



SRES SCHOOL NEWS

March 2023

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Monthly newsletter to Salt River Elementary School Parents, Families, and Community

I WILL ACHIEVE



MARCH

1-3: Reading Spirit Week

2: College Day (wear college gear to school!)

3: First Friday Chat with Higher Education (virtual), 10AM

6 & 20: SRS Education Board Mtg, 5:15PM

9: Family Math Night, SRES Courtyard, 5-6:30PM

13-17: Spring Break/No School

22: Early Release

23: SRPMIC Wellness event in the ALA gymnasium (open to all!), 5:30-7:30PM

27-31: Mathapalooza

30: ENLC Vaila Night, ALA Cafeteria, 5:30-7PM

APRIL

6: Education Fair "Exercising Minds, Bodies & Spirits" in the ALA gymnasium (open to all!), 4-7PM

O'odham/Piipaash
Word of the Month

Kui l'ivagidag Maša
(Leafing of the Mesquite Month)

O'odham

Xly'a xmo'kk
(Third Moon)
Piipaash

March (English)

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Student Drop Off/Pick Up: Gates off Highland Avenue open at 7:30 a.m. for students to be dropped off - not earlier! SRES staff do not start their day until 7:30 a.m. For safety reasons, it is imperative these times are followed by all families. We care about your child's safety. From 7:15 - 7:45 a.m., the entrance off Center Street is for staff and visitors to the school only. Lately, we have been experiencing traffic backup prior to 7:30 a.m., which impedes staff from parking to begin their day. Beginning at 7:46 a.m., parents are to bring students through the Center Street entrance gate, park the car in a parking space, and enter the office to sign your child in tardy for the day. At pick-up, please remember not to block the driveways of residents along Highland Avenue.

Report Cards: Quarter 3 report cards will go home in mid-March. Your child's teacher will provide information based on either progress towards grade-level standards or the percentage of work completion during remote/virtual learning.

Kindergarten: If your child will turn 5 years old by September 1, 2023, they can enroll in kindergarten. Come by for more information. Please be sure to bring in all necessary documents (view application here: sres.saltriverschools.org/news/announcements/kr23). Check out our Pre-K Summer School program if you have a child entering kindergarten at SRES next year!

SALT RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRE-K SUMMER SCHOOL
MAY 30th - JUNE 23rd

We plan to host this program in person with all health & safety precautions taken. However, depending on what the COVID-19 situation is, that could change. Register today so we can keep you updated!

Children will be introduced to the school environment & school-readiness activities, including field trips, social interaction, routines, reading, counting, pre-writing, music, movement, & MORE!

A program for students attending kindergarten beginning Fall 2023

ELIGIBILITY: Children who have not received early childhood services (preschool, child care, etc.) will have first priority for enrollment. Students must reside within the SRPMIC boundaries or be enrolled Community members to participate.

Learn more & find the program application online at sres.saltriverschools.org
Questions? Call 480-362-2400 or email Erica.Green@saltriverschools.org

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Take our survey and help us choose our new science curriculum! We are upgrading our science curriculum at SRES - and you're invited to help with this exciting process! It has been more than seven years since SRES adopted a science curriculum, and in that time much has changed. Arizona adopted a new set of standards for teaching science that was very different than what was in place before. This means that in order to prepare our students well, we need materials and programs that follow the new standards. We are looking at two publishers for our next science curriculum: FOSS and Savvas Elevate. View information about each program and take our short, anonymous survey to tell us which program you prefer at sres.saltriverschools.org/news/announcements/science_curriculum.

It is important for students to attend school daily, arrive on time, and remain focused. Our commitment to deliver the most effective instruction in a safe and caring environment and ensure all students achieve success remains our number one priority. Remember, attendance matters, and being at school every day makes a difference.

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“ The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them. —Ida B. Wells

ENROLL IN FACE

Enroll today for home-based services, kinder readiness, and adult education! Learn more by calling 480-362-2400 or visit sres.saltriverschools.org/services/face_sres.

F.A.C.E. PROGRAM

FAMILY AND CHILD EDUCATION



ABESENT? Call us!

Please call the SRES ATTENDANCE LINE at 480-362-2467 before 9 a.m. if your child is going to be absent, and email or message your child's teacher as well. Our attendance secretary, Erica Richardson, will contact you if the reason for your child's absence is unknown.

COVID-19 Vaccine for Young Children

COVID-19 vaccine clinics are available by appointment only and open to SRPMIC-enrolled children and Community resident children. Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 480-362-2603.

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LITERACY & LIBRARY CORNER

When someone is a **READER**, they can become anything they want, achieve anything they want, read anything they want! **READERS** are writers, thinkers, dreamers, leaders, wonderers....the list goes on and on!

Think about it: What is the last book you read? What is your favorite book? How about your least favorite book? Responding to these questions may have been a snap if you read a lot. Do you want to bake a cake? Unless you know the recipe by heart, you will need to be able to read a cookbook. Going on a road trip? The ability to read a map and road signs will definitely be essential. Catching up on current events? Reading a newspaper or navigating the Internet is a must!

Something else about **READERS** is they are better learners, are more successful, are better-informed, and are motivated to read more!

Join in our celebration (and our reading challenge!) by reading as a family. Read aloud, share a book. Set a timer and spend dedicated time reading to yourself, to somebody, or to everybody! Just read!

SALT RIVER FAMILY Read-Aloud Challenge

The Salt River Family Read-Aloud Challenge encourages families to read 25 books together February 1 through May 3. Sign up today and we'll give you a FREE read-aloud family journal to record the books and stories you family shares.



Sign up and get your FREE family reading journal: Literacy@saltriverschools.org or call 480-362-2063.

Open to all SRPMIC Families! Prizes awarded to families who complete the challenge!

CHALLENGE:
READ 25 BOOKS
AS A FAMILY
BY MAY 3
(ORAL STORYTELLING COUNTS!)

Practice personal skills, such as buttoning, snapping, zipping, tying, washing hands, and putting things away. Providing opportunities for your child to manage personal life skills will build confidence.

Create a task chart. Having simple jobs at home builds responsibility, self-confidence, and a sense of accomplishment.

ABCs and 123s: Help your child notice numbers, shapes, letters, and words everywhere you go. Provide opportunities for your child to count, measure and compare.

Read, read, read! Reading is a valuable time to bond with your child and prepare them for success. Take time to ask your child questions that allow them to retell the story in their own words. Sing songs, recite poems, and talk about the world around them.

Schedule a tour at your new school so your child can see where they will spend their day, including the cafeteria and playground. Ask the principal about their health and safety mitigation strategies.

Kindergarten Preparation Tips

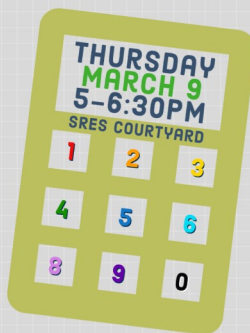
Family Math Night



480-362-2400
SRES.SALTRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL SRPMIC FAMILIES! JOIN SRES FOR A NIGHT OF FUN MATH GAMES AND ACTIVITIES. WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS. SHOW OFF YOUR MATH SKILLS IN FACT FLUENCY, PLACE VALUE, TIME, NUMBER RECOGNITION, PATTERNS, COUNTING, AND MORE!



VAILA NIGHT

The Education Native Language and Culture team invites you to **Vaila Night on Thursday, March 30, from 5:30-7 p.m.** in the ALA cafeteria.

The event is open to SRPMIC families. Nachos will be served while supplies last. We will have dance contests and a contest for the best dressed.

Questions? Contact Sophia McAnlis at 480-362-2569 or Sophia.McAnlis@saltriversschools.org.

Mathapalooza



IT'S BACK! MATHAPALOOZA IS A FUN WAY FOR STUDENTS TO SHOW OFF THEIR MATH SKILLS AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES TO SOLVE TOUGH MATH PROBLEMS! THIS WEEK-LONG EVENT TAKES PLACE DURING LUNCH RECESS AND THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES TO WIN!

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WEEK OF
MARCH 27



SCIENCE CURRICULUM ADOPTION

Help us choose the best option for our students!



SAVVAS
LEARNING COMPANY



Scan the QR code with the camera app on your smartphone or tablet to open up the science adoption info page and survey!





2023 EDUCATION FAIR

★ Thursday, April 6 ★
4-7PM | ALA Gymnasium

Exercising Minds, Bodies & Spirits

Our biggest event of the year features more than 60 of our education, Community, and business partners for a night of fun activities for all ages, amazing raffle prizes, and BBQ dinner for the first 500 people! This event is FREE and open to the public.

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SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SALT RIVER JUNIOR ACE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE SUMMER 2023



GRADES 5-8 | JUNE 5-15, 2023 | 8 AM-3 PM | at SCC



The Salt River Jr. ACE program is a collaborative effort between Scottsdale Community College (SCC) and Salt River Schools. The Jr. ACE program engages 5th through 8th grade students in a program that benefits them with college-related activities during a free two-week summer session at SCC.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Students currently in Grade 5-8 must meet one of the following requirements:

- Be an enrolled member of the SRPMC, or
- Live in SRPMC, or
- Attend Salt River Schools (SRES), or
- Be a returning participant or have a sibling in the program

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SCAN TO REQUEST
INFORMATION OR
AN APPLICATION



bit.ly/junior-ace-info

SCAN TO VISIT
THE JR. ACE
WEBSITE



bit.ly/junior-ace

ATTEND THE MANDATORY JR. ACE STUDENT/PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING

SATURDAY | APRIL 29, 2023 | 10 AM
IN-PERSON SCC Indigenous Cultural Center, Room 221-222
9000 E. Chaparral Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

THURSDAY | MAY 25, 2023 | 6 PM

VIRTUAL via Microsoft Teams
LINK: tinyurl.com/JA-Orientation
DIAL IN: 412.664.5196
Conf ID: 973 011 423#

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1, 2023.



SCOTTSDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) is an EEO/AAE institution and an equal opportunity employer of protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or national origin. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the career and technical education programs of the District. The Maricopa County Community College District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. For Title IX/504 concerns, call the following number to reach the appointed coordinator: (800) 729-1869. For additional information, as well as a listing of all coordinators within the Maricopa College system, visit www.maricopa.edu/about-discrimination.

Fountain Hills Cares Presents



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CARES

Social Media and Mental Health Issues

A special program for teens and parents

Thursday, April 20
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Community Center
13001 N. La Montana Drive



To learn more about the
Social Media and Mental
Health event scan the QR
code with your phone.

Lack of sleep, FOMO – fear of missing out, anxiety, depression, low self-esteem. These are just a few of the symptoms many users of social media platforms are experiencing. And no wonder, according to the *Pew Research Center*, 81% of teens in the U.S. use social media, putting a large population at an increased risk of feeling anxious, depressed, or ill over social media use.

The Town of Fountain Hills is proud to present this Fountain Hills Cares program featuring experts on how social media platforms affect youth and how parents can stay in touch with their children.



The Fountain Hills Coalition is sponsoring a \$500 cash prize raffle open to all attendees. Must be present to win.

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