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Coyote News

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Brooks, M. Ed., Principal



March is here, and the weather has been beautiful! The Spring Festival is right around the corner, and we are thrilled to be able to invite everyone onto campus once again. I hope to see you here on March 5th. It will be a fun day for us all.

Spring Break is also just around the corner the week of March 14th – 18th. I encourage you to have your children read, play educational games, and have meaningful conversations with you. Meaningful conversations with adults build vocabulary and further the connection with your child. We hope your children's skills will be sharp when they return, as we will get right to work on our fourth quarter's curriculum and preparations for State Standardized Testing, which will be taking place online this year throughout the month of April.

I would like once again to thank you for choosing Reid Traditional Schools' Valley Academy for your child's educational needs. We feel extremely fortunate to have the students and families we have in our school community. We are always looking to include others in our success, so never hesitate to recommend us. We always appreciate a great referral.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brooks, M.Ed.

Upcoming Events

Read In March 3rd - Guest Speakers will visit our K-8 classes to tell students a little about their careers in various fields and to read a short excerpt from a book.

Spirit Day March 4th - All students in grades K-8 may participate by wearing their special t-shirts to celebrate Spirit Day.

Early Release March 11th at 12:15 p.m. - All students in K-8 dismiss early. End of 3rd Quarter.

Spring Break March 14th-18th - No School

Report Cards March 23rd - Students' work is assessed and report cards are sent home.

School Board Meeting Thursday, March 24th, Reid Office (14841 N. Black Canyon Freeway) - School Board meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend.

More Events Listed on Calendar Page



Valentine's Day Party

Our two upper-grade math teachers, Mrs. Rohr, 7/8th grade, and Mrs. Copper, 6th grade, matched shirts for our Valentine's Day celebrations. Their message was, 'I absolutely value you.'

For more information, please visit our website at www.ValleyAcademy.com

NEWS & UPDATES

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Arizona Tax Credit Donation



It's not too late to help Valley Academy by making an Arizona Tax Credit Donation! Donations made before April 15, 2022, can still be applied to your 2021 tax return. As you prepare your 2021 taxes, please consider making a donation to Valley Academy extracurricular activities and receive a dollar-for-dollar refund on your state taxes. The form is available [here](#), and you can donate by credit card online [here](#). Full details about the Arizona Tax Credit Donation are on our website [Tax Credit Donation Information](#) page.

Yearbooks On Sale

Valley Academy Yearbooks for the 2021-2022 school year are on sale now. This is a full color yearbook full of pictures and reminders to commemorate this school year. Yearbooks can be ordered two ways. Order online by visiting www.inter-state.com and enter the school order code 62979V. Then, simply follow the online directions to complete your order.

You may also use a form to order, making checks payable to Valley Academy. Order forms have been sent home and are available through the office. All orders are due by **March 11, 2022**. Yearbooks are \$25.00.

Get yours before it's too late.

April Lunch Orders Due March 18th



**Hot Lunch
Forms Due**

Third Quarter Report Cards

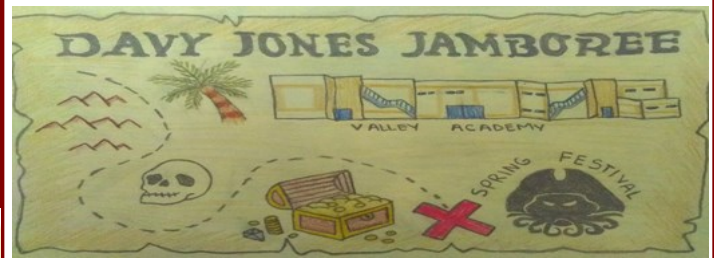
The end of the third quarter is on March 11, 2022. Third quarter Report Cards assess students' work and will be sent home on March 23, 2022.

Friday, March 11th - Preschool dismisses at 11:30 a.m.
K-8 dismisses at 12:15 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL

DAVY JONES JAMBOREE FESTIVAL

March 5, 2022
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Spring BREAK

ADE Civics Exam



ics Test they receive a medal and a certificate from Mrs. Simon for their hard work and achievement. This year there were nine students who achieved that honor; Emma S., Yashika M., Geet J., Aditi B., Elizabeth Y., Kaylee C., Nina S., Sean B., and Sehath J. We are so proud of their accomplishment! Way to go!

March 14-18, 2022

Our administration, teachers, and support staff wish you a wonderful, safe, and healthy week off from school.

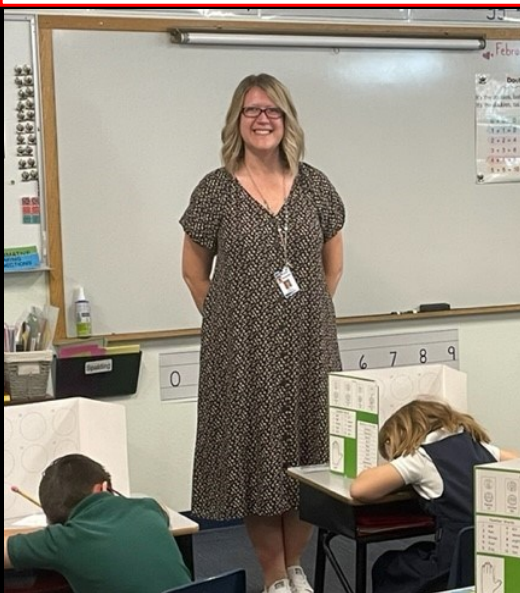
Every year in 8th grade the students have a chance to take the ADE Civics Exam with Mrs. Simon in her Social Studies class. This is a high school graduation requirement for the state of Arizona, and if they pass it at Valley, this will fulfill their high school requirement in most cases. They also have to take a four-month long Government unit, and at the end of the unit they must also take a unit exam. If they get 100% on both the Unit Exam and the ADE Civics

NEWS & UPDATES

February SHINE Recipients

Congratulations to the following students: Aqsa A., Emma M., and Anastasija S. They were selected by their 6th grade teachers as their "SHINE" recipients for their class during the month of February! SHINE stands for Successful, Hardworking, Individual, and Noble Example. I am so thankful to them for being shining examples for others to follow. This is a special award, and I am so proud of them. Way to go, students!

Mrs. Breshears, M. Ed.
Assistant Principal

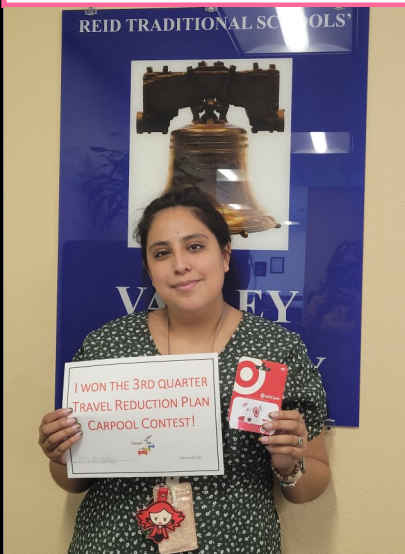


Spalding Certified!

We have some exciting news on campus. Mrs. Pearson has just been certified as a Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor. There are many levels of training including Spalding Tutor and Spalding Certified Teacher, but one of the highest certifications is a Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor. We are so proud of Mrs. Pearson because of her knowledge and willingness to accomplish this very large goal. Congratulations, and job well done!



On 2/22/22, both staff and students made it a two-rrific Twosday by twinning! Both Mrs. Brooks, our Principal, and Mrs. Breshears, our Assistant Principal, dressed alike for the occasion.



Travel Reduction Program

Valley Academy participates in the Travel Reduction Program, and one of the perks to using an alternative mode of transportation to work is getting being entered into a drawing each quarter for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Our 3rd Quarter Travel Reduction Program winner is Miss Breshears, one of our kindergarten aides. Congratulations, Miss Breshears! Thank you for your participation in helping to do our part in reducing pollution.

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 8th Grade Promotion Pictures	3 Read In	4 Spirit Day	5 Spring Festival 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6	7	8 VAPO Meeting 8:15 a.m.	9	10	11 Yearbook Orders Due Early Release Staff Development 12:15 Dismissal End of 3rd Quarter	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Lunch Orders Due	19
NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK March 14th - 18th						
20	21	22	23 Report Cards Go Home	24 Board Meeting Reid Office	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		