



## SCHOOL NEWS

February 2021

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

## I WILL ACHIEVE

### ECEC UPcoming EVENTS

#### 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 a.m.
- 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](https://ecec.saltriverschools.org/services/ready_rosie)

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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](https://shorturl.at/gnOR3).



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## SUPPLY GIVEAWAY DAYS

FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER FAMILIES

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.



Please wear a face mask!

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World Read Aloud Day  
**WEDNESDAY  
FEB. 3**  
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](mailto:WIC@srpmic-nsn.go)

Community  
Resources

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## 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!

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## 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!

## FIRST FRIDAY CHATS WITH HIGHER ED



ASK QUESTIONS, GET ADVICE, LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS & FEEL CONFIDENT ABOUT YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION GOALS.

Friday, Feb. 5, from 10AM to Noon via Microsoft Teams.  
Email [HigherEd@saltriverschools.org](mailto:HigherEd@saltriverschools.org) to register!

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