

Peoria Unified KidZone

KidZone Classroom Activities

The KidZone classrooms are really getting into the swing of things. Some of September's activities include: building Neptune's hall and throne, acting like giraffes in the jungle, making beautiful pictures with glue, glitter and sand, and making Oreo truffles.



Organized gross motor play in the MPR at Marshall Ranch.



Giraffes stretching their necks to eat at Desert Valley.



Using cardboard boxes to design and build tree houses at Sahuaro Ranch.

Upcoming Events

October 2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

Modified Mondays- early release, dismissal is two hours earlier than normal

October 9th.

No school- KidZone closed

October 15th.

November KidZone payments due

October 20th.

Parent teacher conferences- early release at 11 or 11:40

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KidZone EdCamp

The first KidZone EdCamp days are quickly approaching. EdCamp will be held on November 20-22. EdCamp will be held at both Foothills and Desert Valley and your location will be determined by your child's home school. If you plan on attending, please contact the KidZone office at (623) 773-6688 to reserve your spot.

Tax Credit Donations

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in state taxes that are owed. In general, if you make a tax credit contribution and you owe on your state taxes, in most cases, the amount of your tax credit contribution will be deducted from your tax bill.

A tax credit is available to all Arizona taxpayers, regardless if they have children in school or not. Anyone who resides or owns property and can file taxes in the state of Arizona can make a tax credit contribution. The Arizona tax law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit up to \$200 for *Single or Head of Household* tax filers and up to \$400 for *Married Couple Filing a Joint Return* when contributing to extracurricular activities in public schools.

For more information, please visit <https://www.peoriaunified.org/> or contact the KidZone office at (623) 773-6688.

In the Community

Explore the Library

October 1st
9am- 1pm
Peoria Main Library

GAIN Public Safety Night

October 14th
5:30-8:30pm
Pioneer Community Park

Touch a Truck

October 21st
10am- 1pm
Westgate

Halloween Monster Bash

October 28th
5-9pm
Peoria Sports Complex

Employee of the Month



September's KidZone Employee of the Month is Ms. Kelsey Perkins. Kelsey is the KidZone Associate at Foothills Elementary. She is a proud Peoria Unified graduate and has been with the KidZone program since 2015. In her free time, Ms. Kelsey enjoys playing the piano and baking. Ms. Kelsey is a certified wedding planner and hopes to one day own her own event planning business.