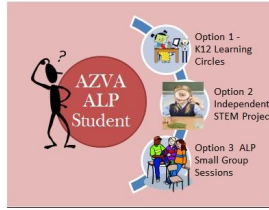


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Contact Information

Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- January 5, 2016—Start of 3rd Quarter—Welcome Back!
- January 18, 2016—MLK Day—no school
- January 19, 2016—Start of ALP Classes



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K¹² LEARNING CIRCLES UPCOMING

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

At 3 p.m. ET—Thursdays.

January: K12 Learning Circles

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

January 2016

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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/47h7YHHz12>

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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.

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 Programming Skills Champion Award. Congratulations Team 10866!



Starting this school year 2015—2016, AZVA has created several teams to learn programming 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.

