



VALLEY
ACADEMY



Coyote News

March 2019

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Wilber, M. Ed., Principal



It is almost unbelievable that I am writing an article to wish you all a restful and pleasant Spring Break. This year seems to be flying by. On behalf of my entire staff, we hope you will enjoy your week away from school.

We also wish to 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 1st.

I would like to once again like 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. See you tomorrow at the Spring Festival!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilber, M.Ed.

Upcoming Events

Spirit Day March 1st All students in grades K-8 may participate by having ice cream and wearing their special t-shirts to celebrate Spirit Day.

Read-In March 7th Members of the community read to our students and discuss the importance of reading within their profession.

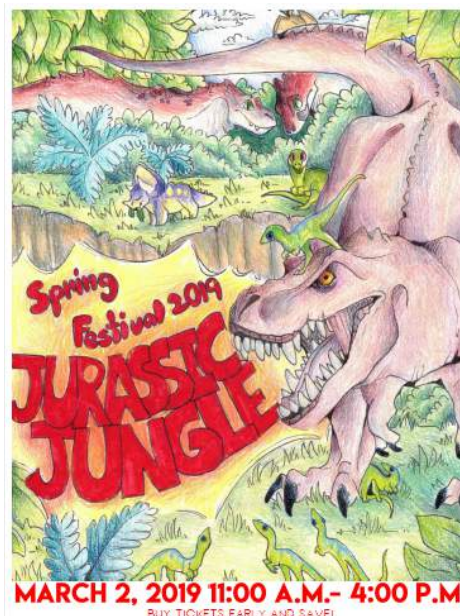
Morning Assembly March 11th Students in Grades 1-6 are honored for classroom achievements.

Early Release March 15th at 12:15 p.m. End of 3rd Quarter

Spring Break March 18th-22nd No School

Report Cards March 27th Students' work is assessed and reports are sent home.

More Events Listed on Calendar Page



Please join us tomorrow for our Annual Spring Festival. Invite your family and friends for a wonderful day of fun, games, and food!

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



It's not too late to help Valley Academy by making an Arizona Tax Credit Donation! Donations made before April 15, 2019 can still be applied to your 2018 tax return. As you prepare your 2018 taxes, please consider making a donation to Valley Academy extracurricular activities and receive a dollar-for-dollar refund on your taxes. The form is available [here](#), and you may drop it off in the front office with your donation check, or 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.

Valley Academy Yearbooks for the 2018-19 school year are on sale now. This is a black and white softbound book full of pictures and reminders of the fun and events from this school year. Yearbooks can be ordered two ways. Custom features can only be added by ordering online.

#1 – Order online by visiting www.inter-state.com/yearbook and entering the school order code 33787G. Then simply follow the online directions to complete your order. Final deadline to order online is March 29, 2019.

#2 – Order by completing the form on the bottom of the flier and returning it to your child's homeroom teacher along with the \$18.00 payment by check made out to Valley Academy by our final check deadline, March 14, 2019. Don't delay! Order today! Sorry, but NO ORDERS will be accepted after this date!

Campus News

Read-In

On March 7th, Valley Academy will host its annual Read-In. Members of our community have been invited to read their favorite story and answer questions from our students. We will have our Student Council members accompany each of our guest readers. Be sure to ask your child about it.

National History Bee

All 18 History Bee students have repeated history and will be representing Valley Academy at the Regional Finals on March 13th here in Phoenix! They will be competing against other elementary and middle school age students from across the Southwest area here at Valley Academy. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Garcia could not be more proud of the hard work and dedication that all 18 students have put in to make it this far in the competition! If any of our students make it past Regionals, the next step will be training for Nationals which will be in Chicago this year in the early summer.



Kindergarten Visitors!

Recently our kindergarten students were treated to some visitors that slither, crawl, creep and squirm. The Herpetological Society provided a wonderful demonstration to our students regarding the importance of our desert creatures. The students also learned about the creatures' life cycles, as well as some interesting things to know about them.

Artwork

Pictured below is the bouquet of students. Each student made their own flower and together with all our art students created a bouquet of smiles.

Students studied Pablo Picasso's work, Bouquet of Peace, which inspired their project. The outlines of the hands are of two different grade level students representing all students. Each flower or leaf, carefully created in color paper, is based on student observations from nature. Everyone was thrilled to see what a beautiful thing they created all together. Happy Springtime, everyone!



Mrs. Wilber and former Valley Academy student, Keenan McKinnon are photographed with some food items collected from our staff to help those families caring for their child at Phoenix Children's Hospital. This was Keenan's Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Project. The Eagle Scout is the highest rank that can be obtained. It culminates the scouting career with a project that benefits others.

Pictured below is the very 1st Induction Ceremony of the National Junior Honor Society. The new NJHS members each received a pin and a certificate from their advisors in the ceremony, with their families looking on.



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 27					1 Spirit Day	2 Spring Festival 11:00 -4:00 p.m.
3 Kindergarten Screening Begins Week 28	4	5	6	7 Read-In 8:00 a.m.	8	9
10 Week 29	11 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	12 VAPO Meeting 8:15 a.m. Caught Being Good	13	14	15 7/8 Grade Field Day Early Release 12:15 Dismissal PM Specials End of 3rd Quarter Staff Development	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
No School Spring Break–March 18 th -22 nd						
24 Week 30	25	26	27 Report Cards	28 Board Meeting Reid Offices	29 8 th Grade Class Shirt Pictures 7/8 Grade Assembly Honor Roll Ice Cream	30