



VALLEY
ACADEMY



Coyote News

April 2021

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Brooks, M. Ed., Principal



Spring is here, and with spring comes the very important state assessments. This week, April 5th – April 9th, AIMS Science and AzMERIT testing has taken place for grades 3-8. Your children have done a great job getting to school on time every day, after eating a nutritious breakfast. They have been well rested and have understood 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. Testing has begun at 8:30 a.m. and we have kept all the students in the classroom until 11:30 a.m. Once testing has begun, students have not been permitted to enter the class, so please continue to have them here on time. In addition, to keep disruptions to a minimum, our campus has been 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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Spring Recess Day Friday, April 2nd, No School
Spirit Day

Friday, April 9th, All students in grades K-8 may participate in wearing their spirit day shirts to celebrate Spirit Day.

Progress Reports Wednesday, April 21st,
Students' work is assessed and reports are available on our Parent Portal.

Early Release Friday, April 23rd, Students K-8 will release at 12:15 p.m. and teachers will participate in a Staff Development day.

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Welcome Back Students!

We have enjoyed seeing so many faces this week with our remote learners back on campus to take our State testing. Some have decided to stay and make the permanent switch back to in person learning while others have enjoyed their time and will be returning back to remote. Either way, we have enjoyed your children and thank you for entrusting us with them for this short time. We continue to wish you and your families well and will look forward to our year beginning in August.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 No School Spring Day Recess	3
4	5 Standardized Test Week	6	7	8	9 Spirit Day	10
11	12	13 VAPO Meeting Via Zoom 8:30 a.m.	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Progress Reports	22	23 Early Release 12:15 p.m. Staff Development	24
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