science and the Chihuahuan Desert in and out of the classroom. Asombro Science Educator Marissa Bowler says, "We've had a great summer planning and giving professional development teacher workshops, but our staff is ready to be back in the classroom, sharing our love and fascination for the desert with students!"

Asombro already has dozens of classes and schools scheduled for classroom visits, field trips at their Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, and schoolyard field trips. In every lesson, students experience hands-on science, using real science instruments and collecting and analyzing data.

This fall, Asombro is especially eager to continue their Science Sponsor program with the public. Science Sponsors are community members that provide funds for one or multiple classes to experience classroom visits by Asombro staff. These sponsors make it possible to reach students district-wide across multiple grade levels, regardless of available funding.

Visit asombro.org if you're interested in becoming a Science Sponsor or inquiring about Asombro's program availability.