



VALLEY
ACADEMY



Coyote News

April 2019

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Wilber, M. Ed., Principal

Spring is here, and with spring comes the very important state assessments. On April 2nd – April 5th, AIMS Science and AzMERIT testing will take place for grades 3-8. Please have your children to school on time every day, after eating a nutritious breakfast. It is also important for them to get a good night's rest and to understand the importance of these tests. State test results are important indicators of what students have learned and whether they are mastering state standards at each grade level. We will begin testing at 8:30 a.m. and keep all the students in the classroom until 11:30 a.m. Once testing has begun, students will not be permitted to enter the class, so please have them here on time. In addition, to keep disruptions to a minimum, our campus will be closed to visitors until 11:30 a.m. after testing has ended each day. If you need to schedule a doctor or dentist appointment, please schedule it in the afternoon. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

I hope you all have an enjoyable spring and we finish strong and academically focused. Thank you for your support.

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Spirit Day

Friday, April 5th All students in grades K-8 may participate in monthly ice cream to celebrate Spirit Day.

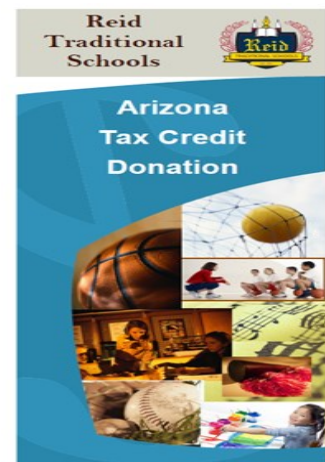
Morning Assembly

Monday, April 15th and 29th at 8:15 a.m.
Outdoor Courts. Students in grades 1-6 are honored for their class achievements.

Spring Recess Day Friday, April 19th No School

Progress Reports April 24th Students' work is assessed and reports are available online.

More Events Listed on Last Page



There's still time!

Full details about the Arizona Tax Credit Donation are on our website [Tax Credit Donation Information](#) page.

NEWS & UPDATES

National Jr. Art Honor Society

The National Jr. Art Honor Society members have been busy this year with several fun projects: creating original Japanese Notan cards for the office staff, collecting piles of markers for Crayola's recycling project (we're still collecting), and now creating blankets to comfort shelter dogs and cats and keep them warm. Congratulations to these artists with a heart for others!

It's that time of year again! The Art Department is gearing up for the Spring Fine Art Show! If you can spare some time to come in and help prepare or hang student art (700 pieces or so!) please contact the Art Room, ext. 208. Thank you!

Student Council has been very busy! Last week, Student Council sponsored a neon dance for the 7th and 8th graders. It was a lot of fun, and the students had a blast!

History Bee Recently Valley Academy hosted the southwest regional History Bee. Seven Valley Academy students will have the opportunity to travel to Chicago this summer to compete in the National History Bee competition. We have been having weekly study sessions in the afternoons with Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Garcia to help them prepare. We are so very proud of these students, and we are looking forward to Chicago!



Girls' Basketball

Pictured at left is some of the Girls' Basketball team. They enjoyed a evening of hoops. Coach Maxey along with the Lady Coyotes attended a Phoenix Suns NBA basketball game.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Spirit Day	6
<div>DIBELS Testing →</div> <div>Week 31</div>	State Standardized Test Week					Skate Night 5:00-7:30 p.m.
7 <div>Week 32</div>	8	9 VAPO Meeting 8:15 a.m. Caught Being Good	10	11	12	13
14 <div>Week 33</div>	15 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	16	17	18	19 No School Spring Day Recess	20
21 <div>Week 34</div>	22	23	24 Progress Reports	25 Student Council Movie Night Board Meeting Reid Offices	26 Early Release 12:15 Dismissal PM Specials Staff Development	27
28 <div>Week 35</div>	29 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	30				