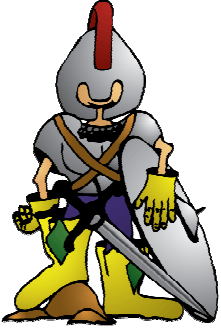


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This Week's Riddle:
What gets wetter as it
dries?

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

Last week's riddle:
What is the best year for
a kangaroo?

Answer: Leap year

**"But God
demonstrates His
own love toward
us, in that while
we were still
sinners, Christ
died for us. Much
more than,
having now been
justified by His
blood, we shall
be saved from
wrath through
Him."**

**- Romans
5:8-9**

Spirit Day – Wednesday, September 28th

Spirit day is on Wednesday, September 28th and the theme is "Mustache Day". Students are encouraged to participate and wear their "mustache" – all students are required to wear their uniform - this is NOT a free dress day.

Softball

Attention all 4th through 6th graders! If you are interested in playing softball, practice starts tomorrow, September 27th. The softball fee is \$40 which includes the use of a uniform for the season (which is to be returned at the end of the season), a trophy, the team party, umpires, and use of fields. You will want to be sure your child has a glove and cleats. We ask that all parents sign up to assist with our softball team.

Drum & Guitar Lessons

Our after school Drum and Guitar lessons will be on Wednesday's this year from 3pm to 4:15pm. Space is limited so if you are interested in signing your child up for this fun activity, please do so right away! Call the school office at 951-242-5683 if you have any questions.

Minimum Day

Friday, September 30th is a minimum day which means school gets out at noon. All students are required to wear their Chapel uniform- this is NOT a free dress day.

Lost and Found - Please check our lost and found for your child's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after Friday, September 30th will be donated to charity.

Stater Bros. Gift Cards – Get Yours Today! ☺

Stop by the office and purchase your Stater Bros gift cards today. We have cards in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. There is NO additional cost to you...the benefit is Stater Bros will donate 6% of your grocery shopping to VCA when you purchase the gift cards. You may pay by cash or check payable to "VCA PTF".

Trike-A-Thon

Each year at this time we host a trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Pre-K and Kindergarten are invited to learn bike safety while raising money to help critically ill children. Most of our hearts have been affected by such a child. If you would like to be part of this effort or sponsor a child, talk to one of the Pre-K or Kindergarten teachers or Mr. Peacock. **Detailed information will go home with your child this week.**

Parent Teacher Fellowship meeting October 11

On October 11th at 3:30 we will have our first PTF meeting of the year. We will be having elections for new officers for this school year and we would encourage you to attend. We have nominations for President: Brittney Hills; and Treasurer: Rachael Wiederkehr. Please join us in prayer for these servants and we ask for your prayers for a Secretary and a Vice President as well.

September/October

26 Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off Assembly at 2pm	27	28 Spirit Day – Mustache Day	29	30 Minimum Day – School gets out at 12pm
3 October	4	5	6	7
10	11 PTF Meeting 3:30	12	13	14
17	18	19 Pre-K Trike-A- Thon	20 Kindergarten Trike-A-Thon	21

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Red	Circle	Ee	1-3

Pre-K will be exploring and doing fun activities this week! We will have apple tasting and we will make "Apple Tree" snacks. The students are also learning about healthy foods. Parents, please continue packing a healthy, nutritious lunch.

Parents please practice your child's Bible verse and study alphabet cards each night. Your help and participation at home will make their learning experience successful. Have a blessed week!

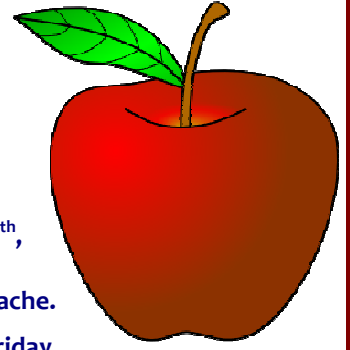
Kindergarten

We are celebrating Johnny Appleseed all week! There is a sign-up sheet that is posted outside our classroom if you would love to donate items to share.

This Wednesday, September 28th, is Mustache day. Students are encouraged to wear their mustache.

Please do not forget that this Friday, September 30th is a minimum day.

Have a blessed week!



1st Grade

Reading homework begins tonight. The reading group for each individual child is highlighted on their homework sheet.

The first phonics test is tomorrow. Wednesday is mustache day. Friday is a minimum day; school is out at 12:00.

2nd Grade

This Wednesday, September 28th is our first Spirit Day; its mustache day! Students are required to wear their daily uniform.

We have started our Fall Fundraiser; students are encouraged to participate.

Please remember that this Friday, September 30th is a minimum day.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Maia Halawi as she earned this week's clean desk award.

Wednesday, September 28th is our first Spirit Day – don't forget to wear your mustache!

Our Fall Fundraiser started today; please check your child's backpack for details.

4th Grade

Thank you to those who remembered to turn in your four California History Notebook pictures. If you have not yet done so, please bring your pictures in this week.

This week's tests:

Tuesday, 9/27 – Math Ch. 1;

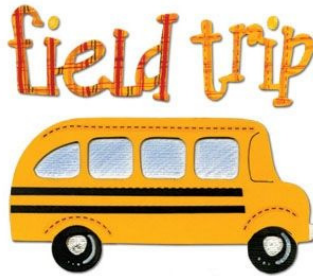
Wednesday, 9/28 - Language test Ch. 1;

Friday, 9/30 – Spelling & Bible test



5th Grade

The Incredibly Awesome Fifth Grade class is in need of approved Volunteer drivers to get them to La Brea Tar Pits on Thursday, October 27th. If you would love to be a one of our designated drivers, please fill out the Volunteer Driver Application and turn it in to the office ASAP.



Our class will lead Chapel this Friday, September 30th and share the poem "This Is My Father's World". Parents are encouraged to join us. Chapel starts at 9am.

6th Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Kaylee Barnekow-Wine! Congratulations!



Mustache Day is this Wednesday, September 28th. This is our first Spirit Day. Students are required to wear their uniform with their mustache.

Please check your child's folder for any completed assignments. We appreciate your help in encouraging your child as we are working on 'NEATNESS'.

We will have a Science test tomorrow, September 27th.

Jr. High

Thank you to Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Prince-White for volunteering to be 8th grades Room Mothers.

Upcoming Field trip- Friday, Dec. 9th to Riverside City College Planetarium for The Christmas Star Presentation. This Field trip will be after Chapel that Friday and drivers will be needed.

Mrs. Mayer wants to remind her 7th and 8th grade students that they should be memorizing their Literature terms and definitions for an upcoming Unit test.

All students should be reading and taking notes for their 1st quarter book reports. The last day to turn the report in is Tuesday, November 1st.

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Our Fall Fundraiser has started! Packets with all of the information were sent home today with your child. Thank you for your support!



Students of the Week

Pre-K – Angela Wang

Kind. – Ahmii Taylor

1st – Amanda Settle

2nd – Mathias Wong

3rd – Jenesys Sikorski

4th – Kelsey Bowen

5th – Anahi Chavez

6th – Isaiah Martinez

7th – Anselm Padillo

8th – Malayah White

Bible Verses

PK- Prov. 22:2	4 th - Isaiah 40:8
K - Gen. 9:13	5 th - John 3:16 & Romans 10:9-10
1 st - Prov. 3:5-6a	6 th - Rev. 21:3
2 nd - Exodus 4:12	7 th - Ex. 4:11-12
3 rd - Luke 1:15-16	8 th - Gen. 49:9-10