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Mark Your Calendar:

- Register for TREC's December SEL event, [Bright Spots & Educator Celebration](#) on Dec. 4 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.
- Register for [Imagination Fridays](#), weekly virtual author talks for students.
- Submit [Teacher Excellence Award](#) nominations all year long to help us recognize outstanding PreK-12 Southern Arizona teachers with a monthly award presentation.

Give thanks to a teacher



How much can we as a community give to thank our teachers for what they give to us?

This year has been difficult for everyone, especially our teachers. In the month of December, honor your favorite or most influential teacher with a \$50 donation to Tucson Values Teachers and we will thank them by adding their name to our Teacher Tribute page on our website.

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Meet our Teacher Excellence Award winner: Kathy Moore



Congratulations to our November Teacher Excellence Award winner, Kathy Moore!

Ms. Moore is a math and science teacher at City High School. She was nominated by her colleague, Annie Holub!

[Nominate a teacher!](#)

"Kathy is our 9th grade Algebra and Science teacher. Students come from all over the city to City High and show up with a wide variety of math and science skills and knowledge, and Kathy somehow meets each student where they're at and always promotes a growth-mindset approach. With the shift to remote learning, Kathy spent all summer learning best practices and even created a bitmoji classroom and class website that parents can also access for help and support. On top of all of the work she does each day for her students, Kathy is patient, kind, and creative. She's always working to make her math and science lessons anti-racist and focus on social justice. I wish I had had math teachers like her when I was a student. I'd probably feel a lot more confident in my math skills." – Annie Holub

Thank you for standing up for teachers



We successfully hosted our annual event—Stand Up 4 Teachers—on Nov. 4 as a virtual celebration streamed live from the University of Arizona. With hundreds of viewers from across the country watching live on Facebook and the event website, Stand Up 4 Teachers raised nearly \$100,000 through sponsorships and individual donations.

On behalf of the Tucson Values Teachers team and our event committee, THANK YOU for supporting education champions!

Missed out on the fun? Watch (or rewatch!) the excitement by viewing the Stand Up 4 Teachers event video on [YouTube](#). Plus, browse the event photos in our [Stand Up 4 Teachers album](#) on Facebook.

[Event Video](#)

[Event Photos](#)

Sign up for Imagination Fridays



[Worlds of Words](#) and the [Tucson Festival of Books](#) are hosting weekly virtual author events for students! Presentations occur every Friday at 1pm and are available virtually for classrooms and children at home.

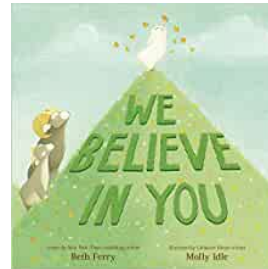
Teachers can pre-register students for the webinar, which will include the author's discussion of the book, a writing or illustration experience, and a Q&A session.

December Schedule

December 4

Molly Idle and Beth Ferry feature their new picturebook, "We Believe in You." Animals inspire their little ones to chase their dreams and reach for the stars. This stunning picturebook is about the joy of believing in yourself and in one another!

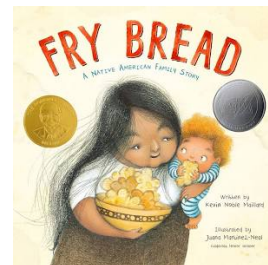
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December 11

Kevin Noble Maillard and Juana Martinez-Neal tell about their award-winning picturebook, "Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story."

[Register](#)



Educator Celebration with TREC

Registration is now open for the December TREC SEL Event: Bright Spots & Educator Celebration.

Connect with educators and learn new online teaching tools from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Friday, Dec. 4.



TREC SEL EVENT

Bright Spots & Educator Celebration

Connect with educators
Learn new online teaching tools
Virtual gratitude wall
Prizes and giveaways

FRIDAY, 12.4.20 | 5:30 - 6:30PM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Pour yourself a glass of bubbly for
a virtual toast to educators!*

*or coffee, tea, beer, wine, kombucha, water. . .

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Explore the Virtual Teacher Institute



ASU Prep Digital has created the [Arizona Virtual Teacher Institute](#) to help teachers across the state with online instruction.

This training is provided at no cost to schools or teachers through the generous investment of the Arizona Department of Education, the Governor's Office, Helios Education Foundation, and Arizona State University.

Sign up for upcoming trainings and 24/7 online tools and resources

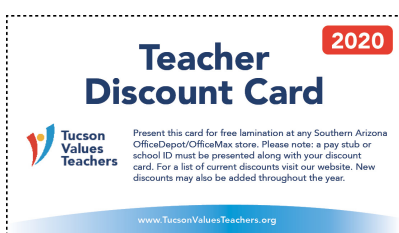
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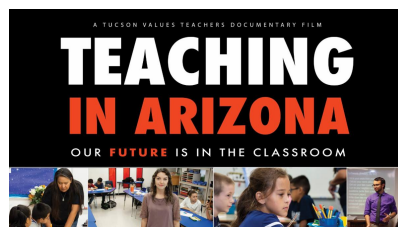
[Learn more](#) about the Teacher Discount Card, including a full listing of partnering businesses and special discounts.

Submit your virtual teaching success story!

We're looking for teachers, students, and parents to [submit](#) stories, photos, and videos that allow us to highlight the innovative work happening in local education. We'll share these stories on social media throughout the year.



Save at more than 90 local businesses with the Teacher Discount Card



Stream the award-winning documentary short film, TEACHING IN ARIZONA

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2020 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

[LEARN MORE](#)

The film follows three Tucson educators, delivering an intimate portrait of what it's like to be a teacher today and the true impact of the teacher workforce crisis.

[WATCH NOW](#)

Vision:

*Great Teachers. Successful Students.
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Mission:

*To inspire support of PreK-12 teachers in
Southern Arizona through community
collaborations that attract, retain, and
celebrate teacher excellence.*



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