





SCHOOL NEWS

February 2021

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Monthly newsletter to Early Childhood Education Center families and our Community.

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FEBRUARY

- 1, 8, 16, 22: ECEC Supply Giveaway days
- **1 & 16:** Education Board Mtg via Skype, 5:15 p.m.
- **3:** World Read Aloud Day celebration @Meal Distribution, 10-11:30 a.m.
- 3 & 24: Early Release
- **4:** ECEC Policy Council via MS Teams, 5:30 p.m.
- **5**: First Friday Chats with Higher Ed, 10 a.m. to Noon
- **12:** Valentine's Day celebration @Meal Distribution, 10-11:30 am.
- 15: Presidents Day (SRS Closed)
- **18**: Parent/Teacher Advisory Committee
- 23: SRS Community Forum

O'odham/Piipaash Word of the Month

komkjed kapet turtle O'odham Piipaash English



ECEC CONTACT

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A MESSAGE FROM TAMI

We have been fortunate to be able to continue with ECEC renovations during the closure. The playgrounds and classroom cabinets, bathrooms, and flooring are complete. Renovation of the front lobby, health office, and workroom has started and is schedule to be completed in March. Here is a design of what the front lobby will look like!



February is a time to celebrate love in our lives. A Community that provides an opportunity for children to learn and grow demonstrates that children are loved. Even though we are apart at this time, we are strong and will do this together. We look forward to seeing all of you in person; until then, we are here to support you.

ReadyRosie is a communications and content platform. It is a way to receive information and resources directly from the teacher.



ECEC teaching staff will email the link for families to sign up (if you don't receive a link, please contact your child's teacher or Family Advocate). After the initial sign up, the program can be accessed through the student's school-issued tablet.

Learn more about the program, including how to register, at https://ecec.saltriverschools.org/services/ready_rosie



Listen to the wind, it talks. Listen to the silence, it speaks. Listen to the heart, it knows. —Native American Proverb

FREE school meals for ALL youth age 18 & under!

Take advantage of the amazing breakfast and



lunch meals prepared fresh daily by our Food Services team

for ALL youth age 18 and under. Pick up your meals weekdays (except holidays) from 10-11:30 a.m. at the ECEC along Center Street **OR** call our Transportation team at 480-362-2127 and leave a message that you'd like to have your student meals delivered. Learn more at shorturl.at/gnOR3

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Tuesday, Jan. 19 Monday, Jan. 25

Monday, Feb. 1 Monday, Feb. 8 Tuesday, Feb. 16 Monday, Feb. 22 9:30-11:30AM & 3:30-5:30PM **ECEC FRONT ENTRANCE** (ENTER FROM CENTER STREET)

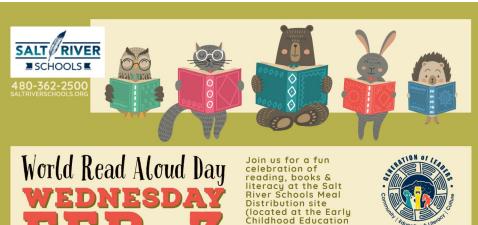






The ECEC distributes materials for at-home activities & supplies requested by families (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.). Contact your Family Advocate or call the ECEC for more information.

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Meal Distribution 10-11-30AM

Join us for a fun celebration of reading, books & literacy at the Salt River Schools Meal Distribution site (located at the Early Childhood Education Center)! Featuring several partners, including the Salt River Tribal Library, NYCP Literacy for All & Miss Salt River!



COVID-19 Hotline 480-362-2603

Job Connection 480-362-7870

WIC: The WIC office is open and providing Telehealth services for the month of February by appointment only.

• Call: 480-362-7300 Text: 888-365-1338

Email: WIC@srpmic-nsn.go

Resources



Do you need help with child care costs?

Children in protective care have alternative requirements.

Copays & other costs may apply.

Do you live in SRPMIC (including Lehi), Phoenix, Mesa, Tempe, Glendale, or Scottsdale? Do you have a child who is between 6 weeks & 12 years old & is (or is eligible to be) enrolled in a federally recognized tribe?

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community CCDF Certificate Program

The CCDF (Child Care Development Fund) Certificate Program is funded by the Office of Child Care with the US Department of Health & Human Services.

The CCDF Certificate
Program is an
income-based program
designed to support
access to quality and
affordable child care.

Accepted providers are licensed with the State of Arizona.

No waiting list! Apply today! 480-362-2200 ECEC.SALTRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG



ECEC CCDF Certificate Program:

The CCDF Certificate
Program is a child care
subsidy to help eligible
families pay for child care
costs at a licensed child
care center or certified
child care group home or
family child care home.
Services are billed to
CCDF.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: If you are in need of child care, we are now enrolling and accepting new applications at this time!

