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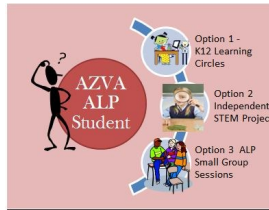
Arizona Virtual Academy

Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- Dec. 4, 2015—2nd Quarter ALP Projects Due
- Dec. 9, 2015—Student Presentations—10 a.m.
- Dec. 17th— End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec 18— January 4, 2016—Winter Break
- January 5, 2016—Start of 3rd Quarter

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K¹² LEARNING CIRCLES UPCOMING

Session link for Learning Circles   http://tinyurl.com/LearningCircles

At 3 p.m. ET—Thursdays.

December/January: K12 Learning Circles
December 3, 2015—"Do You Have "The Right Stuff?" - by Ms. Debi Jones — 3—5 grades

December 10th, 2015— "What's on your list to the Big Guy?" by Ms. Laura Bell, K12, and Ms. Robin Churchwell, K12
January 14th, 2016—Topic TBD by Ms. Rachael Rogers, CAVA
January 21st, 2016—Background history talk for Paper Wishes by Ms. Lois Sepahban, IQLA
January 28th, 2016—Student Presentations for December and January

December 2015

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AZVA ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM

What is the Advanced Learner Program?
The Advanced Learner Program is evidence-based instruction and behavioral strategies that are tailored to the student's needs, which are monitored frequently to enrich the academic progress of the student.

3rd Quarter STEM Project Choices
Independent Topics: Build a Bridge
                                Coding or Robotics
                                Blender© part 1 —a modeling / animation program—
                                more complex than Inkscape©
Small Groups Topic: Create a Theater Production
Here is the Survey link to make your selection: http://goo.gl/forms/5WNNwHwYp8

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Newsletter Requests

If you would like prior copies of the AZVA ALP Newsletters, please email Marsha Segard at msegard@k12.com with the issue you would like access to.
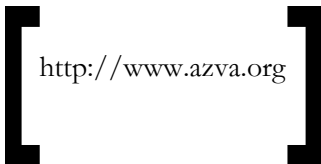
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AZVA MISSION STATEMENT

Mission Statement

**Arizona Virtual Academy** _is a public online charter school that uses K12, Inc. programs and curricula to meet the needs of diverse student populations through innovative uses of technology, effective teachers and in-struction, and partnerships with families and communi-ty. AZVA empowers students to think critically and achieve academic success and personal growth. AZVA is devoted to making quality public education accessible for all Arizona students- regardless of geographic, financial, or demographic circumstance – and to provide online ed-ucation alternatives that are as unique as the students we serve._

All students are to receive an education appropriate to their individual capabilities, interests, and needs.

The Robots Are Coming!! Come join in on the Fun and Excitement of Robotics!

Team 10866 participated in their first VEX-IQ Qualifying Event on Saturday, November 21, 2015. They tied for 4th place in the Finals round and won the VEX-IQ Program-ming Skills Champion Award. Congratulations Team 10866!

Starting this school year 2015—2016, AZVA has created several teams to learn pro-gramming and go to competition. This competition is geared to Middle School, but if you have a real passion and will be in 5th grade this fall, you could be on the team.

These teams will be meeting in person, and you will need to make a commitment to participate if you decide you want to be on a team. If you want to participate to be on one of the teams, please fill in this survey, http://goo.gl/forms/JhkHRuQ9u2

Our meetings will be held at the Southwest Valley YMCA at 10:30 a.m. or at the Scottsdale YMCA starting at 9:30 a.m. on alternating Fridays.

To see the schedule for these locations, please check out the Robotics section of my Weebly site at
http://azvaalpk-8.weebly.com/

There will be other YMCA locations where you can learn the programming for fun.