

# Senita Valley Elementary

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Home of the Mustangs!

## Spirit's School News

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December 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Monday 12/4	Tuesday 12/5	Wednesday 12/6	Thursday 12/7	Friday 12/8
<p><b>Benchmark</b> K-5<sup>th</sup> - Writing</p>  <p><b>Food Drive</b> Starts Today &amp; End December 20<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> - Math 5<sup>th</sup> - Math &amp; ELA</p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> - ELA 5<sup>th</sup> - Math &amp; ELA</p> <p><b>PTSA MEETING</b> 4:30 PM in Library</p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> - Math &amp; ELA</p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> - Math &amp; ELA</p>
<p><b>Band- Beginning</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><b>Baton Twirling Club</b> 2:50-3:30 PM (1-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #426</p> <p><b>Handbell Choir</b> 2:50-3:45 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) SVE Music Room</p> <p><b>Mustang Milers</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5<sup>th</sup>) on the field</p> <p><b>Orchestra- Beginning</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><b>Kid's Cooking Club</b> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Reading Corral</p> <p><b>NEHS</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #301</p> <p><b>Cub Scouts Pack 711</b> 6:15-8:15 PM, MPR</p>	<p><b>Choir- Primary</b> 2:50-3:45 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) SVE Music Room</p> <p><b>Kind Kids Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #301</p> <p><b>Orchestra- Accelerated</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><b>Phonics Power Club</b> 2:50-3:30 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room # 423</p> <p><b>Primary Coders (Rowley)</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room #403</p> <p><b>Primary Mad Science</b> 2:55-3:30 PM (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room #304</p> <p><b>STEM Club</b> 2:45-3:45 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #502</p> <p><b>Village Gardeners</b> 3:00-3:45 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #201</p> <p><b>Wright Flight</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (5<sup>th</sup>) Room #310</p>	<p><b>Art Smart Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (Q2-4<sup>th</sup>) Room # 305</p> <p><b>NO Band- Accelerated</b></p> <p><b>Choir- Advanced</b> 2:50-3:45 PM (3-5<sup>th</sup>) SVE Music Room</p> <p><b>NO Coders (Garrison)</b></p> <p><b>Kind Kids Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) Room #301</p> <p><b>KSVE Broadcast</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (5<sup>th</sup>) Library</p> <p><b>Mustang Milers</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5<sup>th</sup>) on the field</p> <p><b>Nature Beautification Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5<sup>th</sup>) Room # 403</p> <p><b>NO Orchestra- Beginning</b></p> <p><b>Primary Coders (Jones)</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (1-3<sup>rd</sup>) Room #404</p>	<p><b>Orchestra- Accelerated</b> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5<sup>th</sup>) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><b>C.O.L.T. Cheer Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-5<sup>th</sup>) Room #306</p> <p><b>Ukulele Club</b> 2:45-3:30 PM (2-3<sup>rd</sup>) SVE Music Room</p>  <p><b>Leader Shirt Day!</b></p>	<p><b>Bricks 4 Kidz</b> 2:45-3:45 PM, #306</p> <p><b>KidzArt</b> 3:00-4:00 PM, #210</p> <p><b>TGA- Golf</b> 2:45-3:45 PM, Field</p> <p><b>The Language Project</b> 2:45-4:15 PM, #210</p>

- ❖ **Food Drive- Sponsored by NEHS and Student Council-** Starts Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> & Ends Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 and the highest classroom will have an ice cream party! *Thank you!*

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- ❖ **SVE Caring for Puerto Rico-** SVE students have organized a collection drive to help people affected by the hurricane in Puerto Rico. A collection box is in the front office to collect: gift cards to the post office, C & D batteries, flashlights, solar lights, baby wipes, first aide kits, shoes & bug spray. Donations will be mailed. **The drive ends November 30. With your help, we can make a big difference!**
- ❖ **Parents, don't forget to do your holiday shopping at [SchoolStore.com](http://SchoolStore.com)-** Visit the many merchants, and save yourself the headache of parking, crowds, and long lines, by shopping on-line! [SchoolStore.com](http://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 almost \$1,500. This money goes directly to the school.***
- ❖ **Open Enrollment-** The Open enrollment period for the 2018-2019 school year starts Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and ends April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. This is the time frame we collect applications. *Approval/denial letters are mailed in May of 2018.*
  - Forms **WILL BE mailed** to those families that are currently under open enrollment (live outside the school attendance boundaries) BUT not until the district has released the new form (most likely on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - Forms will be stamped with the date and time received.
  - Acceptance for the 2018-2019 school year is based on individual **grade level enrollment numbers.**
  - **The district office has restricted SVE from accepting any NEW, out-of-district open enrollment due to increased enrollment with new homes being built in our attendance boundary.**
- ❖ **Benchmark Testing-** December 4-15
 

○ K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	December 4, <i>Writing</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade-	December 5- <i>Math</i> , December 6- <i>ELA</i>
○ 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	December 5-6, <i>Math &amp; ELA</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade-	December 7-8, <i>Math &amp; ELA</i>
○ 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade-	December 11- <i>Math</i> , December 12- <i>ELA</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	December 11-12, <i>Math &amp; ELA</i>
○ K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade-	December 14, <i>Science</i>	Retakes-	December 13-15
- ❖ **PTSA General Meeting-** Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM in the Library. All are welcome.
- ❖ **1st Grade Musical-** Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> Performance at 6:30 PM
- ❖ **School Spelling Bee-** Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> in the MPR.
  - K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 8:45 AM
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 1:15 PM
- ❖ **SVE Engineering DESIGN Day-** Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> Senita Valley will be having it's **FIRST Engineering Day!** Each class will create their egg drop prototypes in class on Tuesday. We are looking for volunteers to come in and assist in building that day. Also, donations are much needed for each class, which include: **cardboard tubes, newspaper, old boxes, popsicle sticks, straws, cotton balls, yarn, tape, glue, rubber bands, polyfill stuffing, empty egg cartons.** *Please turn in all donations to your child's teacher by Friday, December 8.*
- ❖ **SVE Engineering EGG DROP Day-** Wednesday, December 20 Students will test the prototype they built during their specials to see if they can safely "land" their eggs on the ground.
- ❖ **Reindeer Games & PJ Day-** Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 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-** Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-9:30 AM. Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> 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-** Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> Dismissal at 12:00 PM. Quarter 2 report cards go home.
- ❖ **Winter Break! No School-** December 25<sup>th</sup> -January 5<sup>th</sup>. School resumes- Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- ❖ **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.

## Parent 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!**