

Senita Valley Elementary

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Home of the Mustangs!

Spirit's School News

School Web Site: sve.vail.k12.az.us (no www)

January 9th-13th, 2017

Monday 1/9	Tuesday 1/10	Wednesday 1/11	Thursday 1/12	Friday 1/13
		 4:00 PM in Library		
<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>Kid's Cooking Club</i> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5th) Meet @ Reading Corral</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 #421</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 style="text-align: center;">NEHS 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5th) Room # 310</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 style="text-align: center;"><u>NO Wright Flight</u></p>	<p><i>Art Smart Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (Q2-4th) 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 style="text-align: center;">Village Safety Patrol 3:00-3:30 PM (4-5th) Room #308</p>	<p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Library CLOSED</u> From 2:45-4:00 PM Teacher's Meeting</p>	 District Spelling Bee at the VTOTA 9:00 AM
				<p><i>The Language Project</i> 2:45-4:15 PM #306 & #210</p>

❖ 100th Day of School- Friday, January 13th Enrollment on the 100th day is reported to the State.

❖ District Spelling Bee- Friday, January 13th at the Vail Theater of the Arts

❖ Science Fair Projects Due- Friday, January 13th. For 4-5th grade students.

<<<<< **Please turn over for more parent notifications!** >>>>>

- ❖ No School- Monday, January 16th in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- ❖ NEW PROCESS: Senita Valley's Science Project Judging Day- Wednesday, January 18th.
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 19th 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 for more information. *A detailed flyer is posted on our website.*
- ❖ Half Day- Wednesday, January 25th. Dismissal at 12:00 PM. Teacher in-service day.
- ❖ Skate Country Family Night- Thursday, January 26th from 6-8 PM- Located at Skate Country 7980 E 22nd St. Admission is \$4.00 and \$3.00 for skate rental. A portion of the profits will be donated to our school!
- ❖ 2nd of 3 Box Tops Contest- 2nd Contest Deadline is Friday, January 27th. 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.

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.

 **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.