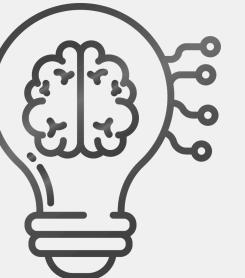


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Exciting Updates from ATO Academy!

From the Desk of Coach Peaches

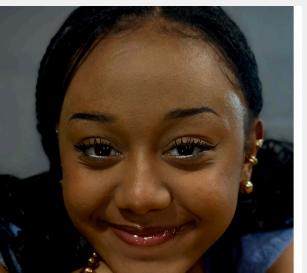


At The Outlet, Inc. is excited to announce an opportunity to partner with one of student's parents production of The Trapped Prince. Coach Nay and Coach Tae have been casted in this play. The play will debut and run the weekend of April 24-26! Stay tuned for photos and highlights from this exciting program!

Also another theatre announcement, one of our All Star Performers is casted as Annie in the musical production of Annie with the Desert Foothills Youth Theatre.

Coach Lay led her Skyline Mini Cheer Squad to a first place victory at the CAA event on January 23, 2026 in Peoria, AZ!

Congrats to all of our ATO Academicians & Coaches! Keep reaching for the stars!!!



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

We're excited to launch our Student Spotlight Gallery, a space to celebrate all the amazing achievements of our ATO Academy students! Each month, you'll find a short bullet list of learning objectives, activities, and projects, along with photos that give you an inside peek at everything our students are accomplishing.

From creative projects to hands-on experiments, the Student Spotlight Gallery is your front-row seat to the talent, creativity, and growth happening at ATO ACADEMY! Stay tuned each month to see what our students are learning, creating, and achieving!

In January, our ATO Academaniacs were busy being....

- explorers learning how to travel on Valley Metro Transit
- learning how to break dance with Jin
- participating as All Stars in National School Choice Week
- demonstrating sports leadership at our NSCW Field Day
- scholarship recipients to a Master Class and Show of Step Afrika!
- courageous (auditions and callbacks for community theatre)
- ALL Stars shooting a music video for the NSCW Dance Challenge

and most importantly, problem solvers and great scholars!

We are so proud of our Academaniacs!





INSIDE PEEK of Robinson Ranch – Phoenix, AZ

JANUARY FIELD TRIP

Robinson Ranch Adventure Learning on the Range!

From the moment we arrived, Cowboy John and his amazing ranch staff made us feel right at home. Students and families didn't just explore ranch life they learned about large animal rescue, gaining insight into the care, responsibility, and compassion it takes to protect and rehabilitate animals in need. Hands-on meet-and-greets with horses, a mini horse, a pony, goats, pigs, and reptiles gave students meaningful, real-world learning experiences. A scenic wagon ride through the ranch offered a true taste of life on the range, complete with fresh air, wide-open views, and cowboy storytelling. The day wrapped up with a hoedown BBQ lunch by the campfire, filled with good food, great conversation, and plenty of smiles.

Students strengthened their understanding of animal characteristics, habitats, and basic needs while making connections to ecosystems and human impact on living systems. Learning about animal rescue supported concepts of environmental responsibility and care for living organisms. Students also explored how ranching connects to local community systems and Arizona's agricultural history, helping them see how people, jobs, and resources work together. Through discussions about feeding schedules and ranch routines, students applied measurement, estimation, time, and data reasoning to real-life problem-solving. Cowboy storytelling, group discussions, and reflections supported listening, speaking, vocabulary, and writing skills.

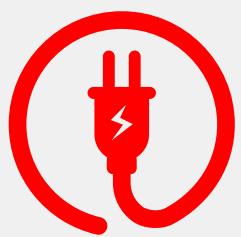
This trip was educational, meaningful, and downright fun one we'll be talkin' about long after the dust settles. A huge thank-you to Robinson Ranch for sharing their knowledge and passion, and to our families for riding along with us!

Upcoming Events:

- 🔌 Rattlers Practice – 2/1
- 🔌 Monthly Field Trip – 2/12
- 🔌 Holiday/No School – 2/16
- 🔌 Spring Break – 3/16–3/20
- 🔌 Rattlers Halftime Show – 5/30



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