

# Senita Valley Elementary

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Home of the Mustangs!

## Spirit's School News

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

January 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Monday 1/16	Tuesday 1/17	Wednesday 1/18	Thursday 1/19	Friday 1/20
 <p><b>No School!</b> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!</i></p>	<p><i>Adventures in Clay</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (2-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #210</p> <p><i>Choir- Primary</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Culture Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) Room # 309</p> <p><i>Nature Beautification Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5<sup>th</sup>) Room # 301</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>Phonics Power Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room # 422</p> <p><i>STEM Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Room # 502</p> <p><i>Village Gardeners</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #201</p> <p><i>Wright Flight</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (5<sup>th</sup>) Room #302</p>	<p><i>Art Smart Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (Q3-3<sup>rd</sup>) Room # 305</p> <p><i>Band- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><i>Choir/Bells- Advanced</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Coders Club</i> 3:00-3:30 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room #402</p> <p><i>Coders Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #302</p> <p><i>Kind Kids Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #403</p> <p><i>KSVE Broadcast</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (5<sup>th</sup>) Library</p> <p><i>Mustang Milers</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5<sup>th</sup>) on the field</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>STEM Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room # 502</p>	 <p><b>Senita Valley Elementary Family STEM Expo</b> <small>CLICK HERE</small> <b>Free</b> <small>Thursday January 19th 6-7:30pm</small></p> <p><b>6:00-7:30 PM</b></p> <p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><b><u>Library CLOSED</u></b> From 2:45-4:00 PM Teacher's Meeting</p> <p><i>Bricks 4 Kidz</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, #306</p> <p><i>KidzArt</i> 3:00-4:00 PM, #210</p>	<p><i>The Language Project</i> 2:45-4:15 PM #306 &amp; #210</p>

- ❖ No School- Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- ❖ NEW PROCESS: Senita Valley's Science Project Judging Day- Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.  
This year, science fair projects will be judged by community members who are not parents of Senita Valley students. The reason for the change is to have non-biased judges. Parents who would like to view the projects can do so at the Family STEM Expo on Thursday, January 19 from 6:00-7:30 PM.
- ❖ Family STEM Expo- Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 PM Open to all district families, this event includes: science and engineering fair, chemistry magic show, hands-on activities, star party, door prizes, and food trucks. Contact Allison Estrada at [estradaa@vailschooldistrict.org](mailto:estradaa@vailschooldistrict.org) for more information.

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- ❖ Half Day- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal at 12:00 PM. Teacher in-service day.
- ❖ Skate Country Family Night- Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM- Located at Skate Country 7980 E 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Admission is \$4.00 and \$3.00 for skate rental. A portion of the profits will be donated to our school!
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 Box Tops Contest- 2<sup>nd</sup> Contest Deadline is Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Continue 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.
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical- RESCHEDULED. The musical will be in May.
- ❖ PTSA Spring Book Fair- February 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Happy Camper Book Fair- S'more fun with books!
  - Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> **Only after school** (Closed in the AM for teacher preview, Open 2:45-3:30 PM)
  - Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Before and after school (7:30-7:55 AM & 2:45-3:30 PM)
  - Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Before and after school (7:30-7:55 AM & 2:45-3:30 PM)
  - Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> Before and after school (7:30-7:55 AM & **12:00-7:00 PM during conferences**)
  - Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> Before and after school (7:30-7:55 AM & **12:00-3:00 PM**- half day)
- ❖ Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences- Thursday & Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal at 12:00 PM.
  - Our teachers use [PTCFast.com](http://PTCFast.com) to schedule parent/teacher conferences.
  - *Teachers will send parents a code to sign-up via email or send home a paper copy with the code.*
- ❖ Spring Picture Days!- Thursday & Friday- February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>- Spring pictures are fun and casual portraits. Each child's picture will be taken. A picture proof will be sent home a couple weeks after picture day with an order form so you can preview the pose(s) before you purchase. Purchase is optional. Send no money now. Avoid wearing green on picture day. *A schedule will be in an upcoming newsletter indicating which day pictures will be for each grade level.*
- ❖ Half Day- Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal at 12:00 PM.
- ❖ Vail Pride Day!- Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-4:30 PM at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Join us on this day of celebration and experience the Vail School District's mission statement in action: "*Vail School District- Where Education is a Community Effort*". Don't miss out on all of the wonderful food, fun and festivities!
- ❖ No School- Thursday & Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Rodeo Break!

## Reminders:

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.