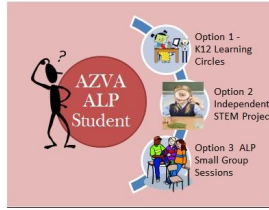


ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



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Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- February 2—3, 2017—Mrs. Segard out of office—Professional Development Meeting
- February 20, 2017— Presidents' Day—School Holiday
- February 22, 2017—AZVA ALP 3rd Quarter Class Sessions end
- February 24, 2017 _ ALP Project Due



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K¹² NATIONAL ALP LEARNING CLUB

The K12 ALP National Learning Club will have a follow up session, “The Age of Plastics” on February 1, 2017 at noon, AZ time. This is hosted by Ms. Ashley Parrish.

Next will be Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Self Portrait Project on Wed., 2/8/17 at 11 a.m. AZ time. The presenter is Nancy DeJesus, K12 Curriculum Development Team. Session is for 3rd—5th grade students.. Follow up will be Thursday, 2/16/17, Time TBD.

If you are interested in receiving updates and information whenever K12 offers a national session for ALP, please use this link to sign up.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K12_16-17ALP

February 2017

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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.

What are the goals of ALP?

- ◆ Provide enrichment opportunities to identified students
- ◆ Encourage students to challenge themselves in an area of interest
- ◆ Provide enrichment classes to qualified students

3rd Quarter STEM Project Choices

K12 National Learning Clubs (ALP) See above for link to join

Independent Topics: Build Your Own Form of Transportation
Coding or Robotics
Stykz© (animation)

Small Group Topic for both 4th-6th and 7th-8th
Create a City in Space

To select your topic please click here

<https://goo.gl/forms/XYEPeqaW6EZvWiNH3>

ALP classes do not replace OLS courses and plans.

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Newsletter Requests

If you would like prior copies of the AZVA ALP Newsletters, please email Mrs. Segard at

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with the issue you would like access to. You can also find it on the ALP Weebly site

<http://azvaalp-8.weebly.com/>



AZVA MISSION STATEMENT

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***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 instruction, and partnerships with families and community. 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 education 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.

FUN AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Build-a-Fish/ Shedd Aquarium

Do you love the ocean? Have you thought you would like to create your own fish? Or are you interested in how they are built to live successfully in their environment?

In this interactive activity from Shedd Aquarium, design a fish that has the right adaptations, or traits, to help it survive in a reef environment. Choose a body, mouth, and color/pattern, then release your fish into the ocean reef to search for food and evade predators. Steer your fish around the reef to see how well it survives with the traits that you gave it.



<http://az.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/lsp07.sci.life.evo.buildafish/build-a-fish/>

Disclaimer: All websites listed have been previewed by an AZVA teacher, but they are not part of the K12 curriculum. AZVA and K12 hold no liability for the site contents.