



# Tucson Values Teachers

MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Great Teachers.  
Successful Students.  
Prosperous Community.

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## Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-12

### Teacher Excellence Award Presentations

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, we're surprising FIVE Southern Arizona teachers with the Teacher Excellence Award!

Winning teachers will receive flowers, \$250 cash courtesy of [Helios Education Foundation](#), a \$100 gift card to Jonathan's Educational Resources, and more!



Check our [Facebook page](#) for daily winner announcements!

### Treasures 4 Teachers of Tucson special offers

Check out Treasures 4 Teachers of Tucson's social media pages starting May 5 to see what freebies and goodies are available for teachers.

Plus, free memberships are available for new members from May 1 to May 4!



## Teacher Appreciation Day at Arizona Baseball on May 4

A limited number of FREE tickets are available for teachers to the May 4 Arizona Baseball game.

Tickets are available on a first-come-first-serve basis on the day of the game, limit two per teacher. School ID is required to receive the free tickets. Tickets will be available at the TVT table outside the stadium.

[Sign up](#) for text message notifications on the status of available tickets on game day.



**TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY**  
SATURDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM - HI CORBETT FIELD



Tucson Values Teachers is offering 2 free tickets to each teacher! Tickets are available on a first-come-first-serve basis on the day of the game at the Tucson Values Teachers booth at the entrance of the stadium with a teacher ID.

Use: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Tucsonvalues> for \$5 tickets



## Free treat for teachers at Jeremiah's Italian Ice on May 7

Jeremiah's Italian Ice will be giving out free small items to any teacher who visits the Oro Valley shop on May 7.

Teachers must show staff ID to receive their free treat.



## Teacher Appreciation Happy Hour on May 9

Teacher Appreciation Happy Hour at Barrio Brewing Co. from 4:30pm to 6:30pm on May 9. Free drink (one per teacher) and appetizers. Plus, happy hour specials.

This event is sponsored by: [Bethanie Narramore - Tierra Antigua Realty](#), [Trevor Streng - Nova Home Loan](#), and Fidelity National Title.

Updates on this event can be found on the [Facebook event page](#).

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK  
**HAPPY HOUR**  
Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 - 6:30 pm  
Barrio Brewing Co.  
800 E. 16th St.

FREE drink (1 per teacher) and appetizers!  
Additional happy hour specials!  
Fall us your cooking on Facebook events/  
[TeacherAppreciationHappyHour](#)

Sponsored by two former teachers who are now dedicated to helping you find your dream home.



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## Nominate a teacher for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award by May 12

# RAYTHEON LEADERS IN EDUCATION AWARD



**Nominations for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award close on May 12 at 5pm!** *Only teachers who receive a nomination or self-nominate will be eligible to apply for the award.* Winning teachers receive \$2,500 each! Plus, their school will also receive \$2,500!

The [Raytheon Leaders in Education Award](#) is designed to recognize the contributions of Pima County teachers. The program honors four exceptionally skilled and dedicated teachers in grades PreK (Early Childhood) through 12 in all content areas. Nominees are teachers who have gained the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues, and who inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn. They distinguish themselves as leaders and play an active and useful role in their communities and in their schools.

Teachers may be nominated by **anyone**: colleagues, administrators, parents, students, family members, organizations, or they may self-nominate.

Nominate one or more teachers [HERE!](#)

If you have any questions please email Teresa Hill at [thill@tucsonvalueteachers.org](mailto:thill@tucsonvalueteachers.org).

## Purchase Jim Click Millions for Tucson raffle tickets from TVT

**WIN ONE OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!**

**2ND PRIZE**  
TWO ROUND-TRIP, FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TICKETS TO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!\*

**3RD PRIZE**  
\$5,000 CASH!

**GRAND PRIZE**  
NEW 2024 JEEP WRANGLER RUBICON 4xe PLUG-IN HYBRID

**TICKET PRICE**  
\$25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$100

**2024**

**YOUR TICKET NUMBER IS**

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\*Image for illustration purposes only

The Jim Click Automobile Team is presenting a NEW 2024 Jeep Wrangler Rubicon 4xe PLUG-IN HYBRID to the entire community to be used as the featured prize in our ongoing effort to raise money and funds for non-profit organizations in Southern Arizona. With your \$25 contribution you could win this amazing vehicle or one of two other great prizes! The best part is that 100% of your contribution will support Southern Arizona charities that help all the proceeds from the maximum 100,000 tickets which will be sold. The drawing will be held on December 12, 2024. Entries must be received by December 1, 2024 at 11:59pm.

For campaign and ticket information, contact the Millions for Tucson Raffle Management Team at 603.342.5200 or at [jimclickraffle@russellpublic.com](mailto:jimclickraffle@russellpublic.com)

Raffle benefiting Tucson charities  
100% of funds raised stays here.

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**The 2024 Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle is going on now!**

Tucson Values Teachers is currently selling raffle tickets to the Jim



Click Millions for Tucson. Tucson Values Teachers receives 100% of the funds raised through our [ticket sales!](#)

Tickets are only \$25 each or \$100 for five!

The Grand Prize vehicle is a brand-new Jeep Wrangler Rubicon 4xe Plug-in Hybrid! The second prize is two round-trip, first-class plane tickets to anywhere in the world, and third prize is \$5,000 in cash.

Good luck and THANK YOU for supporting TVT!

[Purchase raffle tickets!](#)

## Register for the Nature Every Day Summit



REGISTER NOW!

*Nature Every  
Day Summit*

**What:** Join us for the inaugural Nature Every Day Summit! A summit designed for early childhood educators eager to embrace nature-based education and play.

**Who:** Early childhood providers of the Southwest

**When:** June 8, 2024 9:00am-4:30pm

**Where:** Biosphere 2: Oracle, AZ

**Cost:** \$175

**Registration:** [www.natureeverydaysw.com](http://www.natureeverydaysw.com)

**Join us if you:**

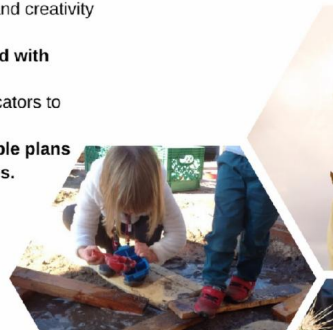
Believe in the power of nature to inspire curiosity and creativity in children.

**Want to overcome barriers and fears associated with outdoor learning.**

Crave a supportive community of like-minded educators to collaborate and learn from.

**Are ready to turn innovative ideas into actionable plans that will transform your schools or communities.**

Contact:  
[natureeverydaysw@gmail.com](mailto:natureeverydaysw@gmail.com)  
Hosts:  
Kyla Maciosek: [www.naturecreatedplay.com](http://www.naturecreatedplay.com)  
Diona Williams: [www.dionareeseewilliams.com/out-back-learning](http://www.dionareeseewilliams.com/out-back-learning)



Do you believe in the power of nature to inspire curiosity and creativity in children? Do you want to overcome barriers and fears associated with outdoor learning? Are you ready to turn innovative ideas into actionable plans that will transform your classroom?

[Register](#) today for the inaugural **Nature Every Day Summit**, to be held at Biosphere 2 on June 8 from 9am to 4:30pm. This summit is designed for early childhood educators eager to embrace nature-based education and play. The registration fee is \$175 per

participant.

Register!

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## Congratulations to our April Teacher Excellence Award winner



### Congratulations to our April Teacher Excellence Award winner, Jennifer Davis!

Ms. Davis is the theater teacher at Marana High School in Marana Unified School District. Ms. Davis was nominated by several individuals, including many of her students!

In Hannah Rogers' nominating statement, she wrote, "Mrs. Davis is the best Theater teacher I've had. To me and many more who are in her class see her almost like a second parent that we can go to about stuff going on in our lives. She teaches theater in a way that her students enjoy what they do, even if it's work. She encourages me to be better than I already am and to take risks. She really gets us students and makes sure we are all being responsible and on task. Mrs. Davis is the teacher all students can't wait to see, morning or noon!"

"Jennifer Davis is one of the best teachers and people I have ever met," wrote Sophia Bedoni. "She is so talented and kind and encourages all of her students to do their best and offers support and advice. She always motivates students and makes sure everyone is safe and comfortable in her theatre."

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## Save the date for Stand Up 4 Teachers 2024



**Tucson  
Values  
Teachers**

# STAND UP 4 TEACHERS

*A Celebration of Education Champions*

NOVEMBER 7, 2024  
5:30-7:30PM  
LEO RICH THEATER



**Raytheon**  
An RTX Business

HONORING FOUR EXCEPTIONAL PIMA COUNTY  
TEACHERS WITH THE RAYTHEON LEADERS IN  
EDUCATION AWARD AND  
THE SPIRIT OF EDUCATION AWARD



**Mark your calendars! Stand Up 4 Teachers 2024 is scheduled for November 7 at the Tucson Convention Center's Leo Rich Theater.**

Stand Up 4 Teachers is a celebration of education champions featuring the presentation of the Spirit of Education Award along with the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award, honoring exceptional preK-12 teachers.

*Interested in being a Stand Up 4 Teachers sponsor? Learn more about event sponsorship opportunities [here](#).*

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## TREC Updates

# SUMMER INSTITUTE

Teacher Teams attend a one-week hybrid institute to deeply explore mathematics & design professional development plans to share strategies and content with colleagues in their schools.

**JUNE 10-14**  
GRADES K-9

FOR TEACHER TEAMS WITH PRODUCTIVE MATHEMATICS DISPOSITIONS & COMMITMENT TO THEIR SCHOOLS.



The content and pedagogy focus will be a deep understanding of foundational mathematics for Elementary and proportional reasoning and algebraic thinking for Middle School.



SIGN UP NOW!

THE IMPACTS PROGRAM CATER TO TEACHERS SEEKING TO BRING ABOUT THE GREATEST CHANGE IN STUDENTS' FOUNDATIONAL MATHEMATICS EXPERIENCES & IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES IN MATHEMATICS!

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SIGN UP AT:  
CRR.MATH.ARIZONA.EDU/IMPACTS

TREC is proud to partner with more than 85 PD-providing organizations in the Tucson area, including the Center for Recruitment and Retention of Mathematics Teachers (CRR). Learn more about the CRR's upcoming IMPACTS Summer Institute [here](#) — open to **K-9 educators, with participants receiving a \$250 stipend!**

## TUCSON REGIONAL EDUCATOR COLLABORATIVE



Check Out the  
**TREC Website for  
PD Resources and  
Opportunities!**  
<https://trecarizona.org>

Sign up for TREC's  
**Newsletter for Updates!**  
<https://trecarizona.org/get-updates>



TREC is excited to announce that the PK-12 educators joining **Cohort 5 of our Teacher Leader Program have been selected and will be introduced in their May newsletter next week!** \*\*And if you're not already receiving the TREC newsletter, [sign up today](#).

Each month, you'll learn more about offerings like the Teacher Leader Program as well the many professional learning opportunities TREC partners provide Tucson-area teachers!



## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Join us for Teacher Appreciation Night at UA Baseball on **May 4**.
- Stop by Jeremiah's Italian Ice on **May 7** for a free small treat for teachers. Staff ID required.
- Join us at Teacher Appreciation [Happy Hour](#) at Barrio Brewing Co. on **May 9**.
- Support TVT for Ice Nights at Jeremiah's Italian Ice of Northwest Tucson on **June 4**.
- Register for the [Nature Every Day Summit](#) on **June 8**.
- Save the date: Stand Up 4 Teachers 2024 on **November 7** at the Leo Rich Theater.

### mentorship program

#### Receive Support from a Teacher Mentor

Tucson Values Teachers offers a FREE mentorship program to all PreK-12 teachers looking for additional support and guidance from teacher leaders with many years of experience.

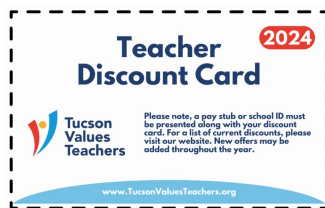
APPLY NOW

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT scholarships

#### PD Scholarships and Mini-Grants Available

Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers may apply for a PD scholarship of up to \$250. PreK teachers are also eligible to apply for classroom mini-grants up to \$500!

APPLY NOW



#### Save with the Teacher Discount Card

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2024 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

LEARN MORE



#### TVT partners with ODP Business Solutions

ODP Business Solutions provides access to discounted supplies, equipment, and technology, providing Southern Arizona teachers with increased access to essential resources.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

#### **Vision:**

*Great Teachers. Successful Students.  
Prosperous Community.*

#### **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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