

SCHOOL NEWS

September 2021

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

I WILL ACHIEVE

ECEC UPcoming EVENTS

September

- 2: Policy Council Meeting
- 6: No School—Labor Day
- 7 & 20: Education Board Meeting
- 8 & 22: Early Release
- 9: Virtual Open House
- 14: Community Forum
- 17: Grandparents' Day
- 24: No School—Native American Day

October

- 1—31: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 1: Clothing Boutique
- 4—8: No School—Fall Break (childcare available)
- 4 & 18: Education Board Meeting
- 8: Higher Ed First Friday Chats
- 13: Parent Committee Meeting
- 14: Burritos for Dad
- 20: Early Release
- 28: Spooktacular Fall Celebration
- 29: ECEC Fall Festival

O'odham/Piipaash Word of the Month

komkjed kapet turtle
O'odham Piipaash English



A MESSAGE FROM TAMI

I would like to thank all the families and staff for their patience and support as we have responded to changes in the Community mitigation plans. We continue to be diligent in all the health and safety plans and love to be able to provide on-site services during this time. Stay updated with all our messaging by ensuring we have your most updated contact information on file; also, all of our messages are posted to our website, as well, so check out https://ecec.saltriverschools.org/ecec_news/announcements. I am the COVID-19 liaison for staff and families at the ECEC, so please reach out to me anytime with questions or concerns: Tami.Brungard@saltriverschools.org or 480-362-2200.

This month, we are excited to begin the social/emotional environmental pre-assessments of the preschool classrooms using The Pyramid Observation Tool (TPOT) and The Pyramid Infant Toddler Observation Scale (TPITOS). The information from these pre-assessments is used to develop individual and group professional development plans. Ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Join our virtual Policy Council Meetings

Participating in Policy Council is as easy as ever! Parents/Guardians can access the meetings by calling 412-664-5196 and entering the conference ID 325 171 258 followed by the # sign. Call the ECEC at 480-362-2200 to have the MS Teams link emailed to you so you can join from your computer.

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



ReadyRosie

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

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Attendance Matters!

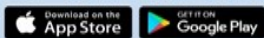
We understand that children may need to miss more days due to the health and safety precautions we've implemented at the ECEC this school year. Please be assured that your child's enrollment status is not at risk and we appreciate when families keep their children home when they are sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms.

It is very important that parents/guardians notify the ECEC when their child is kept home from school. **Please call the ECEC Attendance Hotline at 480-362-2239** and provide your name, child's name, how many days your child will be out, and the reason for the absence.

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THE SRPMC DIABETES PREVENTION SERVICES INVITES YOU TO
VIRTUAL JOURNEY TO WELLNESS 2021

Youth Event

SEPTEMBER 27 - 30 @ 5:30 & 6:30PM

SIGN UP AT [FITNESSFEST.ORG/JOURNEYTOWELLNESS](https://fitnessfest.org/journeytowellness)
FOR YOUR FREE WELLNESS GOODIE BAG!

A VIRTUAL EDUCATION WEEK FOR YOUTH TO
LEARN NEW IDEAS FOR MOVEMENT,
PERSONAL WELLNESS, & HEALTHY CHOICES.
TWO ONLINE SESSIONS PER DAY!

5:30PM - KIDS AGES 4 - 12

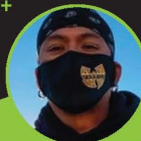
6:30PM - AGES 13+



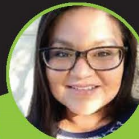
Brett Kliska



Johanna Corporeo



Waylon Pahona



Alyssa Dixon



Ryan Duran



Deon Mitchell

Sign up by 09/20!

**Big Giveaways & Prizes
for Participating!**

Motivational Speakers • Cooking Demos • Online Workouts
Free Equipment • Fitness Games
Family-Friendly • Strategies for Change • Health Tips



Diabetes Prevention Services



Email info@fitnessfest.org with questions. Adult Event will be held 9/15-9/18.

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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!



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

Friday, Sept. 3, from 10-11AM via Microsoft Teams.
Email HigherEd@saltriverschools.org to register!



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