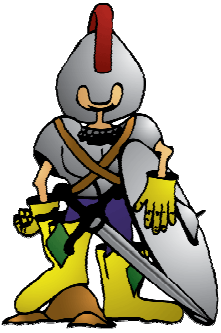


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This Week's Riddle:

Teddy bears are never
hungry because they are
always what?

Stop by the school office
with the correct answer
and you will receive a
treat!! ☺

Last week's riddle:

You can blow up my skin
and tie me up tight. I can
float through the air
without fear of heights.
What am I?

Answer: A balloon

"I waited patiently
for the Lord; And
He inclined to me,
And heard my
cry. He also
brought me up out
of a horrible pit,
Out of the miry
clay, And set my
feet upon a rock,
And established
my steps."

- Proverbs
40:1-2

Uniform Sale

Norman's, our uniform provider, will be here on **Tuesday, October 25th from 2:30pm to 6pm** to provide you anything you need. This is a wonderful time for you to purchase any clothing needed for your child before winter comes . . . which is right around the corner. ☺

Friend & Family Game Night

Please make plans to join us for our 15th Annual Game Night that is tomorrow, October 25th at 6:45pm. Kindergarten through 3rd grade will meet in various classrooms for fun and games. 4th through 8th grade, teachers, and parents will meet in the Sanctuary for a game of Bunko. Game Night is a great opportunity to get to know one another. Games will begin precisely at 7pm. Child care will be provided for infants through toddler in the Pre-K classroom.

Grandparent's Day

Grandparent's Day is THIS Friday, October 28th! We will begin at 9am in the Church Sanctuary for a brief program highlighting VCA's students. We will dismiss school at noon to give you an opportunity to spend the afternoon with your grandchildren. Below is a list of items each classroom has been asked to provide for this special day. Should you have any questions, please see your child's teacher. ☺

Pre-K - Capri Suns/Water	4 th - \$3 per student for Paper Goods
Kind - One Pack (Dozen) of String Cheese	5 th - One bunch of grapes (seedless & washed)
1 st - One Dozen Mini Size Muffins	6 th - One Container of Cream Cheese
2 nd - One Dozen Mini Bagels	Jr. High - One Dozen donut holes
3 rd - One gallon-size bag of oranges (washed & cut in quarters)	

End of the Quarter

The end of the 1st quarter is Friday, November 4th. All students are encouraged to work hard and be diligent in their studies. Attendance is very important to your student's success; make every effort to make sure your child is in attendance and on time. ☺ **Keep your eyes on Jesus and He will direct you!**

Make-Up Pictures

Make up pictures are Tuesday, November 1st. If you are not pleased with your child's school pictures that were sent home recently, please be sure that you send the entire package with your child and have them dress to school in their Chapel uniform. Your child may change into their daily uniform after their picture is taken. Please know that make-up pictures will start immediately at 8:30am. Should you have any questions, please call the school office.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

It is that wonderful time of the year where our teachers and parents have the opportunity to sit down and discuss the progress of the children. Grades Kindergarten through 8th will have Parent / Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th. Please stop by your child's class and sign up for a time to meet with their teacher. ☺ Daycare will be open on both days and available to you should you need it.

Matinee Movie and a Message

VCC Children's Ministry is so excited to host a free movie event. Come out on Saturday, November 12th at 11:30 a.m. and join us for a viewing of *Beauty and the Beast* and learn about the great love God has for us. We will provide pizza, popcorn, and water. Bring the family and enjoy this fun event. Reserve your FREE tickets today at vccmatineemovie.eventbrite.com.

October/November

24	25 -Uniform Sale 2:30pm to 6pm -Friend & Family Game Night at 6:45pm	26	27 5 th Grade field trip to La Brea Tar Pits	28 Grandparent's Day (Minimum Day) Chapel dress required
31	1 November -Make-Up Pictures	2	3	4 -End of 1st Quarter (Minimum Day)
7 2 nd Grade field trip to Riverside National Cemetery	8 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	9 Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/Daycare Open	10 Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/Daycare Open	11 Veteran's Day- No School /Daycare Open

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Numbers
Orange	Square	Ll	7

We have learned about the days of Creation in Genesis and the story of Noah and the Ark. Can you believe Noah and his family were in a HUGE boat with two of every animal for forty days and nights?! Ask your child to share these Bible stories with you. We are sure they are excited to share with you all they have learned! ☺

Kindergarten

Yippee! Our Trike-A-Thon and Pumpkin Patch were fabulous! Thank you to our parents who were able to help with these events. You are greatly appreciated! ☺

Grandparent's Day is this Friday, October 28th at 9am. Please encourage your child's grandparents to join us as we Please send in one pack (dozen) of string cheese.

1st Grade

Grandparent's Day is this Friday. It is a minimum day. For snack, each first grade student is asked to bring one dozen mini-muffins.

Tomorrow night is Friend & Family Game Night at 7pm. We hope you will be able to join us. ☺



Please sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences. They are scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the classroom.

2nd Grade

This Friday, October 28th is Grandparent's Day and it is also a minimum day. We are asking each second grader to bring in a bag of mini bagels.



Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th and Thursday, November 10th. Your scheduled conference time is noted on your child's homework sheet. ☺

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Shaila Fernandez as she earned this week's clean desk award.

Grandparent's Day is this Friday, October 28th. Please send in one gallon sized bag of pre-washed, quarter-cut oranges.

Third grade is learning the Preamble to the Constitution. We will test on Monday, October 31st.

Mrs. J is in need of approved volunteer drivers. If you would love to help get us to our next field trip, please stop by the school office and fill out the Volunteer Driver Application.

Thank you to Mrs. Tran and Mrs. Parada for volunteering their time last week.

4th Grade

Thank you to all those who are helping with our Pizza Fundraiser! Funds raised will help our class get to Sacramento in June. ☺



5th Grade

This week, fifth grade will be traveling to The La Brea Tar Pits in Los Angeles to learn more about fossils.



Parents, please do not get forget to invite grandparents to Friday's special Grandparent's Day. It starts at 9am on October 28th.

\$100 deposit for Science Camp in May 2017 is due on Wednesday, November 30th.

6th Grade

If you have not signed up for a Parent/Teacher Conference time, please do so before Friday, November 4th. Mrs. Travers looks forward to meeting with her sixth grade parents.

As we approach November, we are starting to prepare for our Thanksgiving Feast. Sixth grade will dress up as Pilgrims for the feast. Please send in a plain, black t-shirt by Monday, November 14th.

Have a blessed week!

Jr. High

We are preparing to take a field trip to see the "Christmas Star". Please watch for more details.

Thank you to everyone that helped out with our Colonial Day.

Please make sure you sign-up for Parent/Teacher Conferences if you have not yet done so. Jr. High conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 9th.

Grandparent's Day is this Friday, October 28th. Please send in 1 dozen doughnut holes the morning of Grandparent's Day. If you are planning to have your child leave with their grandparent, please return your permission slip that was sent home ASAP. More are available in the school lobby.

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

The Pre-K and Kindergarten Trike-A-Thon were a huge success! The children had so much fun! Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for your help in making this a successful event! ☺

Students of the Month

Pre-K – Symoné Buck
 Kind. – Elijah Smith
 1st – Jessa Miller
 2nd – Leilani Cruz
 3rd – Dominick Young
 4th – Shane Travers
 5th – Antonio Granados
 6th – Kaylee Barnekow-Wine
 7th – Andre Lu
 8th – Amaris Guzman

Bible Verses

PK- John 10:10b	4 th - Jer. 32:17
K – Romans 8:28	5 th - 1 Tim. 2:1-4
1 st - First 5 Commandments	6 th - James 1:5-6
2 nd - Joshua 1:8	7 th - Matt. 3:2-3
3 rd - Ps. 119:33-34	8 th -Judges 10:15-16