

Today

at the Mesa Arts Center I will...

- 1** Learn a new word: Arroyo! An arroyo is a dry stream bed that fills with water after a rainstorm. Can you find the arroyo? Close your eyes. Can you hear the water moving down the arroyo? Does it sound like its moving fast or slow?
- 2** Living in the Sonoran Desert, we see many rich and wonderful colors from sunrise to sunset. Many of these colors are found on the buildings and walkways at Mesa Arts Center. What colors do you see? Name and count all of the colors. How many did you come up with?
- 3** Find the artwork of metal panels on the purple building. What shape are these panels? Can you make a guess of how many panels are placed there? Are they moving or are they still? If they are moving, what's making them move?
- 4** Go for a stroll down the Shadow Walk! Look up, look down. What do you see? Use three words to describe what you spy with your eyes as you move along the path.
- 5** Write a story about your visit to Mesa Arts Center. Start with, "On My Visit to Mesa Arts Center, I..." Tell us in a few sentences what you experienced! Have a grown up post your story on our Facebook page.



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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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