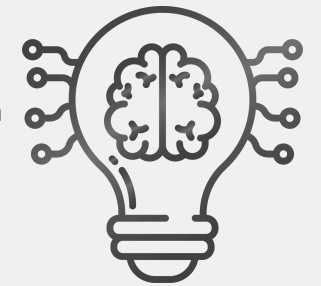


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Exciting Updates from ATO Academy!

Quarter 2 Kicks Off at ATO Academy!

Starting the week of October 20, ATO Academy is excited to launch Quarter 2 and expand our homeschool group offerings with Glow and Flow Creative Maker Space Pop-Up Sessions! Open to all K-12 homeschool students and families, sessions run Monday through Thursday, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, and provide hands-on learning in art, culinary, cultural connections, basic auto repair, creative writing, dance, audio/video production, theatre/puppetry, PE/weightlifting, and percussion.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

From the Desk of Coach Peaches



We're also thrilled to invite K-12 students to perform with ATO Inc. in the 38th Annual APS Electric Parade with the City of Phoenix. No experience is necessary; practices begin 10/19/25 from 3-6 PM.

[Register](#) now for the parade [here!](#)

Join us for a season of creativity, learning, and community!

Let's go, Academaniacs!

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

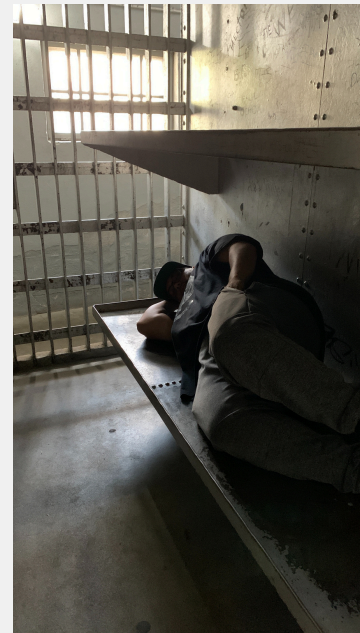
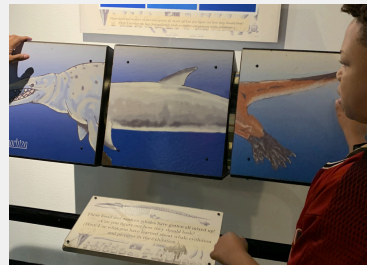
We're excited to launch our Student Spotlight Gallery, a space to celebrate all the amazing achievements of our ATO Academy students! Each month, you'll find a short bullet list of learning objectives, activities, and projects, along with photos that give you an inside peek at everything our students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

- peers [welcoming a new student]
 - scientists [microscope lab]
 - archeologists [fossil dig]
 - explorers [museum field trip]
 - creatives [poetry unit]
 - artists [What's in my Bag Sketches, Collage Self-Portraits, Perspective Painting, Modeling Clay Sculptors]
 - dancers [AZ Heat Dance Battle Exhibitionist]
- problem solvers and great scholars!

We are so proud of our Academaniacs!





INSIDE PEEK of the AZ Museum of Natural History September Field Trip

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP

Arizona Museum of Natural History

We had an incredible time at the Arizona Museum of Natural History on September 25, 2025 with 25 K–12 students and 16 adult chaperones! Our students explored self-guided interactive exhibits, discovering the natural history of Arizona through hands-on activities. They panned for gold, spent a few minutes in the historic museum jail, examined local dinosaur fossils, and learned about the rich Native American cultures of the Southwest. The day concluded with a bagged lunch picnic and playground time at Pioneer Park, giving students a chance to connect with their peers in a relaxed, outdoor setting.

We truly loved seeing our students' curiosity and excitement throughout the day. It was wonderful to network with other homeschool groups, share learning experiences, and watch our students make real-world STEM connections while strengthening socialization skills, teamwork, and confidence. Activities like hands-on exhibits, problem-solving challenges, and group discussions allowed students to explore science, history, and culture in meaningful ways. We are so grateful to the families who joined us and made this day possible. Your participation and support help make every field trip memorable and impactful.

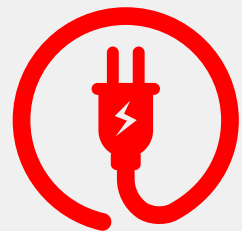
Relive the adventure and see all the fun in our recap video here: [Watch the Video](#)

Upcoming Events:

- ⚡ Power Surge Showcase – 10/10
- ⚡ Fall Break 10/13 – 10/16
- ⚡ Parade Rehearsals Begin 10/19
- ⚡ Quarter 2 Begins – 10/20
- ⚡ Monthly Field Trip – 10/23



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