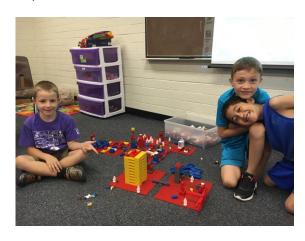
Desert Valley Summer EdCamp

June 2017 Newsletter

Classroom Activities

K-2 Classroom: Kindergarten through second grade students have made Father's day cards and gooey slime. They made pirate hooks and drawn pirate like things. They have also been playing Just Dance lately.



3-8 Classroom: In centers, they made play dough pyramids and they worked together to make cup and Popsicle stick towers. They did a drawing contest and the winners were Grady, Megan, and Ms. Johnson. They made a pirate ship and time capsules with boxes and other materials.





K-2nd grade students beating the heat with some ice cream that they made from scratch.

Upcoming Events

July 4th: No Summer EdCamp

July 13th: Science Center visits

July 20^{th:} Herpetology Center visits

July 27th: Fly Guy visits

July 28th: Foothills visits for a kickball game

July 28th – Aug. 4th: Please send your child with a sack lunch

Upcoming Themes

July 3rd- 7th: Camping

July 10th- 14th: Under the Sea

July 17th-21st: Wild West

July 23rd- 28th: Hawaiian Luau

July 30th- Aug. 4th: Fairytales

Written by: Peyton Kerr

Written by: Grady Bix

Special Events and Activities

On Monday, June 12, EdCamp students were given a special karate lesson by the ATA. With the help of their instructors, students were able to learn the value of friendship, strength, and the perseverance to do brand new things. Students did various activities, like balancing rings while doing punches and front kicks, how to self-defend, and competed in an obstacle course. The instructors also taught the important lessons of dealing with a bully through "Black Belt Math." Everybody had a fun learning experience doing karate!



The next day, students traveled to Harkins Theatres to watch Universal's "The Secret Life of Pets." Many brought in money to purchase delicious snacks like popcorn, Icees, candy, and even nachos! Due to technological issues with the film projector delaying the movie, all students were given a free admission ticket for a future visit at Harkins. Despite the delay, all students greatly enjoyed watching the movie!

Written by: Kenneth Armstrong

KidZone EdCamp News

- All students will now participating in water day at 8:45 am on Fridays
- KidZone fees for the 2017-18 school year will be available on ParentVUE by July 10th
- KidZone office will be closed on July 3rd
- Follow KidZone on their new social media accounts:



twitter.com/KidZoneAZ



facebook.com/KidZoneCommunity

Written by: Alayna Peck

In the Community

Westgate Firework Festival
July 4th at 9pm at Westgate
Music, entertainment and
dinner deals are provided

Westgate Wednesdays July 5th

6-7:30pm at Fountain Park Children can bring their swimsuits and play in the near-by splash pad. Free games, music, prizes and dancing is provided. The movie Moana will be playing on the big screen.

51st Annual Summer Band Concerts

July 6th, 13th and 20th at Murphy Park

11th Annual Christmas in July July 8th from 10am-4pm in Downtown Glendale

WHAM Art Walk in Surprise

July 22nd
Free of cost, it is a monthly art walk with unique art.
Snacks and beverages will be provided for convenience.

Kids Club National Geographic

July 25th at Arrowhead Towne Center Free educational games and activities will be provided

Written by: Megan Hutchinson

Employee of the month

Desert Valley's Employee of the month for June is Ms. Pauline. Grady and Peyton interviewed Ms. Pauline to learn more about her. The questions are in blue and Ms. Pauline's answers are in black.



What do you like at KidZone?

I love meeting new friends and having fun with my friends.

What is your favorite holiday and why?

Thanksgiving is my favorite because I get together with family and eat.

What do you like to do for fun and why?

I love playing with my dogs and I love watching movies.

Tell us about your family.

The most important person in my family is my son. He works as a massage therapist and he runs a restaurant.