



The ATO Academaniac Circuit





MONTHLY NEWS, HIGHLIGHTS AND EMPOWERED INSIGHTS



Exciting Updates from 11 ATO Academy!







We are thrilled to announce our upcoming partnership with D1 Training Chandler to offer homeschool P.E. classes twice a week for ATO Academy students! This exciting collaboration will bring a professional, athletic—style training experience designed to strengthen bodies, build confidence, and inspire a lifelong love for fitness. Each coach—led S4—minute session follows D1's S—Star Training model!

Students will be grouped by age for safe, developmentally appropriate training:

- ₹ Rookie (Ages 7—11) Introduces exercise, coordination, and teamwork while burning energy in a fun, engaging way.
- Devo (Ages 12—14) Adds supervised weight training with an emphasis on power, discipline, and healthy physical development.
- ♣ Prep (Ages 15—18) Mirrors Division 1 level athletic programming focusing on strength, stamina, and mental resilience.

This partnership combines ATO's commitment to holistic education with D1's elite athletic expertise emPOWERing our students to grow stronger physically. mentally, and emotionally. Stay tuned for registration details and class schedules coming soon!

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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 October, our ATO Academaniacs were busy being....

- peers (welcoming 4 new students)
- wildlife conservatists (learning about endangered species)
- explorers (zoo/aquarium field trip)
- creatives (Addam's Family Inspired Family Sketches)
- \bullet artists (Pumpkin painters and set designers for Fall Festival & our $1^{\rm st}$ Trunk or Treat Entry)
- winners (Arizoni Award Winner for Actress in a Major Role
 Musical)
- sports enthusiasts/athletes (Phoenix Suns Home Opener Game)

and most importantly, problem solvers and great scholars!

We are so proud of our Academaniacs!













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INSIDE PEEK of the Wildlife Zoo and Aquarium October Field Trip — Litchfield Park, AZ

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP

Wildlife Zoo and Aquarium — Litchfield Park, AZ

We had an amazing time at the Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium & Safari Park in Litchfield Park, AZ, on October 23, 2025! The weather was perfect for a full day of adventure and learning. Students explored up—close animal encounters, from petting stingrays and feeding giraffes to chatting with parrots and watching sea lions perform incredible tricks. Our picnic in the park was awesome, giving everyone time to relax, eat, and share their favorite moments from the day.

Before the trip, students studied how to tell the difference between seals and sea lions, alligators and crocodiles, and cheetahs and leopards and they put that knowledge to the test on—site! They also learned about the importance of recycling, the effects of pollution, and conservation strategies that help protect endangered species. It was exciting to see them confidently identify animals, explain how they knew, and discuss real—world ways to help wildlife thrive. The sea lion show was definitely the crowd favorite! FUN FACT: their sea lions eat about 80 pounds of fish each day! Between the educational exhibits, animal encounters, and a few amusement rides, it felt like we traveled out of state for this incredible experience.

We truly loved seeing our students' enthusiasm, curiosity, and teamwork throughout the day. Watching them engage with wildlife, practice social skills, make real—world science connections, and consider how their daily choices affect animals made this trip unforgettable. We are so thankful to our families and chaperones for helping make this fun—filled learning adventure possible your support keeps our students' love for learning alive!

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Upcoming Events:

- Monthly Field Trip − 11/20
- ★ APS Parade 12/6
- ★ Power Surge Showcase 12/18
- ★ Winter Break 12/18-1/4/26





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