ECEC SCHOOL NEWS
September 2023

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Monthly Newsletter to Early Childhood Education Center Parents, Families, and Community

I WILL ACHIEVE

SEPT 2023

4: Salt River Schools Closed, Labor Day

5: Salt River Schools Education Board meeting, 5:15PM

6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27: ECEC Traditional Dance Class, 9:30AM

7: College Wear Day

7: ECEC Policy Council meeting, Education Board Room, 5:30-7:30PM

11: SARRC Family Orientation, Child Find office, 9-10AM

12: ECEC Talk About Tuesday, Gathering Place, 8:30-9:30AM

12: Community Forum, ALA Lecture Hall, 5:30-7:30PM

14: Fall Into Reading Cosplay Event, ALA Gym, 4:30-7:30PM

19: ECEC Burritos for Dad, Gathering Place, 3:30-4:30PM

21: ECEC Ready Rosie Workshops (choose 1 session), Gathering Place, 8:30AM & 4:30PM

21: Soda With Security, ALA Lecture Hall, 5:30-7PM

22: ECEC Picture Day, 8:30AM

26: ECEC Literacy Shirt Day

27: ECEC Grandparent's Day, 10-11:30AM

28: ECEC NO SCHOOL/Staff PD

29: Salt River Schools Closed; Native American Recognition Day

Attendance Hotline
480-362-2239
If leaving a message, please include:
- Child's Name & Classroom
- Your (Caller's) Name
- Reason for Absence

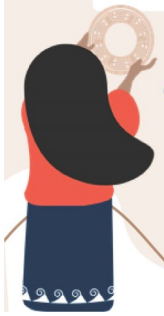
Traditional Dance Classes

Miss Martha Martinez, ECEC parent and volunteer will teach preschool students.

- The goal is for students, parents and staff to learn introductions, basic movement, and the importance of thanking one another.
- Another goal is for the students to develop into a traditional dance group that can perform for families and at events.

CLASSES WILL BE ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 14, EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS.

Mondays'	Wednesdays'
10:00 a.m. - Turtle	9:30 a.m. - Cougar
10:20 a.m. - Cottontail	9:50 a.m. - Bear
10:40 a.m. - Quail	10:15 a.m. - Butterfly
	10:35 a.m. - Eagle



Join us!

Families are encouraged to attend.

Questions: 480-362-2200
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ECEC Office Hours 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Early Head Start/Head Start Hours: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Drop off begins at 7 a.m.

Childcare Extended Hours: 2–5:30 p.m.
Provided Outside of EHS/HS Hours

NO STUDENTS/ECEC Staff Professional Development
AUG 23 | SEP 28 | OCT 13 | NOV 22 | DEC 22
JAN 8 | FEB 20 | MAR 22 | APR 24 | MAY 17 | JUN 26

> Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world. — *Malala Yousafzai*

ECEC POLICY COUNCIL

Scan the QR code with your mobile device and learn more about what the Policy Council does, upcoming election of representatives, and upcoming meeting dates.

O'odham/Piipaash
Phrase of the Month

S'ap eñ ta:tk em ñei.
(O'odham)

Nyyuum 'iiwaa xotk.
(Piipaash)

I am happy to see you.
(English)

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COVID-19 Vaccine

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.

READ TO GROW
A Family Literacy Program

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The NYCP Literacy For All team invites you to join this fun and **FREE program for parents and their children ages 3-5**. You'll have a blast reading, writing, singing, dancing, and making hands-on projects during the 1-hour! All books and lessons are culturally-based and inspired by Indigenous authors to enhance your child's reading growth. All materials are provided. **Space is limited - register today!**

SEPTEMBER SESSIONS

Choose **one** of two sessions to join.

1. **In person** in the Education Board Room
   Wed., Sept. 13
   5:30-7:30 p.m.

2. **Online via Zoom**
   (must have internet access)
   Thurs., Sept. 21
   Time TBD - stay tuned!

Register by Friday, Sept. 8
Call/text 480-878-8604 or email
Wendy.Jefferson@saltriverschools.org

Facilitated by
Deon Mitchell
of K'aalógii Kisses
kaalogiikisses.com

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FALL INTO READING

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GENERATION OF LEADERS
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THURS, SEPT. 14
4:30-7:30PM
ALA GYMNASIUM
Park along Highland Avenue south of the football field.

"**Careers in Cosplay**" is the theme of our 2nd annual literacy cosplay event! This year we will highlight careers in the entertainment fields, such as voice actors, writers, designers, IT, and more. **Dress up as your favorite book character for a chance to win our COSPLAY CONTEST**! There will be lots of fun activities and giveaways for the whole family!

480-362-2023 | LITERACY@SALTRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG

LITERACY COSPLAY EVENT

Talk About Tuesdays

Families are invited to a 30-minute parenting class.

August 15
Activity #1
Description: Why children bite.
The ECEC Behavior Intervention Counselors will discuss what is age-appropriate and why children bite.

September 12
Activity #2
Description: Cleaning Tips and Routines
You will receive tools and tricks to help tackle the cleaning tasks and the importance of establishing routines.

October 24
Activity #3
Description: Trick or Treating Safety and Stranger Safety
Join us as we discuss what adults can do to teach children safety while out in public and among large groups.

November 14
Activity #4
Description: Age-Appropriate Activities
Through a hands-on session, you will discover what is appropriate and how to teach your child through play.

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. | Class: 8:45 a.m.

Call:480-362-2200 | Text:480-241-1854

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**Topics for classes are based on the results from the Parent Interests Survey*

SODA with SECURITY

All events (except Spooktacular) will take place at the **Accelerated Learning Academy from 5:30-7 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, Sept. 21
Drug Trends with School Resource Officer D. Brown

Thursday, Oct. 26
SPOOKTACULAR

Thursday, Nov. 30
Gang Awareness with the SRPD Gang Unit

Thursday, Dec. 7
Suicide Prevention/Awareness
Teen Lifeline **Adults only**

SALT RIVER SCHOOLS SAFE & SECURITY

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RISE GRANT
Community Meeting

- All Salt River Schools students, staff, families, and Community members are invited to help us with the planning of this grant.
- A light dinner will be served.
- Arts and crafts activities for kids.

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Tuesday, Sept. 26 | 5:30-7PM
Education Board Room
4836 N. Center St.

SARRC

Free Family Orientation

Free monthly online classes that provide information and support to families at any point in their autism journey.

Young Children (5 & Under)

CHILD FIND
Measuring Milestones
DEVELOPMENTAL • VISION • HEARING

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Monday, Sept. 11
9-10AM
Child Find Office

4836 N. Center St., Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Next to the ECEC Cafetorium.

Join us at the Child Find office to participate in the SARRC Family Orientation for Young Children. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or to RSVP call 480-362-2257 or text 480-410-5968.

Community Forum

Tues., Sept. 12 | 5:30-7:30PM
ALA Lecture Hall
4827 N. Country Club Drive

All Salt River Schools students, staff, and families, as well as all Community members, are invited to attend the upcoming Community Forum on September 12 at the Accelerated Learning Academy.

Leaders from all Salt River Schools sites and programs will showcase their departments, highlight important dates, and answer audience questions.

A light meal will be served while supplies last.

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Questions? Call 480-362-2500 or email Communications@saltriverschools.org.

SALT RIVER HIGHER EDUCATION

ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

ATTENTION SENIORS
GET HELP WITH:

- Completing your FAFSA
- College applications
- Scholarships
- Picking your major

Appointments Available
Monday - Friday
8AM - 5PM

Higher Ed is offering advising appointments for SRPMIC-enrolled high school seniors.

Virtual appointments are also available for students who live out of state.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DAVINA LEON
480-362-2551 | Davina.leon@saltriverschools.org

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINES

the journey begins here.

Higher Education is there to uplift you every step of the way.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
→ APR 30: School start date in May, June & July
→ JUL 30: School start date in Aug., Sept. & Oct.
→ OCT 30: School start date in Nov., Dec. & Jan.
→ JAN 30: School start date in Feb., March & April

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
→ Fall Semester: JUN 30
→ Spring Semester: NOV 30
→ Summer Semester: APR 30

If deadlines fall on a weekend, applications will be accepted on the following business day.

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MOCK INTERVIEW MONDAYS

WITH HIGHER EDUCATION

- Test your answers to tough questions
- Enhance your communication skills and delivery of responses

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE | VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS 9 AM - 4 PM

CONTACT JOYLA GATES TO REGISTER

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