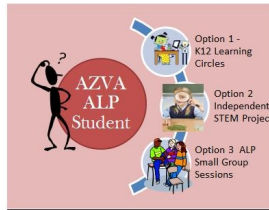


# ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



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## Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- January 15th— MLK Day—School Holiday
- January 22nd—Mrs. Segard—Out of Office
- January 23rd—ALP Classes Begin
- February 1-2, Mrs. Segard—Out of Office—Professional Development.



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## K<sup>12</sup> NATIONAL ALP LEARNING CLUB

If you are interested in receiving updates and information whenever K12 offers a national session for ALP, please use this link to sign up for the K12 ALP Learning Circles.

: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/17-18ALP>

## January 2018

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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## AZVA ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM

### 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)** Available for Grades K-8

#### Independent Topics Grades K-2:

- Coding
- Create a Rube Goldberg Machine—Extension of OLS.

#### Independent Topics Grades 3—8:

- Create a Sound Building
- Coding
- Krita © Part 2 (Similar to Paint, but advanced)

#### Small Group Topic for both 4th-6th and 7th-8th

- Haiti Orphanage (Create sound building)

To select your topic please click here  
<https://goo.gl/forms/lQUXIP3Xb4vts0Yo1>

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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/>



## AZVA MISSION STATEMENT

### 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

### Architecture and Engineering Activities for Elementary—Middle School

#### Architecture: It's Elementary

Put out by the Architecture Institute of and the Michigan Architecture Association, this amazing book contains activities for Kindergarten through 5th grade. <https://iexplorestem.org/architecture-activities>

Middle School students, we have something for you as well!



Try Engineering has some great Games and Activities for you to try as well.

<http://tryengineering.org/play-games>

Please note that some activities may be a little dated. Please be careful if you are downloading any applications.

*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.*