

RITE NOW @ ROP



Canyon State Academy and Desert Lily Academy are back on the farm and the kids are loving it. During their farm vocation they have been learning about the farm, how to care for the farm animals and have begun riding in the round pen. The students help with making sure the animals have been fed and have water, especially in the Arizona heat as well as how to put on a saddle, bring their horses back and forth from the pen and assist with washing them down after riding. The smiles on the students faces make it worth all the hard work of a farm.

During a recent visit to the farm the atmosphere was so positive and encouraging. Students that had never been on a horse were being encouraged by more experienced students. Overheard were comments such as, "You can do it, I believe in you", "I am here I will support you", and "I am so proud of you." It was a heartwarming experience. Coming up the students will begin classes in agriculture and are looking forward to starting a garden and learning about farm to table.

We would like to thank The Rider's Closet for assisting with a generous donation of 23 brand new pairs of riding boots from Ariat Boots. This donation from a new community partner is a blessing to our students and farm. There are many parts to making a farm run smooth and donations and community partnerships help in our efforts to provide the best experiences for our students. We are looking forward to sharing more photos of our garden and other exciting activities happening at the farm.
