



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'

- 10:00 a.m. - Turtle
- 10:20 a.m. - Cottontail
- 10:40 a.m. - Quail

Wednesdays'

- 9:30 a.m. - Cougar
- 9:50 a.m. - Bear
- 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.

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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)

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



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.

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



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
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FALL INTO READING



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!

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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.

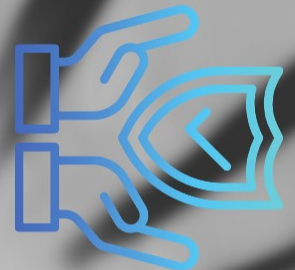
Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. | Class: 8:45 a.m.

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*

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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**

SODA with SECURITY

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.



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

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ATTENTION SENIORS
GET HELP WITH:
Completing your FAFSA
College applications
Scholarships
Picking your major

Appointments Available
Monday - Friday
8AM - 5PM



ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

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
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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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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



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.



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.



Questions? Call 480-362-2500 or email
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HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINES



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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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