



**I WILL ACHIEVE**



**May**

- 2 & 16:** SRS Ed Board Mtgs.  
5:15 p.m.—Ed. Bd. Rm.
- 6:** First Friday Chats with Higher Education
- 11:** Early Release
- 11:** Community Resource Fair  
9 a.m. —12:30 p.m. @ ALA Café.
- 18:** Native STAND Graduation @ ALA 9:00 a.m.
- 19:** End of 4th Qtr. & **Last Day of School**
- 30:** **Holiday—Memorial Day Closed All Staff**

**June**

- 6 & 21:** SRS Ed. Board Mtgs.  
5:15 p.m. - Ed. Bd. Rm.
- 21:** ALA Graduation @ALA Gym—Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.
- 24:** Last Day of Summer School
- 31:** Higher Ed. College & Vocational Deadline

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Hello ALA Families,

I would like to share my appreciation and kudos to all of you for making it through the school year and overcoming any challenges that came your way. Just because the school year is coming to a close doesn't mean we aren't here to support you. Consider taking advantage of our summer opportunities. For those who are taking a break this summer, your rest is well deserved and we look forward to seeing you again next fall!

Wishing everyone at Salt Rivers Schools (Students and Staff) a safe and wonderful summer.

Sincerely,  
 Barbara Wilkinson, Acting Principal

**O’odham Phonics----- The Letter C**

Did you know that there is an official O’odham alphabet?

- It reads left to right, like English, and uses the same letters, with a few missing, and a few modified.
- We place a different accent on the letters, so I present to you the letter C.

**C says “ch” – no H needed, and never says “k”.**

- So **chip** would just be spelled **cip**. If your name is Charles... you guessed it!
- Our word for tortilla sounds like “chumath”. If you see the word “cemait,” you can rest assured that it is the same word.
- More sounds to come! As you notice “ch” words, imagine them with “c” instead of “ch.” You’re well on your way to reading O’odham!

**O’odham/Piipaash  
 Word of the Month**



**Kai Cuklig Maşad**  
 Black seed month  
 (May)

**Nyaa piyl**  
 (Summer)

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We travel carrying our words.

Ofelia Zepeda

**Accelerated Learning Academy**

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**Be on the look out...  
for more information  
regarding ALA  
Summer School.**



**PARENT REMINDERS / TIPS /  
RESOURCES**

**Attendance**

- Adult students and parents, please make sure to call our attendance for all absences. Thank you!  
(480) 362-2130

**Resources**

- “Nurturing Parenting” Ongoing Enrollment:  
For Info call or text:  
Parent Educator —  
Margaret Lehn  
(480) 765-0617
- Summer School:  
At ALA—Coming soon)  
Watch for times.

**ALA Class of 2022**

**TUES., JUNE 21  
NOON  
ALA GYMNASIUM**

**SALT RIVER**  
ACCELERATED  
LEARNING ACADEMY

480-362-2130

**A Young Parent’s Discussion Group - Virtually & In-Person every other week**

MEETING INFO: Enrollment is Ongoing. Call for meeting schedule.

RSVP to Parent Educator: [margaret.lehn@saltriverschools.org](mailto:margaret.lehn@saltriverschools.org) or Call/Text (480) 765-0617

**PROMOTING  
NURTURING  
PARENTING**  
A YOUNG PARENT’S DISCUSSION GROUP

OPEN TO ALL SRPMIC TEEN PARENTS

ARE YOU A YOUNG PARENT & WANT TO CONNECT WITH OTHER YOUNG PARENTS TO DISCUSS TOPICS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

IN THIS GROUP YOU’LL FIND STRENGTH IN NUMBERS & OFFER YOUR SUPPORT TO OTHERS. INTERESTED? SEND YOUR RSVP TO PARENT EDUCATOR MARGARET LEHN: CALL/TEXT 480-765-0617 OR EMAIL [MARGARET.LEHN@SALTRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:MARGARET.LEHN@SALTRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG).

**PROGRAM ENROLLMENT IS ONGOING!**  
FREE BOOKS, DIAPERS & CHILD-RELATED ITEMS WILL BE PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS!

CALL TODAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE NEXT MEETING.  
NO MEETINGS DURING HOLIDAY BREAKS.  
MEETINGS WILL BE BOTH VIRTUAL & IN PERSON,  
OCCURRING ALTERNATELY EVERY OTHER WEEK.

Logos for Salt River Schools and First Things First are included at the bottom.

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