



VALLEY  
ACADEMY



# Coyote News

## 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 2nd.

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.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilber, M.Ed.

## Upcoming Events

**Spirit Day** March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Members of the community read to our students and discuss the importance of reading within their profession.

**Early Release** March 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**Spring Break** March 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> No School

**Morning Assembly** March 19<sup>th</sup> Students in Grades 1-6 are honored for classroom achievements.

**Report Cards** March 21<sup>st</sup> Students' work is assessed and reports are sent home.

**More Events Listed on Calendar Page**

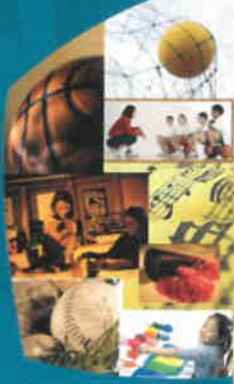


Congrats to Riley W. and Tanish J. for being National History Bee Regional Champions for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades, respectively! They attended the Regional History Bee competition in San Diego with 11 other RTS Valley Academy students who qualified for Regionals. Great job, students! Mrs. Simon and Mr. De La Cruz deserve praise as well for guiding these students to this level of success. What a team!

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It's not too late to help Valley Academy by making an Arizona Tax Credit Donation! Donations made before April 15, 2018 can still be applied to your 2017 tax return. As you prepare your 2017 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 2017-18 school year are on sale through March 7, 2018. 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.interstate.com/yearbook](http://www.interstate.com/yearbook) and entering the school order code 23846J. Then simply follow the online directions to complete your order.

#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 deadline, March 7, 2018.

Don't delay! Order today! Sorry, but NO ORDERS will be accepted after this date!

## Campus News

### Read-In

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### First Grade Visitors!

The Early Risers Lions Club paid our first graders a visit and spoke about the importance of our American flag and then presented each of our first graders with their very own flag!



### 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.

# March 2018

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