



### DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO PLAY EVERY DAY?

#### Play helps children learn and develop:

**cognitive skills**– like math and problem solving in a pretend grocery store

**physical abilities** – like balancing blocks and running on the playground

**new vocabulary** – like the words they need to play with toy dinosaurs

**social skills** – like playing together in a pretend car wash

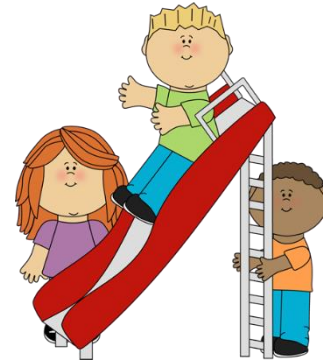
**literacy skills** – like creating a menu for a pretend restaurant

#### Play is healthy

Play helps children grow strong and healthy. It also counteracts obesity issues facing many children today.

#### Play reduces stress

Play helps your children grow emotionally. It is joyful and provides an outlet for anxiety and stress.



#### Play outside

Remember your own outdoor experiences of building forts, playing on the beach, sledding in the winter, or playing with other children in the neighborhood. Make sure your children create outdoor memories too.

#### Play and learning go hand-in-hand

They are not separate activities. They are intertwined. Think about them as a science lecture with a lab. Play is the child's lab.

Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them.

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WRIC HAS FACILITATED 80+ PLAY GROUPS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!  
JOIN THE FUN - VISIT THE WRIC NEAREST YOU!

### WRIC PROGRAMMING LOCATIONS

#### OCOTILLO ELEMENTARY

3225 W. Ocotillo Rd  
Phoenix 85017

**602-347-2422**

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Wed 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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13425 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Phoenix 85029

**602-896-6086**

Mon - Thu 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Fri 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### SUNSET ELEMENTARY

4626 W. Mountain View Rd  
Glendale 85302

**602-347-3344**

Mon - Thu 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Fri 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### CHOLLA LIBRARY

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Phoenix 85051

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# WRIC @ Ocotillo

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FEBRUARY 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5 Rock & Rhyme Storytime 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Laugh & Learn Village 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	6	7 Rock & Rhyme Storytime 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Laugh & Learn Village 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
10	11	12 Rock & Rhyme Storytime 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Happy Hearts Hoopla 10:30 a.m.	13	14 Rock & Rhyme Storytime 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Laugh & Learn Village 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. 
17  PRESIDENT'S DAY WRIC CLOSED	18	19 Rock & Rhyme Storytime 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Laugh & Learn Village 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	20	21 Rock & Rhyme Storytime 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Laugh & Learn Village 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
24	25 Phoenix Zoo Colorful Creatures 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	26 Rock & Rhyme Storytime 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Laugh & Learn Village 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	27	28 Rock & Rhyme Storytime 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Laugh & Learn Village 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
				

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**Rock & Rhyme Storytime** – Introduce your child to language, listening, singing and imagination. Listen to stories come alive and join in the fun during this interactive storytime!

**Happy Hearts Hoopla** – Learn how dinosaurs say, “I love you” during a special storytime, make a cool dinosaur or unicorn craft, exchange valentines and enjoy a yummy treat!

**Phoenix Zoo – Colorful Creatures** - Animals come in many colors like red, green, brown and blue. All of those pretty colors might help them hide from you! A tale of a chameleon will help explain it all; we'll explore animal colors and have ourselves a ball!



# WRIC @ Moon Mountain

19<sup>th</sup> Ave/Thunderbird Rd · 602-896-6086

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<b>10</b> Rock & Rhyme Storytime 1 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Laugh & Learn Village 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Happy Hearts Hoopla 11 a.m. Laugh & Learn Village 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 
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**Arizona Science Center - Whirly, Twirly, Flying Things** – Design and test your own flying machines! Learn how to create soaring helicopters and experiment with how other objects fly in this gravity-defying class! Children will take home their engineered creations!

**CPR Class** – Learn adult, child and infant CPR · How to respond to choking · Signs of a heart attack and stroke · Use of an AED · Good Samaritan Law  
**INCLUDES CERTIFICATE!**

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