ADVANCED LEARNER **PROGRAM NEWSLETTER**



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January 4, 2017—School Begins

Arizona Virtual Academy

January 16, 2017— MLK—School Holiday

Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

January 17, 2017—AZVA ALP Class Sessions begin

NATIONAL ALP LEARNING CLUB

The K12 ALP National Learning Club will have a session, "The Age of Plastics" on January 19th, 2017. This is hosted by Ms. Ashley Parrish.

The next K12 ALP National LC after that will be Public Speaking on January 26th. The presenter is a K12 Curriculum Specialist. This session is for 4th— 8th grade students.

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

January 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://azvaalpk-8.weebly.com/



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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 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

Learn About Thaumatropes—An introduction to Animation

This is a great site to learn about Thaumatropes, why they work, and how to make one for yourself!

http://courses.ncssm.edu/gallery/collections/toys/html/exhibit06.htm

After you read about them, this video will show you how you can make one for yourself. (This is a short video)





http://viewpure.com/dlUggq_uvyM?start=0&end=0

Just think about animating a moment from one of your favorite stories!

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.