

Senita Valley Elementary

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Home of the Mustangs!

Spirit's School News

December 12th-16th, 2016

Monday 12/12	Tuesday 12/13	Wednesday 12/14	Thursday 12/15	Friday 12/16
<p>Benchmark <i>Adv. Math & Makeups</i></p>	<p>Benchmark <i>Writing for K-5</i></p>	<p>Benchmark <i>Science for K-5</i></p>	<p>1st Grade Musical 7:00 PM in MPR</p>	<p>NEHS Toy & Pajama Drive</p> <p>Student Council Food Drive BOTH End December 16th</p>
<p>Band- Beginning 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS Music Room</p> <p>Colt Cheer Club 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room #306</p> <p>Guitar 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) SVE Music Room</p> <p>Kid's Cooking Club 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5th) Meet @ Reading Corral</p> <p>Kind Kids Club 2:45-3:30 PM (K-2nd) Room #403</p> <p>Mad Science Club 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room #421</p> <p>Mustang Milers 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5th) on the field</p> <p>Orchestra- Accelerated 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p>Cub Scouts Pack 711 6:15-8:15 PM, MPR</p>	<p>Adventures in Clay 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) Room #210</p> <p>Choir- Primary 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2nd) SVE Music Room</p> <p>Culture Club 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5th) Room # 309</p> <p>Nature Beautification Club 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room # 301</p> <p>NEHS 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5th) Room # 310</p> <p>Orchestra- Accelerated 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p>Phonics Power Club 2:45-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room # 422</p> <p>STEM Club 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5th) Room # 502</p>	<p>Art Smart Club 2:45-3:30 PM (Q2-4th) Room # 305</p> <p>Band- Accelerated 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS Music Room</p> <p>Choir/Bells- Advanced 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5th) SVE Music Room</p> <p>Coders Club 3:00-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room #402</p> <p>Coders Club 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5th) Room #302</p> <p>Kind Kids Club 2:45-3:30 PM (3-5th) Room #403</p> <p>KSVE Broadcast 2:45-3:30 PM (5th) Library</p> <p>Mustang Milers 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5th) on the field</p> <p>Orchestra- Beginning 2:50-4:00 PM (3-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p>STEM Club 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2nd) Room # 502</p> <p>Village Safety Patrol 3:00-3:30 PM (5th) Room #308</p>	<p>Orchestra- Accelerated 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>Bricks 4 Kidz 2:45-3:45 PM, #306</p>	<p>The Language Project 2:45-4:15 PM #306 & #210</p>

- ❖ **NEHS Toy and Pajama Drive- Ends Friday, December 16th.**
The National Elementary Honor Society is sponsoring a new or gently used toy, stuffed animal and NEW pajamas drive to benefit Casa de los Niños. Please drop off your donation in the library. *Thank you!*
- ❖ **Student Council Food Drive- Ends Friday, December 16th.** Please donate canned OR boxed non-perishable food items to benefit the Vail Community Food Bank. Our goal is to collect 1,000 items. Donations can be dropped off in the front office and placed in the appropriate grade-level box. *This is a grade-level competition.* The winning grade-level will have a pizza Party! *Thank you!*

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- ❖ **Benchmark Testing-** December 6-14th in math, writing, reading and science.
- ❖ **1st Grade Musical-** Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Choir, Bells, Guitar, Orchestra & Band Concert (All Beginning and Advanced)-** MONDAY, December 19th at 6:30 PM in the MPR. Concert dress is holiday attire. Please no jeans.
- ❖ **Reindeer Games & PJ Day-** Tuesday, December 20th Reindeer games will be played when students go to their specials and students can wear their favorite pair of pajamas (*Please no footed PJs for safety reasons.*)
- ❖ **Jingle Walk-** Wednesday, December 21st from 8:30-9:30 AM. Kindergarten through 5th grade students will walk around the SVE & RVMS campus singing holiday carols. If you do not want your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher and your child will participate in an activity in the library. Also, if you will need to pick up your child between 8:30- 9:30 AM, please call the front office before 8:30 AM. (*Students can dress like Elves or wear holiday attire.*)
- ❖ **Half Day of School-** Wednesday, December 21st Dismissal at 12:00 PM. Quarter 2 report cards go home.
- ❖ **Winter Break! No School-** December 22nd -January 3rd. **School resumes-** Wednesday, January 4th, 2017
- ❖ **Tax Credits- Re-claim Your Tax Dollars!** This is your chance to have a say where your tax dollars go. Arizona will allow you to send the Vail School District a tax credit and you may be able to subtract the total deduction from your State income tax. • Visit <https://vailtaxcredits.org> to donate online OR stop by the office for a paper form.
- ❖ **Lost & Found** –There are many items in our lost & found, located in the MPR.
 - We will be donating all of the items on Wednesday, December 21st.
- ❖ **Do your holiday shopping at SchoolStore.com-** Visit the many merchants, and save yourself the headache of parking, crowds, and long lines, by shopping on-line! SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally-known online merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like Best Buy, Walmart, Sears, Target, DisneyStore, and Oriental Trading Company participate. SchoolStore is a great way to support your school when you shop at your favorite online merchants. **Our School ID is 361213.** *So far this school year your efforts have generated over \$1,300. This money goes directly to the school.*
- ❖ **2nd of 3 Box Tops Contest-** 2nd Contest Deadline is Friday, February 3rd Save 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.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Student Withdrawals**
 - Please *contact the front office as soon as you know* that your child will be leaving Senita Valley to attend another school.
 - A withdrawal form needs to be signed by a parent. A copy of the form will be given to you to give to the next school.
- ❖ **District Wellness Policy Reminder-** Please remember when celebrating holidays and birthdays that all food items must be purchased and show the nutritional fact label. *Please do not celebrate with sweet desserts such as cupcakes or candy. Please refer to the wellness policy in the Family Handbook.* Also, please make sure that the teacher is first consulted when plans for a classroom celebration are being made. *Thank you!*

😊 Be Kind to each other 😊

- ❖ **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.