

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 (no www)

August 7th - 11th, 2017

Monday 8/7	Tuesday 8/8	Wednesday 8/9	Thursday 8/10	Friday 8/11
 <p><i>Don't forget to Enroll in Fry's Rewards!</i></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- Advanced</i> 2:50-3:45 PM (3-5th) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Kind Kids Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-2nd) Room #301</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>Nature Beautification Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room # 403</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (3-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>Primary Coders (Jones)</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-3rd) Room #404</p> <p><i>TGA- Tennis</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, BBCourt</p>	<p><i>NO Orchestra- Accelerated</i></p> <p><i>Library CLOSED</i> 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>TGA- Golf</i> 2:45-3:45 PM, Field</p>	<p><i>Collect Box Tops!</i></p>  <p><i>C.O.L.T. Cheer Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5th) Room #306</p>
<p><i>Band- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><i>Baton Twirling Club</i> 2:50-3:30 PM (1-5th) Room #426</p> <p><i>Handbell Choir</i> 2:50-3:45 PM (4-5th) SVE Music Room</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>Cub Scouts Pack 711</i> 6:15-8:15 PM, MPR</p>	<p><i>Choir- Primary</i> 2:50-3:45 PM (1-2nd) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Kind Kids Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (3-5th) 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> 2:50-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room # 423</p> <p><i>Primary Coders (Rowley)</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room #403</p> <p><i>Primary Mad Science</i> 2:55-3:30 PM (K-2nd) Room #304</p> <p><i>STEM Club</i> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5th) Room #502</p> <p><i>Chess Mentors</i> 5:15-6:15 PM, #306</p>			

❖ Half-days-Wednesday, August 16th & Wednesday, August 30th

- Students dismiss at 12:00 PM on half-days.
- Please note that *ALL kindergarteners* attend school from 7:55-12:00 PM.

❖ After-School Clubs & Activities- See attached flyer for detailed club information.

- PLEASE NOTE...To conserve paper and lower printing costs, *club sign-up forms* are available in the front office and have been emailed to parents. There will NOT be a paper copy in the Friday Flyer.

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

- ❖ **Skate Country Family Night- Thursday, August 17th** 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 PTSA!
- ❖ **Music Programs for the year**
 - 3rd Grade Musical- Thursday, September 21st @ 6:30 PM
 - 4th Grade Musical- Thursday, November 16th @ 6:30 PM
 - **Choir//Handbells/Guitar/Band/Orchestra Concert** – MONDAY, December 18th @ 6:30 PM
 - 1st Grade Musical- Thursday, December 14th @ 6:30 PM
 - 5th Grade Musical- Thursday, March 1st @ 6:30 PM
 - 2nd Grade Musical- Thursday, April 12th @ 6:30 PM
 - **Choir//Handbells/Guitar/Band/Orchestra Concert** – Thursday, May 3rd @ 6:30 PM

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 even if you are still waiting for your child(ren).*
 - PLEASE do not leave your car unattended in the drop-off/pick-up zones.
 - *Students should only exit the passenger side of the vehicle so they don't exit near on coming traffic.*
 - 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.
- ❖ **If you would like to become a volunteer,** please visit www.applitrack.com/vail/onlineapp and complete the on-line Volunteer Application. Jamie Trisler is our volunteer coordinator and can be reached at 520-879-3112 or trislerj@vailschooldistrict.org.
- ❖ **Current Volunteers-** If you haven't already updated your Volunteer Application, please go to www.applitrack.com/vail/onlineapp. If you can't remember your user ID and/or password, please follow the screen prompts to retrieve your user ID and/or password.

Cafeteria Notes

- ❖ **Lunch Price is now \$2.45-** 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.
- ❖ **Sodexo's On-line Lunch Program-** Parents can access their child's lunch account online, check their balance, view lunch activity, recent deposits, and make deposits online at www.mymealtime.com. For specific instructions please refer to page 6 in our SVE Family Handbook. Parents will need their child's 6 digit Powerschool number to access the account online. If you have any questions, please call Sodexo at 879-2072.
- ❖ **Free/Reduced Lunch Applications** must be filled out *annually*. If your child was here last year and qualified for this program, you will need to submit a new application. Applications are in the front office or go to www.mymealtime.com and fill out the application online by clicking on “Free & Reduced Applications”. Parents will need their child's 6 digit Powerschool number. If you have any questions, please call Sodexo at 879-2072.