



VALLEY
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Coyote News

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Brooks, M. Ed., Principal



Dear Valley Academy Families,

Fall is a wonderful time of year here in Arizona. The weather has cooled down, and we can really enjoy being outside. Especially now, taking walks in the fresh air is something I will enjoy doing this November.

So far this school year, we have all learned new things and have taken team work to a new level. I would like to thank all of our dedicated parents that have taken on the challenges of life while dealing with new learning methods for their children. Our school has tried hard to provide what we feel is the best opportunity for families to continue to have a choice in their child's schooling. Whether your child remains at home to learn from our faculty, or is on campus, you have all done what you felt was best for your child and family, and I applaud you. I know this year has not been the easiest, but together we will face our challenges, and together we will rise to new levels of success.

I am so proud of all of the work our teachers are doing. They are truly amazing and being challenged to new heights as they teach both remote learners and on-campus learners simultaneously. Our remote learners are working hard and have learned new systems to turn in work and how to be engaged in their learning in their home learning environment. Here on campus, our campus learners are doing well with all of the new safety protocols. They too are doing a great job and working hard to maintain academic excellence. It is so nice to see their faces (at least the parts that masks do not cover) and hear them laughing, something we were really missing in Level 3. The students and their teachers are finding a new appreciation for flexibility, patience, and team work as we all work together in these unprecedented times.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the VAPO Council and all of our parents who continue to support our school. VAPO meetings have been going great on Zoom, and I invite you to join in if you have not yet had the chance. It is a great way to stay connected and be involved. Again, thank you all for what you do!

As I close, I would like to share that I am truly thankful for the team we have here and the roles we all play in it. As the end of the month comes, I hope you will have a Happy Thanksgiving break and enjoy the extra time with your families. This year on Thanksgiving Day, above others, you will be on my gratitude tree. Thank you for all you are doing!

My best to you and your families for a healthy, happy fall,

Mrs. Victoria Brooks, M. Ed.



Upcoming Events

Early Release/Staff Development Friday, November 6th All students K-8 dismiss at 12:15 p.m. Preschool dismisses at 11:30 a.m. Teachers will participate in a Staff Development in-service.

No School Wednesday, November 11th Observing Veterans Day.

Spirit Day Friday, November 13th All students in grades PK-8 may participate in wearing a special t-shirt to celebrate Spirit Day.

Progress Reports Wednesday, November 18th Students' work is assessed and grades are available online using the Parent Portal.

More Events Listed on Calendar Page

*Wishing your family good
health and blessings this
holiday season.*



Don't Forget!

- ♦ Fri., November 6th is an Early Release day.
- ♦ Wed., November 11th there is no school in observance of Veterans Day.



Caught Being Good News!


Whether you are a Remote Learner or an In-Person Learner, you are still able to earn a "Caught Being Good." Students will be able to redeem what they have earned from the prizes available once we return to Level 1. While we have been in Level 3 and 2, your teachers have been submitting one name to the office each month to win a \$5.00 gift card to Chick-Fil-A on behalf of VAPO. Those who earned this prize for the months of August and September should be receiving your gift card either in the mail or from your teacher if you are an In-Person Learner. Enjoy this treat on behalf of VAPO.

Reminders from Mrs. Allen, RN.

- ⇒ 6th grade students need their Tdap and MCV vaccines by November 10, 2020.
- ⇒ If a student is displaying any symptoms for illness, they should stay home for the day. Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to campus.



November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Early Release 12:15 Dismissal PM Specials Staff Development	7
8	9	10 VAPO Meeting 8:30 a.m. Via Zoom	11 No School Veteran's Day	12	13 Spirit Day	14
15	16	17	18 Progress Reports	19 High School Information Night 6:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						
29	30					