



I WILL ACHIEVE

Upcoming Events

May:

- 5/2, 5/16:** Education Board Meetings 5:15 p.m.
- 5/6:** Field Day, 8-11 a.m.
- 5/11:** Early Release (12 p.m.)
- 5/13:** Student of the Month Nominees— Pizza with the Principal (11:30 a.m.)
- 5/16:** Kindergarten Celebration @ ALA Lecture Hall 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- 5/17:** Peter Piper Pizza Fun Night @ Mesa Riverview, 4-8 p.m.
- 5/18:** 6th Grade Promotion @ ALA Lecture Hall from 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
- 5/19:** Last Day of School
- 5/31:** Summer School—STREAM Program Begins for Kinder—5th Grds.
- 5/31:** First Things First Pre—Kindergarten Prog. Begins.

June:

- 6/24:** Last Day - Summer School Last Day of First Things First Pre-Kindergarten Program
- 6/6/, 6/21:** Education Board Meetings, 5:15 p.m.
- 6/27-7/14:** FACE Summer Prog. Begins, Monday—Thursdays.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear SRES Families,

I cannot believe it is May already. With the changing stages within the Community, we have begun to send students on field trips again. Students have been able to enjoy the outdoors at the park for a picnic and at the zoo! As the school year draws to a close, our days continue to be busy and filled with many exciting learning opportunities in our classrooms and learning spaces, on field trips and during special events. At this time of year, it is exciting to see how all of our students have grown. We thank you for your ongoing support and for being an important member of our team.

- **Annual Summative Assessments:** Students are currently finishing up the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) assessments in math, reading and science in grades 3 – 6. These assessments take the place of state assessments and are taken each year. We will send the results home as soon as we receive them.
- **Summer School:** We are so excited to invite our students to our Summer STREAM summer school! The STREAM summer school days are May 31 – June 24th. The director, Ms. Tom, has planned exciting weeks of fun filled Science, Reading, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STREAM) related activities for your children in grades Kindergarten – 5th grades.
- **Field Day:** Is always a FUN event at SRES. Student Council Coordinator, Ms. Keri Tuchawena, has worked hard to plan a great day that includes water games, rides and toys for students on May 6, 2022. Students should bring a set of clothes this day that is ok to get wet. All students will be provided a color coded t-shirt by grade level to ensure that we keep students safe and distanced in groups that travel together. At this point, families are not able to join us on this day due to COVID restrictions to guests on campus and the need to continue to physically distance ourselves.

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

Kai Cuklig Maşad
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 (Summer)

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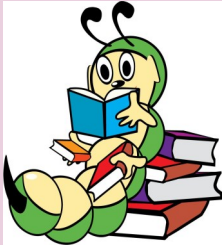
 



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**Camp S.T.R.E.A.M.
Summer Program, May
31—June 24
Pick up your
applications in the
office!**

**From
the
Library!**



Thank you all for your enthusiastic support for our Spring Book Fair!

Students are always so excited and it is wonderful to hear them share with each other about the books they want and the books they buy to add to their home library. If you missed the Book Fair, no worries – it will return to our school in October!

Summer is right around the corner and will bring the opportunity for lazy days best spent reading! If you are wondering where you will get ideas on what read to tackle next, check out this website: <https://www.startwithabook.org/> It is a great site with opportunities for books and activities for summer reading and learning from [Reading Rockets!](#) Enjoy!

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**Message from the Principal
(continued)**

- **Kindergarten Celebration:** Is scheduled for **Monday, May 16, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. at the Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA)** located at 4827 N Country Club Dr. The event will be held in the Lecture Hall and will last approximately 30-45 minutes. **Students should arrive to ALA no later than 9:00 a.m. and report to the Library for program preparation.** The ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. **Prohibited items that will not be allowed in the Lecture Hall include:** balloons containing helium, aerosol cans, air horns, banners or signs larger than 3 ft., beverage containers, beverages, tobacco, confetti, glitter, streamers or silly string, food (except for children under the age of 2), laser pointers and weapons of any kind.
- **Promotion:** For sixth grade students is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at the Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA).** The event will be held in the Lecture Hall and will last approximately 30-45 minutes. **Students should arrive to the school no later than 3:30 p.m. and report to the Library for program preparation.** The ceremony will begin promptly at 4 p.m. **Prohibited items that will not be allowed in the Lecture Hall include:** balloons containing helium, aerosol cans, air horns, banners or signs larger than 3 ft., beverage containers, beverages, tobacco, confetti, glitter, streamers or silly string, food (except for children under the age of 2), laser pointers and weapons of any kind.
- **School Improvement Plan:** We are presently focusing our efforts on completing a Needs Analysis of this year’s data to begin the creation of our 2022-2023 School Improvement Plan (SIP). Data will be gathered and analyzed in Literacy, Numeracy, Behavior and Attendance. This analysis will be used to determine our greatest needs for school improvement and will guide our budgeting for next year. Our SIP is due to the BIE by June 30, 2022 for the coming school year. We are looking forward to sharing these results with you in our 2022-23 Report to the Community in the fall newsletter.
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week:** May 1st—5th is **Teacher Appreciation Week.** I want to thank all teachers and staff at Salt River Elementary for their dedication and loyalty each and every day. If your child can let their teacher(s) know how important they are to them, it would be well received.



As always, we thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 480-362-2400.

Sincerely,
Dr. Amanda Guerrero



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Kindergarten
Here We Come!

8 ways to help your child prepare for Kindergarten

Not sure what to expect this coming school year? Follow these simple tips below to ensure your child is ready for success in kindergarten.

1. Practice personal skills
2. Create a task chart
3. ABCs and 123s
4. Read, read, read
5. Practice language
6. Build home skills
7. Play games
8. Schedule a school tour



Write All About it!

Ruth Culham, author and writing expert tells us “*You have to explore, talk, think and question to write well*”. We’ll explore each of these in this and future newsletters.

Write to think. Your brain...your child’s brain... is full of thoughts, ideas, feelings, sensations, experiences, and opinions. Writers capture a few of their favorite thoughts and observations, little seeds of information, small details and special feelings. They often record these ideas in a writer’s journal...And then they react to them. Writers write to capture and understand their thinking.

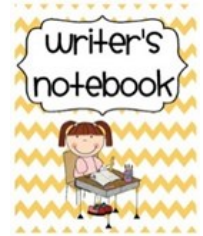
Ralph Fletcher, author of *A Writer’s Notebook*, suggests using these steps to develop ideas for writing:

Step one- Pay attention. Be ready. Keep your senses peeled.

Step two- Write down what you notice before you forget.

Step three- Later, go back and reread your entry. See if you might want to write more about it.

You can encourage your child to write by talking about and recording pictures they see in their mind, words and phrases they hear when people talk, lists of things that interest them, memories, and phrases from reading that inspires them. You might add items to your own writer’s notebook while encouraging your child to write in their writing notebook. Happy writing!



March Students of the Month!

SRES would like to recognize both Mila Enas – 1st and Sage Cachora—4th as our March Students of the Month! Mila does her best every day to participate in class activities like reading intervention group and Foundations. She is kind to her peers and always willing to help anyone around her while at school. During virtual learning Mila did great attending meetings, accepting feedback, and trying again on her classwork because she wanted to turn in only her best work. Awesome job Mila!

Ms.Baldwin-1st grade
Sage Cahora-4th

Sage is a leader and positive role model for students. He follows the school and classroom rules and is very respectful to adults and his peers. He tries his best in class with a growth mindset when it becomes challenging. His attitude and motivation to learn is top notch and it motivates others to do the same. His positivity makes our day even better. It is such a joy to teach Sage!

Mrs. Bark-4th

April Student of the Month!

SRES would like to recognize Hanna Patrick as our April Student of the Month! Hanna is a great friend and always encourages others. She keeps our class news and is always willing to share her knowledge of the day’s events. Hanna has natural leadership skills, and I can count on her to take the lead when called on; one example of this is Hanna has been reading aloud to our class at the end of the day. She started this in our classroom and now I have other students following her lead and asking if they can read a story aloud to our class at the end of the day. Hanna is in the 3rd grade and was nominated by her teacher, Dr. Stant.





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Salt River Jr. ACE 2022 Summer College Experience

The Salt River Jr. ACE 2022 Summer College Experience is accepting applications now for students in grades 5th-8th. This fantastic partnership between Salt River Schools and Scottsdale Community College is sure to keep our young learners engaged and ready to learn. For more information / questions, please contact: Davina Leon, 480-362-2551/ Davina.Leon@saltriverschools.org.

JR ACE 2022 Summer College Experience

Program Overview

The Salt River Jr. ACE Program is a collaborative effort between Scottsdale Community College and Salt River Schools. The Jr. ACE Program engages 5th through 8th grade students in a program that benefits them with college-related activities. A two-week summer session is offered at Scottsdale Community College.

Program Information

- ⇒ Open to students currently in grades 5-8
- ⇒ Program Dates: June 21-30
- ⇒ Program Time: (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- ⇒ Program Location: Scottsdale Community College



Program Eligibility

- ◆ Students currently in Grades 5-8 must meet one of the following requirements:
 - Be an enrolled member of SRPMIC, *or*
 - Live in SRPMIC, *or*
 - Attend Salt River Schools (SRES), *or*
 - Be a returning participant or have a sibling in the program.
- ◆ Request and submit completed Jr. ACE Applications to the Salt River Schools or SCC contact listed below no later than **Monday, May 23**.
- ◆ Attend one of the mandatory Jr. ACE Student/Parent Orientation meeting options below:

VIRTUAL OPTION: Thursday, June 2. This orientation will be held via Microsoft Teams. There will be three options to attend (choose one): **4PM | 5PM | 6PM**

LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/JrAce2022>
Or DIAL IN: 412-664-5196 | Conf ID 827 651 32#

IN-PERSON OPTION: Tuesday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the SCC Indigenous Cultural Center, Room 222 (9000 E. Chaparral Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256 - east campus).

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