

Senita Valley Elementary

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Home of the Mustangs!

Spirit's School News

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September 19th – 23rd, 2016

Monday 9/19	Tuesday 9/20	Wednesday 9/21	Thursday 9/22	Friday 9/23
<p>SchoolStore Our School ID# is 361213</p> 	 <p>Junior Achievement® Training Day</p>	<p><i>1st Grade Bat Night</i></p> 	<p><i>5th Grade Musical @ 7 PM</i></p> 	<p><i>1st Grade Batty Breakfast 8:00-9:00 AM</i></p> 
<p><i>Band- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><i>Colt Cheer Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room #306</p> <p><i>Guitar</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Kind Kids Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-2nd) Room #403</p> <p><i>Mad Science Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room #401</p> <p><i>Mustang Milers</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5th) on the field</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p>	<p><i>Adventures in Clay</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) Room #210</p> <p><i>Choir- Primary</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2nd) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Culture Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5th) Room # 309</p> <p><i>Girls on the Run</i> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5th) Steps to the field</p> <p><i>Nature Beautification Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room # 301</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>Phonics Power Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room # 422</p> <p><i>STEM Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5th) Room # 502</p> <p><i>Village Gardeners</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5th) Room #201</p> <p><i>Wright Flight</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (5th) Room # 302</p>	<p><i>Art Smart Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (Q1-5th) Room # 305</p> <p><i>Band- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><i>Choir/Bells- Advanced</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5th) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Coders Club</i> 3:00-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room #402</p> <p><i>Coders Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) Room #302</p> <p><i>Kind Kids Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (3-5th) Room #403</p> <p><i>KSVE Broadcast</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (5th) Library</p> <p><i>Mustang Milers</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5th) on the field</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (3-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>STEM Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2nd) Room # 502</p> <p><i>TGA- Tennis</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, BBCourt</p>	<p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p>Library CLOSED From 2:45-4:00 PM Teacher's Meeting</p>	<p><i>Girls on the Run</i> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5th) Steps to the field</p> <p>Box Tops Contest #1 Ends Friday!</p>  <p>MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!</p> <p><i>The Language Project</i> 2:45-4:15 PM #306 & #210</p>
<p><i>Cub Scouts Pack 711</i> 6:15-8:15 PM, MPR</p>	<p><i>Chess Mentors</i> 5:15-6:15 PM, #306</p>		<p><i>KidzArt</i> 3:00-4:00 PM, #210</p> <p><i>TGA- Golf</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, Field</p>	

❖ **Online Scholastic Book Fair is open until Saturday, September 17th.** Parents and students will be able to make purchases or send wish lists to out of town family members. Any items purchased online will be shipped to the school with no shipping costs. All purchases from the online fair benefit our school.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/senitavalleyelemsch1>

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- ❖ **SchoolStore.com-** On Friday, September 16th your child will bring home an envelope with information about SchoolStore.com. SchoolStore.com in an online shopping mall with over 400 merchants. When your family and friends make everyday purchases from their favorite merchants, our school earns money.
 - *Last year our school earned over \$2,000! Our School ID# is 361213.*
 - This year, one student at Senita Valley WILL win \$100! Each envelope has a **Golden Ticket** inside....after you sign up and send email invitations, you can enter your **Golden Ticket** number to find out if you have our school's winning ticket!

- ❖ **Senita Valley Community Services** currently has vacancies in our Preschool and KinderPlus classes. The Preschool & KinderPlus programs are fee based and offer a variety of scheduling options. These programs provide your child with a day of fun, learning, exploration, and discovery that align with the Arizona State Standards. Please come by and see us, or you may also contact Trish Romero Director at 520-879-3185, or romerop@vailschooldistrict.org with any questions. Thank you and we look forward to meeting you.

- ❖ **Jr. Achievement Volunteer Training Dates-** This will be the time that returning volunteers can pick up their kits. If you have questions, please contact Kaite Swoger at 879-3156 or swogerk@vailschooldistrict.org
 - Tuesday, September 20th from 6:00-7:00 PM in classroom 402

- ❖ **1st Grade Bat Events-**
 - Bat Night on Wednesday, September 21st (time yet to be determined based on sunset)
 - Batty Breakfast on Friday, September 23rd from 8:00-9:00 AM in each 1st grade classroom

- ❖ **5th Grade Music Program-** Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM in the MPR.

- ❖ **1st of 3 Box Tops Contest-** 1st Contest Deadline is Friday, September 23rd Start saving those Box Tops! Classes with the most Box Tops collected will win a prize! Please make sure all Box Tops are identified with the teacher's name.

- ❖ **No School- Fall Break!** September 26th- October 14th. School resumes on Monday, October 17th.

- ❖ **Intersession Classes-** September 26th- 29th- Classes are for students who have been referred by their teacher. A permission slip must be filled out and returned to the front office before a student can attend. One session is \$35, two sessions are \$50.
 - Math classes are from 8:00-11:00 AM (Monday thru Thursday)
 - Reading classes are from 11:30-2:30 PM (Monday thru Thursday)

- ❖ **School Resumes!** Monday, October 17th

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.

- ❖ **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.