



e-Institute Surprise News

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Meet the Staff

e-Surprise Instructors Care About YOU!

New Staff Spotlight:

Mr. Patrick Smith – Assistant Principal and Night Director:

“I started in public education as a paraprofessional in 2004. In 2006 I earned a B.A. in History Education and B.A. in Psychology from Ottawa University and worked as a social studies teacher in a variety of schools throughout the metro Phoenix area. In 2010 I earned a M.Ed. in Educational Technology from Northern Arizona University. I worked for the Arizona Department of Education as a Professional Learning Specialist for 5 years helping administrators and teachers become more effective in the classroom and school environment. In my downtime I enjoy a good movie and spending time with my wife and kids.”

Grading Period 1 Endblock

Block 1 of the 2016-17 school years ends on 11/9/16, and block 2 begins 11/10/16.

Most students will have the same schedule for direct instruction and lab in block 2; if you have questions about your schedule, please speak to your homeroom teacher or Mr. Robertson.

Make sure you are checking your FamilyLink and ALS Connector logins.

Remember four classes are required to be completed each block, and in order to get credit for direct instruction classes, your attendance must be below 6 days/24 hours of absence. Sign up for flex now, as seats will be limited in the final weeks of block 1.

Reminders and Resources

Be sure that you are checking your computer lab productivity with ALS Connector (<http://einstitute.lrpnow.com:7711/>) and your direct instruction grades in FamilyLink (<https://schoolmaster2asp.tylertech.com/LMEG/FamilyLink/>)

If you need help accessing or navigating these sites, speak to Mrs. S or your homeroom teacher.

Dates to Remember

No School!

- Fall Break - October 10-11th
- Veterans Day - November 11th
- Staff In-service – November 14th
- Thanksgiving Break – November 24 & 25th
- Winter Break – December 26, 2016 - January 6, 2017

Miscellaneous

- West Valley e-Open Houses
 - o Surprise – 10/25
 - o Buckeye – 10/26
 - o Avondale – 10/27