



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 since then 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 or four years of age by September 1st. To be eligible for Kindergarten your child must be 5 before September 1st.

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 has a 3 Star rating.

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

Robles Elementary Preschool Program Information

Monday – Friday

Follows the Altar Valley School District calendar

7:45-2:30

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Families must income qualify for scholarships