



VALLEY
ACADEMY



Coyote News

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Brooks, M. Ed. Principal



As we finish up another school year here at Valley Academy, I think about all of the students on our campus, all of the families that are a part of our community, and the part we play in those lives. I think of the bright happy faces I see as I walk the campus. I also think about the hard work that those students are doing. I know that coming to Valley Academy is a parental choice, and I appreciate the fact that you have entrusted us with your precious children. We hold that trust dear and thank you for your commitment to our excelling school and its philosophy and mission.

When the end of May arrives, please remember that weekly reading and math facts should be a part of your child's summer practice. These skills are important to every child and are best practiced regularly. Also, take the summer time to build your child's experiences. When you expand your child's world, you develop many beneficial skills such as creativity, vocabulary development, and reading comprehension. These skills are drawn from and used throughout the school year to help your child become more academically successful.

Reid Traditional Schools are the best in the valley, and we are proud of all we do here. We provide an academically rigorous program while understanding that we are training young minds. Our students are given a well-rounded and nurtured environment and it has proven to be successful over many years. I want to thank you again for helping us in our success. Lastly, I would like to congratulate the class of 2022 and wish them well in all they do in their future.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer,

Mrs. Victoria Brooks

Upcoming Events

Report Cards Friday, May 20th, Students' work is assessed and report cards are given to students.

Early Release Friday, May 20th, Students K-8 will release at 12:15 p.m.

There is no Coyote Club on the last day of school. All students should be picked up through drive through lanes.

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Students help fix Valley Academy's fence to show some "Coyote Pride." Thank you, students! The fence looks wonderful as we drive past it now.

Coyote Pride

OZ! The Musical!

Arizona Instruction's Drama class gave an outstanding performance in *OZ! The Musical*. Look at all the smiling faces before and after the play. Great job, everyone!



NEWS & UPDATES

SHINING HARDWORKING INDIVIDUAL AND NOBLE EXAMPLE



Congratulations to the following students: Emma S. and Yashika M. They were selected by their 8th grade teachers as their "SHINE" recipients for their class during the month of April! 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

EARLY RELEASE

Early Release Friday, May 20th.
Students in K-8th grades
dismiss at 12:15 p.m.

PRESCHOOL



Preschool's last day is
Thursday, May 19th.

Best Overall Alternative Mode User

Congratulations to Mr. Smith, who won the Best Overall Alternative Mode User for the year. To enter the contest, staff was asked to write an email

describing how they have best contributed to our Transportation Reduction Program by going above and beyond to help. Mr. Smith won \$50 in Target gift cards for submitting a detailed email in how he



No Coyote Club on the Last Day of School!

As a reminder, there is NO Coyote Club on the last day of school, Friday, May 20th. All students must be picked up on time through the pick up line, or walkers can be picked up across the street. To minimize traffic inside the building, we ask that parents do not pick up from the front office.

Boys' Basketball



Thank you to our boys' basketball team for proving that playing with heart and as members of a team is sometimes even more fulfilling than winning games. Our boys ended the season with a 1 and 9 record. However, if you attended a game, you would have seen a group of boys so happy to play. They played hard and supported one another on the court. Thanks, boys, for making Valley proud! Thank you to the parents who came out to support the team. Thank you to our coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Romley, for your dedication and guidance to the team!

NEWS & UPDATES

The Last Week of School, May 16— May 20, 2022

Tuesday, May 17th — Our students in grades K-7 will participate in Visiting Day. Teachers in each grade level will move to a grade below to visit a classroom to discuss what to expect next year.

Tuesday, May 17th — Our 8th grade students will participate in their 8th grade breakfast with their core teachers, special area teachers, and administrators. After breakfast, they will leave for their field trip.

Wednesday, May 18th — 7th grade students will participate in their field trip day.

Thursday, May 19th — 8th grade promoting class will participate in a promotion ceremony.

Friday, May 21st — All grades will commemorate the year with Zoom awards presentations followed by classroom celebrations beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week May 2nd-6th

This year, we had a Fiesta theme for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Mrs. Brooks got dressed up to visit staff during the day and provide VIP Room Service with a cart full of drinks and treats! Our Staff is simply awesome for all they do!



Last Day of School Reminders

On Friday, May 20th, the last day of school, students will be celebrating the end of the school year with an End of the Year party in their classrooms beginning at 11:00 a.m. Only one Homeroom parent may attend since we are still a closed campus.

- * We are a closed campus to all parents or visitors.
- * Treats can be shared but only if they are store bought and already come individually prepackaged.
- * We will not be allowing deliveries of food at the office for classroom celebrations. Students must be able to bring treats with them to class.
- * **All parents picking up students must use the pick up line, or walkers can be picked up across the street. To minimize traffic inside the building, we ask that parents do not pick up from the front office.**
- * All parents must have a current placard. Please see Mrs. Lowery in the front office prior to the last day of school if you need one printed.
- * **Classes dismiss at 12:15 p.m. and students must be picked up promptly. There is no Coyote Club on the last day of school.**

Classroom Zoom Awards Presentations

May 20, 2022

Grades 5 & 6 8:45 — 9:30 a.m.

Grades 3 & 4 9:30 —10:15 a.m.

Grades 1 & 2 10:15 —11:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Scheduled by Teachers



If parents are unable to attend due to having children in several classes, possible adjustments in presentation times may be made with the teacher. Valley Academy remains a closed campus, therefore Zoom links will be provided by teachers so that parents may attend virtually.
See you then!

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Spirit Day	7
TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK						
8	9	10 VAPO Meeting Caught Being Good	11	12	13	14 8th Grade Dinner 6-8 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Dance 8-10 p.m.
15	16 Honor Roll Ice Cream	17 8th Grade Breakfast/Field Trip Visiting Day	18 7th Grade Field Trip 8th Grade Rehearsal	19 8th Grade Promotion 6 p.m.	20 Classroom Parties Early Release 12:15 p.m. No Coyote Club Available Report Cards Go Home	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Office Closed Memorial Day	31			Office Closed	