



2020-2021

Altar Valley School District Preschool

The Altar Valley School District is proud to provide a tuition free quality early childhood experience for 3 and 4 year olds in the Altar Valley School District. The Altar Valley opened its preschool program in 2012 and our goal has been to work together so all our students achieve their personal and academic best.

Eligibility for this tuition-free program is based on meeting the income qualification. Scholarships are awarded to eligible families based on family eligibility criteria formed by First Things First. To receive a scholarship, families must complete an application, attach the required documentation, and submit it to Robles Elementary. Families will be notified in writing if they meet the income qualifications and are accepted. Your child must be at least three years of age or turning five after the kindergarten cut-off date (September 1st).

Half Day Special Education Preschool Classroom

Altar Valley's Robles Elementary School will be offering half day, special education preschool classroom for the 2020-2021 school year. This smaller, very structured, half day special education classroom at Robles will have an important impact in supporting our identified special education students as they begin their school career.

7:40- 11:00 am Monday through Thursday only.

Transportation is available.

Please call or visit our district special education office for more information. [\(520\) 822-9201](tel:5208229201)

FTF Robles Elementary Preschool Program Information

7:40 am -2:30 pm

Monday – Friday

Follows the Altar Valley School District calendar

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Families must income qualify for scholarship, daily attendance is required to qualify

First Things First

Altar Valley is proud to be partnering with First Things First. First Things First is a voter-created, statewide organization that funds early education and health programs to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. Our Superintendent Dr. David Dumon is currently the Vice Chair of Pima South Region.

Visit the First Things First website for more information:

<https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/>

Quality First

Quality First — a program of [First Things First](#) — partners with Altar Valley to improve the quality of early learning for kids birth to 5. Quality First has established a statewide standard of quality for early care and education programs and funds quality improvements that research proves help children thrive. This includes training for our teachers to expand their skills in working with young children and coaching to help programs provide learning environments that nurture the emotional, social, language and cognitive development of every child.

To measure progress in quality improvement, each program participating in Quality First is assessed and given a Quality First Star Rating, ranging from 1 to 5 stars. Star Ratings are based on what research shows are the key components of quality early care and education.

Robles Elementary Preschool Program currently has a 3 Star rating.

Visit the Quality First website for more information: <https://qualityfirstaz.com/>