

Today

at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum I will...

- 1** Take a hike along the Main Trail, listening and looking out for wildlife. When you are done with your hike find a nice quiet place to rest and talk about what plants and animals you saw.
- 2** Follow Reggie Roadrunner's Tracks to find the Living Rainbow in the Children's Garden. Where are all the colors in the rainbow coming from? Find and say together the names of the colors in the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple.
- 3** Slowly and quietly observe the shoreline of Ayer Lake. There are two endangered fish that live in the lake, the Gila Topminnow and the Desert Pupfish. When something is "Endangered" that means there are not very many of them and we might not ever see them again if we do not take care of them.
- 4** Find and explore the Clevenger House. A family with four children lived in the house over a hundred years ago. If you lived in this house with your family what would it be like?
- 5** Meet Mr. Big, the Red Gum Eucalyptus. Mr. Big is very tall and very wide. When something is "tall" that means it is bigger from bottom to top than other things like it. When something is "wide" that means it is bigger from side to side than other things like it. Take a picture of yourself giving Mr. Big a really big hug and post it to social media with the hashtags #1Arb and #TodayInAZ.



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Amazing things are happening in schools throughout Arizona, but learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Simple everyday activities can be turned into opportunities to teach a child something new and wonderful and prepare them for success in school. On the other side of this sheet are ways you can support your child's literacy skills while you are here today.

Arizona is the proud home of many amazing arts and cultural venues, providing countless educational opportunities for kids and adults to learn together. Expect More Arizona has partnered with the following organizations across the state to show parents how to experience each venue with their children in rich and meaningful ways.

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