

Teacher Packet

School Outreach Information

2024-2025



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City of Phoenix

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Outreach Programs and Resources

Unable to bring your class to S'edav Va'aki (Formerly Pueblo Grande) Museum? Not to worry, we offer an outreach program! We have enthusiastic, experienced staff and volunteers that can come to your school and do a presentation and/or activity on a variety of topics including the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People (known to archaeologists as Hohokam), indigenous people of the Southwest, petroglyphs, archaeology, desert plants, desert animals and much, much more!

S'edav Va'aki Museum provides numerous supplemental resources to assist teachers with presenting information to their classes. The following items are available on our website at <https://www.phoenix.gov/svmuseum> under the education and outreach section:

- Recorded virtual programs
- Archaeology based educational activities
- In-depth information about the site of S'edav Va'aki and our exhibits
- Historical information about the site and the museum
- Self-guided tour talking points
- Site etiquette guidelines



Hours and Information

****During the summer of 2024 and 2025, portions of the museum will be closed for renovations. Please contact 602-495-0901 prior to visiting for updated information concerning summer hours. ****

Location: 4619 E. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85034

Phone: 602-495-0901

Fax: 602-495-5645

Regular Hours (September - June)

Monday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

July & August

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

How to Schedule an Outreach

AFTER REVIEWING THE PACKET: To book an outreach you can fill out our form online here: <https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/sedav-vaaki/education/reservations>. We will review your request and then contact you by e-mail to confirm your outreach. All requests should be made a minimum of **4 weeks** prior to the requested dates.

If you prefer to call S'edav Va'aki Museum to schedule your outreach, you can reach us at (602) 495-0901, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1. Please have the following information ready when you call:

- At least 2 possible Outreach Date(s)
- Name of School
- Identify if you are a Title 1 school
- School Address
- Name of Contact Person
- Phone Number of Contact Person
- E-mail of Contact Person
- Number of Students - *Please see page 2 for group size/ program limitations
- Grade Level (pre-K through 6th grade)
- Method of Payment (cash, check, purchase order, or credit card)
- Any Special Considerations - such as time constraints or special needs
- Special Requests Requiring Additional Fees* (Please see page 3)

2. Upon registering by phone, you will receive a confirmation email.

3. School outreaches are offered between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, year-round.

4. Customized outreach programs are available upon request but require **a minimum of 6 weeks' notice**.

5. **Cultural Awareness**: Teachers with Native American students: Please inform the parent/guardian in advance that their child will be learning about an ancestral site.

School Outreach Request Form

Date(s) of Outreach: _____ Start Time: _____ am/pm

School _____

Classroom # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Directions to the site: _____

On-Site Contact Person: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Students: _____ Grade Level: _____

Type of Activity/Program: _____

Craft Activity/Program: _____

Projector/Projector Screen Available on Site? ___ Yes ___ No

*Special Considerations and/or needs: _____

Scheduling Information:

- **We cannot accommodate more than 30 students per class and no more than 2 classes per day.**
- Exceptions may be made for customized programs but may be subject to additional fees.
- Payment for the outreach must be made in advance of the scheduled program. We accept checks (payable to City of Phoenix), cash, credit cards (in person only) and purchase orders. Purchase Orders must be either faxed at 602-495-5645, mailed, or e-mailed (SVMeducation@phoenix.gov) to the museum prior to the program. If payment is not received in advance, we reserve the right to cancel the program.
- Please notify us immediately to cancel or reschedule the outreach program.
- Call to confirm your outreach program **1 week** prior to the scheduled program.
- You will be notified by a staff person if your outreach has been approved.

Outreach Pricing & Program Details

Program Pricing

1. Standard school outreach programs are \$75 for a 30 to 60-minute-long presentation, an additional fee will be required for multiple programs/ programs exceeding one hour.
2. If your school is more than 20 miles from the S'edav Va'aki Museum or in another city outside of Phoenix, a travel charge will be added.
3. Some programs have an optional craft component that will require an additional fee. The cost is \$2 per student/craft (please see page 11).
4. Lab programs are a 30 to 60-minute-long presentation. Each session costs a minimum of \$90. Additional fees may be applied depending on the number of students. (please see page 5 for program information).

Program Details

Once approved by the Visitor Services Supervisor:

1. Duration: 30 to 60 minutes.
2. Availability: Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., year-round.
3. Group size: Maximum size 30 students/program and no more than two programs/day. Please submit a request to museum staff if your student count exceeds 30. If approved by museum staff, then please allow at least an hour and a half for the program so that each student can experience the presentation to the fullest.

Larger groups of more than 30 students may be subject to an additional fee depending on the program.

4. Some programs require special conditions (please see program descriptions for more information on the next page).
5. For additional information regarding our programs please email us at SVMeducation@phoenix.gov or call at 602-495-0901.

School Outreach Programs

The First Farmers of The Desert (for K – 8th grade)

Using our mobile artifact kit, discover the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People! This is an ideal introduction to archaeology and the first farmers of the Salt River Valley. Learn about their prehistoric canal systems, crops, art and architecture and much, much more in our interactive and hands on presentation! Optional craft components are available at \$2.00 per student per activity (please see page 11 for craft information).

Petroglyphs (for K – 8th grade)

Learn about the various types of designs on rocks, and the need to preserve them! Learn the skills needed by the ancient artist to create these designs while you make your very own petroglyph or pictograph! Optional craft components are available at \$2.00 per student per activity (please see page 11 for craft information). Special consideration: depending on the activity, access to sunlight may be required.

Prehistoric Pottery of the Southwest (for 2nd – 4th grade)

Learn more about the prehistoric people of the Southwest and the beautiful pottery they created! With a focus on the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People (formerly known as the Hohokam), learn how pottery was made and the different styles and designs that were used. Optional craft components are available at \$2.00 per student per activity (please see page 11 for craft information).

Lab Programs

Keeping Out the Cold (for 4th – 6th grade)

Learn how the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People used different types of building materials and styles to help protect them from the heat and cold in a desert environment. Modern day architects also must consider different materials for insulation when designing houses that are exposed to ever changing temperatures. Using an assortment of 'building materials' students will determine which provide the best insulation against the cold and understand the science behind it.

Cost: \$75 outreach fee plus \$3 per student; Time: 1 – 1-1/2 hours

Urban Heat Island (for 4th – 6th grade)

Learn about the various types of shelters that the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People constructed to survive in a desert environment as evidenced at archaeological sites such as S'edav Va'aki Museum. In modern times, urbanization in Phoenix has led to an increase in nighttime temperatures, a phenomenon called the Urban Heat Island effect. Learn about this effect by conducting a series of scientific experiments and understand its implications for developing sustainable solutions for urban living. Special consideration: requires access to sunlight.

Cost: \$75 outreach fee plus \$3 per student; Time: 1 – 1-1/2 hours

Standards for Outreaches

Our brand-new STEAM based outreaches and labs complement our exhibits and current research in accordance with K-12 Arizona Academic Standards

The First Farmers of The Desert

Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts (Visual Arts)				
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
VA.PR.4.a VA.RE.7.a VA.RE.7.b VA.RE.8.a VA.CN.11.a	VA.CR.2a VA.RE.7a VA.RE.7b VA.CN.11.a	VA.CR.2.c VA.RE.7.a VA.CN.11.a	VA.PR.6.a VA.RE.7.a VA.RE.7.b	VA.PR.5.a VA.CN.11.a

Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts (Visual Arts)			
Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
VA.CR.2.c VA.RE.7.a VA.RE.7.b VA. CN.11.a	VA.CR.2.c VA.RE.7.a VA.RE.7.b VA. CN.11.a	VA.CN.11.a	VA.RE.7.a

Arizona Academic Standards in Science					
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
K.L1U1.6 K.L1U1.7	1.E1U1.5 1.L1U1.6 1.L2U1.8	2.E1U1.4 2.E1U2.6 2.E1U3.7	3.L2U1.8	4.E1U3.9	5.L3U1.10

Arizona Academic Standards in Science		
Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
6.L2U3.11	7.E1U2.7	N/A

Arizona Academic Standards in Social Studies					
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
K.SP1.1	1.SP1.2	2.SP1.2	3.SP1.2	4.SP1.2	5.SP1.2
K.SP1.2	1.SP1.3	2.SP1.3	3.SP1.3	4.SP1.3	5.SP1.3
K.SP1.3	1.SP2.1	2.SP2.1	3.SP3.1	4.SP3.1	5.G2.1
K.SP2.1	1.G1.1	2.SP2.2	3.G1.1	4.SP3.2	5.G3.1
K.SP3.1	1.G2.1	2.G1.1	3.G2.1	4.SP3.3	5.H2.1
K.G1.1	1.G3.1	2.G2.1	3.G3.1		
K.G1.2	1.G3.2	2.G2.2	3.G4.1	4.G1.1	
K.G2.1	1.H1.1	2.G2.3	3.H1.1	4.G2.1	
K.H2.1	1.H2.1	2.G3.1	3.H2.2	4.G3.1	
		2.H1.1		4.H1.1	
		2.H1.2			
		2.H1.3			

Arizona Academic Standards in Social Studies		
Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
6.SP1.1	7.SP1.3	8.SP1.3
6.SP1.4	7.G1.1	8.G1.1
6.G3.1	7.G2.1	8.G2.2
6.G3.2	7.G3.2	
	7.G3.3	
	7.G3.4	
	7.H1.1	

Petroglyphs Outreach

Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts (Visual Arts)				
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
	VA.CR.1.a	VA.CR.1.b		VA.CR.2.a
	VA.CR.1.b	VA.CR.2.a	VA.CR.1.a	VA.RE.7.b
	VA.CR.2.a	VA.CR.2.b	VA.CR.2.a	VA.CN.10.a
VA.CR.1.a	VA.CR.2.b	VA.CR.2.c	VA.CR.2.b	VA.CN.11.a
VA.CR.2.a	VA.CR.2.c	VA.RE.7.b	VA.CR.2.c	
VA.CR.2.b	VA.RE.7.b	VA.CN.11.a	VA.PR.6.c	
VA.CR.2.c	VA.CN.11.a		VA.RE.7.b	
VA.RE.7.a			VA.CN.10.a	
VA.RE.7.b				
VA.CN.10.a				
VA.CN.11.a				

Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts (Visual Arts)	
Grade 5	Grade 6
VA.CR.2.a VA.CR.2.b VA.CR.2.c	VA.CR.2.a VA.CR.2.b
VA.RE.7.a VA.RE.7.b	VA.CR.2.c VA.RE.7.a
VA.RE.8.a VA.CN.10.a	VA.RE.7.b VA.RE.8.a
VA.CN.11.a	VA.CN.10.a VA.CN.11.a

Arizona Academic Standards in Mathematics		
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
K.G.A.1 K.G.A.2	1.G.A.1 1.G.A.2	2.G.A.1

Arizona Academic Standards in Science					
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
K.L1U1.6 K.L1U1.7	1.E1U1.5 1.L1U1.6 1.L2U1.8	2.E1U1.4 2.E1U2.6 2.E1U3.7	3.L2U1.8	4.E1U3.9	5.L3U1.10

Arizona Academic Standards in Science		
Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
6.L2U3.11	7.E1U2.7	N/A

Arizona Academic Standards in Social Studies					
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
K.SP.1 K.SP1.2	1.SP1.2 1.G1.1	2.SP1.2 2.SP1.3	3.SP1.3 3.G2.1	4.SP1.3 4.SP3.1	5.SP1.2 5.G2.1
K.G1.1 K.G2.1	1.G2.1 1.G3.2	2.G1.1 2.G2.1	3.G3.1 3.G4.1	4.SP3.2 4.G2.1	5.H2.1
K.H12.1	1.H2.1	2.G2.2 2.H1.1	3.H1.1	4.G3.1 4.H1.1	

Arizona Academic Standards in Social Studies		
Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
6.SP.1 6.SP1.2 6.SP1.4 & 6.G3.2	7.SP1.3 7.G1.2 7.G3.2	8.SP1.3 8.G2.1

Prehistoric Pottery of the Southwest Outreach

Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts (Visual Arts)		
Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
VA.CR.1.b VA.CR.2.a VA.CR.2.b VA.CR.2.c VA.RE.7.b VA.CN.11.a VA.CR.1.b VA.CR.2.a	 VA.CR.1.a VA.CR.2.a VA.CR.2.b VA.CR.2.c VA.PR.6.c	 VA.CR.2.a VA.PR.5.a VA.RE.7.b VA.RE.8.a VA.CN.10.a VA.CN.11.a

Arizona Academic Standards in Science		
Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
2.E1U1.4 2.E1U2.6 2.E1U3.7	3.L2U1.8	4.E1U3.9

Arizona Academic Standards in Social Studies		
Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
2.SP1.3 2.G1.1 2.G2.1 2.G2.2 2.G2.3 2.G4.1 2.H1.1 2.H1.2 2.H1.3	3.SP1.3 3.SP3.1 3.G2.1 3.G3.1 3.G4.1 3.H1.1 3.H2.2	4.SP1.3 4.SP3.1 4.SP3.3 4.G2.1 4.G3.1 4.H1.1

Standards for Lab Programs

Keeping out the Cold

Arizona Academic Standards in Science		
Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
4.P4U1.1	5.P2U1.3	6.P1U1.1
4.E1U1.8	5.P4U1.6	6.P1U1.2
4.E1U3.9	5.L4U3.11	6.P2U1.4
4.E1U2.10		6.P4U2.5
		6.E1U1.6
		6.L2U1.13
		6.L2U1.14

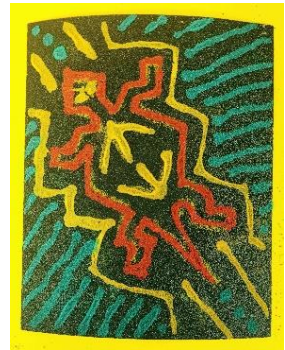
Urban Heat Island

Arizona Academic Standards in Science		
Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
4.P4U1.1	5.P2U1.3	6.P1U1.1
4.E1U1.8	5.P4U1.6	6.P1U1.2
4.E1U3.9	5.L4U3.11	6.P2U1.4
4.E1U2.10		6.P4U2.5
		6.E1U1.6
		6.L2U1.13
		6.L2U1.14

Crafts/Activities

We offer an assortment of STEAM based crafts that complement our exhibits and current research in accordance with K-12 Arizona Academic Standards. You can find these standards for our crafts on our website or the link below:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/sedav-vaaki/education/resources>. **(Craft kits prices will increase in 2025-2026 academic school year)**



Sandpaper Pictographs (for K – 1st grade)

Did you know the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People made special designs on rocks called pictographs? Learn about these rare works of art as you create your very own sandpaper craft.

Cost: \$2 per student; Time: 30 minutes (including instruction/ demonstration)

Shell Jewelry (for K– 1st grade)

The Ancestral Sonoran Desert People traded for marine shell with people in the Gulf of Mexico and along the California coast. The shells would then be decorated. Create a design on a printed shell shape that will be put on string to simulate the ancient craft of shell decorating.

Cost: \$2 per student; Time: 30 minutes (including instruction/demonstration)

Embellished Desert Tortoise (for 1st – 3rd grade)

Tortoises have lived in the Sonoran Desert since the ice age, and their shells have been critical to their survival. Create a 3D desert tortoise out of card stock with an embellished shell using yarn and beads.

Cost \$2 per student; Time: 30 minutes (including instruction/demonstration)

Pony Bead Corn (for 1st – 4th grade)

Corn is one of the most important and widely grown crops in the world! Did you know that all corn arose from a single domestication approximately 9000 years ago? Learn about this amazing crop as you make your very own corn on the cob out of pony beads!

Cost: \$2 per student; Time: 30-40 minutes (including discussion and instruction)

Plaster Petroglyphs (for 3rd – 8th grade)

Students will create their own petroglyphs with prehistoric design elements.

Cost: \$2 per student; Time: 30-40 minutes (including discussion and design time)

Prehistoric Pottery (for 2nd – 6th grade)

Learn about prehistoric pottery making techniques of the Southwest. Students will make their very own coiled/pinch pot to take home!

Cost: \$2 per student; Time: 30-40 minutes (including discussion and instruction)

Yucca and Agave Cordage (for 6th grade and up)

Students learn the ancient art of a two-strand cord. They will create a bracelet using the cordage they make along with beads.

Cost: \$2 per student; Time: 30-40 minutes (including discussion and design time)

Picture Game (for 6th grade and up)

Students will split into two separate teams. Two students will illustrate an object associated with the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People at the same time while their respective teams try to guess what they are drawing. **Cost: FREE; Time: 30 minutes (including instruction/demonstration).**