


**VALLEY**  
ACADEMY


# Coyote News

## From the Principal's Desk

**Mrs. Brooks, M. Ed., Principal**



The beginning of March is here, and I cannot wait to see you at this year's Spring Festival on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. I am hoping for beautiful Arizona weather. It will be a fun day for us all.

In addition, spring break is just around the corner from March 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. I hope you all have relaxing plans for the break. I encourage you to remind your children to read, play educational games, and have meaningful conversations with you throughout the week. 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 preparing for State Standardized Testing, which will take place the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I would like to once again 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 to your friends and acquaintances. We always appreciate a great referral.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Brooks, M.Ed.

## Upcoming Events

**Read In** March 2nd - 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 3rd - All students in grades PK-8 may celebrate their school spirit with wearing spirit day t-shirts.

**Early Release** March 10th at 12:15 p.m. - All students in K-8 dismiss early. End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

**Spring Break** March 13th-17th - No School

**Report Cards** March 22nd - Students' work is assessed and report cards are sent home.

**School Board Meeting** March 23rd, 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**



## 8th Grade Pictures - Wednesday, March 1st Make This Your Moment To Shine!

This portrait will be included in the promotion certificate given out in May. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be photographed whether or not they purchase pictures. Your child received picture packet information last week, so please check with your child and go over the



dress code. You can order online at [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) and enter the school order code 77152PA. Then, simply follow the online directions to complete your order.

**For more information, please visit our website at [www.ValleyAcademy.com](http://www.ValleyAcademy.com)**

# NEWS & UPDATES

**Valley Academy's Read In** is when members from our community visit Valley Academy to discuss the importance of reading and how reading is important within their careers and lives. Each member will be joining a grade level on Thursday, March 2nd for a short time in the morning. We welcome you to ask your child about the member from our community who joined their classes and what they learned.

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." - Margaret Fuller



## Messages From Home

Reserve space in the Valley Academy Yearbook for a message from YOU to your child.

Messages should be encouraging, uplifting, and positive in nature. A limited number of messages will be printed, so they will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the designated spaces are filled.

**The deadline for submitting and paying for messages is Friday, March 3, 2023.**

## Yearbooks On Sale

Valley Academy Yearbooks for the 2022-2023 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/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) and enter the school order code 72479R. 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 10, 2023**. Yearbooks are \$25.00. Get yours before it's too late.



## VALLEY WONDERLAND SPRING FESTIVAL

**DON'T BE LATE  
FOR THIS VERY  
IMPORTANT DATE!  
MARCH 4, 2023**

**PRE-SALES IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND & FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD  
7:30—8:00 A.M. / 2:00—4:00 P.M.**

The Valley Wonderland Spring Festival is almost here! We are so excited to announce all the amazing things that will be going on this Saturday, March 4th!

We will have bounce houses and giant slides. There will be a huge obstacle course and pony hops races. You can get dizzy on the spinning berry ride and grab a few pictures at the photo booth area! We have the giant Zorb Balls making a comeback and 10 carnival games.

The petting zoo is going to be an overload of cuteness! We will have lambs, baby goats, piglets, chicks, ducklings, bunnies, tortoises, and a miniature baby cow.

We have 4 food trucks coming this year. The trucks are Cheezy's Wood Fired Pizza, Wiffy's Hot Dogs & More, Vayal Indian Kitchen, and for dessert, The Snowy Churro.

The raffles this year are pretty exciting as well. Don't forget to buy raffle tickets for some awesome baskets you could win!

**Friday, March 10th - Preschool dismisses at 11:30 a.m. and K-8 dismisses at 12:15 p.m.**

## EARLY DISMISSAL

## Third Quarter Report Cards

The end of the third quarter is on March 10, 2023. Third quarter Report Cards assess students' work and will be sent home on March 22, 2023.

## Spring BREAK

**March 13-17, 2023**

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

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**See official rules on the contest entry page.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL**

# March 2023

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