

# Senita Valley Elementary

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Home of the Mustangs!

## Spirit's School News

Weekly Communicator for Parents & Student

School Web Site: [sve.vail.k12.az.us](http://sve.vail.k12.az.us) (no www)

August 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Monday 8/15	Tuesday 8/16	Wednesday 8/17	Thursday 8/18	Friday 8/19
<p><b>Start Collecting Box Tops!</b></p> <p><b>Band- Beginning</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><b>Colt Cheer Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #306</p> <p><b>Guitar</b> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) SVE Music Room</p> <p><b>Kind Kids Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room #403</p> <p><b>Mad Science Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #401</p> <p><b>Mustang Milers</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5<sup>th</sup>) on the field</p> <p><b>Orchestra- Accelerated</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><b>Cub Scouts Pack 711</b> 6:15-8:15 PM, MPR</p>	<p><b>Adventures in Clay</b> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #210</p> <p><b>Choir- Primary</b> 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) SVE Music Room</p> <p><b>Culture Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) Room # 309</p> <p><b>Girls on the Run</b> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Steps to the field</p> <p><b>Nature Beautification Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5<sup>th</sup>) Room # 301</p> <p><b>Orchestra- Accelerated</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><b>Phonics Power Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room # 422</p> <p><b>STEM Club</b> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Room # 502</p> <p><b>Village Gardeners</b> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #201</p> <p><b>Chess Mentors</b> 5:15-6:15 PM, #306</p>	<p><b>Half Day!</b></p> <p><b>Dismissal at 12:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>No After-School Clubs</b></p> <p><b>TGA- Tennis</b> 12:15-1:15 PM, BBcourt</p>	<p><b>Lunch is \$2.35</b></p> <p><b>Milk &amp; Bottled Water are .55¢</b></p> <p><b>Orchestra- Accelerated</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><b>Library CLOSED</b> From 2:45-4:00 PM Teacher's Meeting</p> <p><b>KidzArt</b> 3:00-4:00 PM, #210</p> <p><b>Bricks 4 Kids</b> 2:45-3:45 PM, #306</p> <p><b>TGA- Golf</b> 2:45-3:45 PM, Field</p>	<p><b>Girls on the Run</b> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Steps to the field</p> <p><b>The Language Project</b> 2:45-4:15 PM, #306</p>

- ❖ **Lunch Price is now \$2.35-** Lunch prices increased \$.10 cents and will continue to increase .10 each subsequent year, until we reach the targeted lunch price of \$2.50 set by the Department of Education. **If you send lunch money (cash or check) with your child**, please mark a sealed envelope with your child's name and classroom teacher. We would greatly appreciate it. Please note that milk and bottled water is now .55¢ each.

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- ❖ **Entertainment Books- Ends on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup>**- This is an annual Vail Education Foundation (VEF) fundraiser. Books sell for \$30 each. A flyer and collection envelope went home with students on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. All money and orders are due by Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. **Books will be sent home at the end of the sale.** Thank you for your support!
- ❖ **Fry's Reward Program!** –Re-enroll *NOW* for the Fry's Community Rewards program
  - To enroll or re-enroll go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com). Last year our PTSA collected \$1,400 from this program.
  - *You must re-enroll every year for our school to benefit.* Thank you!
- ❖ **Half-day- Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - Students dismiss at 12:00 PM on half-days.
  - Please note that *ALL kindergarteners* attend school from 7:55-12:00 PM.
- ❖ **Music Programs for the year**
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical**- Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 PM
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musical**- Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM
  - **Choir/Guitar/Band/Orchestra Concert** – MONDAY, December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Musical**- Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical**- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 PM
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical**- Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM
  - **Choir/Guitar/Band/Orchestra Concert** – Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM
- ❖ **Junior Achievement of AZ-** The students at Senita Valley need your support! Please volunteer to partner with a classroom teacher to share our Junior Achievement programs at our 2016 JA Day on Friday, October 21. Training will be provided. *For more information contact Katie Swoger at [swogerk@vailschooldistrict.org](mailto:swogerk@vailschooldistrict.org)*

## Front Office Notes

- ❖ **When your child is absent** please contact the front office at 879-3102. You may inform the teacher, but please also inform the front office. **It is your responsibility to notify the office when your child is absent and give the reason for your child's absence or the absence will remain unexcused.** (Per policy on page 5 in our family handbook.) After 5 unexcused absences or 7 unexcused tardies (3 unexcused tardies equals one unexcused absence) a “**School Truancy Warning Letter**” is mailed informing parents/guardians of their child's' attendance concerns.
- ❖ **Reverse Tardy Policy-** Senita Valley takes tardies and absence seriously. In addition to tracking morning tardiness, we also monitor early release, referred to as a reverse tardy. Students who are checked out before 2:45 PM (or 12:00 PM on a half day) from school without a valid excuse will receive consequences mirroring our standard tardy policy. Medical appointments, school-sponsored events, student illness, behavioral consequences, and other valid excuses will be excused.
- ❖ **Campus Security-** During school hours (8:00-2:45 PM) ALL visitors and volunteers (including community services) must sign the *Visitor/Volunteer Log clipboard* in the front office before entering the campus, as well as, wear a visitor's badge or visitor's sticker. Thank you for helping make our campus safe and secure.
- ❖ **All gates are closed between the hours of 8:00-2:45 PM.** We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in keeping our campus safe and secure by not propping any gate open during these hours. Thank you!
- ❖ **Parking Concerns- Be a positive example for your children and others by following school rules.**
  - The drop-off & pick-up zones along the north and west parking lots should have continuous movement as children are dropped-off or picked-up. Please pull forward once the car in front of you leaves.
  - **PLEASE do not leave your car unattended in the drop-off/pick-up zones.**
  - We encourage our students to use the crosswalk in the parking lot instead of walking between cars.
  - Do not park in a handicap spot unless you have a permit. Police can fine violators up to \$500.
  - When driving on Bilby Road, do not enter a school crossing zone when a crossing guard is present with their stop sign up.
  - THANK YOU to the parents that are following the rules and setting a good example.