





SCHOOL NEWS

October 2020

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Monthly newsletter to Early Childhood Education Center families and our Community.

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OCTOBER

- 5-9: Fall Break; No School
- **5 & 19:** Education Board Mtg via Skype, 5:15 p.m.
- 8: Flu Shot Clinic @SRHS from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 12: Second Quarter Begins
- **12:** Kids Voting Begins @Meal Distribution Site
- **12, 19 & 26:** ECEC Supply Distribution Days
- 21: Early Release
- **30**: Boo-Thru: A Halloween Drive-Through Event, 5-7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 4 & 25: Early Release
- 11: Veterans Day; No School
- **26-27:**Thanksgiving Break; No School

O'odham/Piipaash Word of the Month

Ban O'odham Xathlywe Piipaash Coyote English



ECEC CONTACT

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A MESSAGE FROM TAMI

A special thanks to all ECEC staff for supporting children, families, and each other throughout the 1st quarter of school. We hope families know that ECEC staff are here to support you however we can. Continue to stay in contact with your classroom teacher and your Family Advocate (or ESS) for any needed support.

We'll soon be able to offer video conferencing between teachers and families—stay tuned!

Stay updated with all our happenings by downloading the Salt



River Schools smartphone app, checking out our website, and following our social media pages. For more information on Salt River Schools reopening plans, please visit **www.SaltRiverSchools.com** and read our COVID-19 information page.

If you have child care needs, the CCDF Certificate Program is available to qualified families. Applications are available on our website and at the ECEC distribution days.

SUPPLY GIVEAWAY DAYS

For ECEC Families October 12, 19 & 26

The ECEC distributes materials for at-home activities & supplies requested by families (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.). Contact your Family Advocate or call the ECEC for more information: 480-362-2200.

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

ECEC Front Entrance (Center Street) Please wear a mask!

We also have special book bags for adults to giveaway—get yours while supplies last and show your children that literacy love is for all ages!







ECEC PLAYGROUND UPDATE: We have been busy updating the ECEC campus and can't wait to share it with you! Here is a drone picture showing the new pathway connecting all the playgrounds!



RAISING A READER

FREE VIRTUAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Families with children ages birth-5 are invited to join us for a special literacy program! Every Tuesday, families will enjoy a virtual, interactive workshop that consists of story time, arts & crafts, singing, & dancing. Registration is required & acceptance into the program is first come, first served. Participating families will receive a free tablet & literacy kit, which includes books & educational materials.

REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7 480-878-8604 (call/text) Wendy.Jefferson@saltriverschools.org

Space is limited. Families must have internet access to participate





Monday, October 5, 2020

1:00PM Fall Crafts!

Make a Popsicle Stick Scarecrow & Paper

Scarecrow & Paper Pumpkin

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Supplies: Scissors, Markers, Colored Paper, string/twine, glue/hot glue, popsicle sticks 2:00PM Air Fryer Fall Treats!

Make Cinnamon Apples & Pumpkin Seed Snacks in the Air Fryer

Supplies: Air Fryer, apples, cinnamon, sugar, butter, raw pumpkin seeds, seasoning of choice





FREE school meals for ALL youth age 18 & under!

Take advantage of the amazing breakfast and lunch meals prepared fresh daily by our Food Services team for ALL youth age 18 and under.

Pick up your meals weekdays from 10-11:30
a.m. at the ECEC along Center Street OR call our Transportation team at 480-362-2127 and leave a message that you'd like to have your student meals delivered. Learn more at shorturl.at/gnOR3.