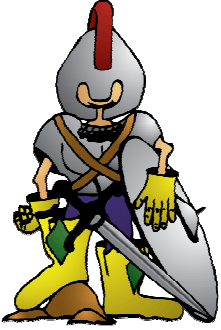


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This Week's Riddle:

Why was the king only a foot tall?

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

Last week's riddle:

What does a computer do when it's tired?

Answer: It crashes! 😊

**"Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You."
- Psalm 119:11**

Terra Nova Standardized Achievement Testing

Our annual Achievement Testing starts TODAY Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 5th. **Please be sure to have your children in class daily and ON TIME. Testing will start every day at 8:30 am. If your child is late and testing has started, then they may wait in the school office until the next break as we don't want to disrupt the children that have started their tests.** 😊 You will want to be sure your child gets plenty of rest and eats a nutritious breakfast including protein. Studies show that this will help your child to do their very best! 😊 If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher or call the school office.

Walk-A-Thon

Our Walk-A-Thon is wrapped up! Please turn in your pledges by this Friday, May 5th. Your donations are tax deductible, please let us know if you need a receipt. Please see your child's teacher if you need a lap count.

Elementary Spring Play

Please plan to join us for the "Go, Go Jonah" Play as the first, third, and fifth grade will perform THIS Friday, May 5th at 7pm. They have been working very hard practicing for this play and they sound wonderful! We are excited for you all to see their performance! 😊

PTF Meeting

The PTF will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 9th at 3:30pm. Please plan to join us as we have many items to discuss! 😊 Childcare will be provided.

Spirit Day

Wednesday, May 24th is a Spirit Day and the theme is "Hawaiian Shirt". Students who choose to participate may wear their Hawaiian Shirt. **ALL clothing MUST BE GOD PLEASING. Girls, if your dress or shirt has no sleeves, please wear a light sweater over it. This is NOT a free dress day; if your child chooses NOT to participate, then they must wear their uniform.**

Minimum Day

Friday, May 26th is a minimum day; school gets out at 12pm. Daycare is open and available to you should you need it.

Memorial Day

There will be NO school on Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day. Daycare will be CLOSED as well. Enjoy your three-day weekend! 😊

May

1	2	3 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	4	5 -ACSI District Speech Meet -Spring Play at 7pm
Terra Nova Standardized Testing – 5/1 thru 5/5				
8	9 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	10 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	11 -Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea at 10am	12
15	16	17 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	18	19 7 th & 8 th Grade overnight trip to SeaWorld – 5/19 to 5/20
22	23	24 -Spirit Day (Hawaiian Shirt) -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	25	26 Minimum Day
5th & 6th Grade Camp Surf – May 22 thru May 24				

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Blue	Octagon	Review Alphabet	Review 1-25

We are so excited to be certified by the NAP SACC Program! Pre-K has been implementing healthier food choices.

The children had a blast making their own "Butterfly" snack last Thursday in class. Eating healthy snacks can be very fun too! ☺

Thank you once again to everyone who was able to participate in our annual Walk-A-Thon. It was a great success! ☺

Kindergarten

Our Mother's Day Tea is next Thursday, May 11th at 10am. We hope to see all of our Kindergarten moms attend as there is a special presentation for our wonderful moms! ☺

Read, read, read... please continue to read with your child daily. Students should also practice their Math facts daily.

Have a blessed week! ☺



1st Grade

This week is Terra Nova Standardized testing. Please be sure students have a good night's rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and come to school on time. Students will have a shortened amount of homework this week.

An information sheet regarding the Legoland field trip was sent home today, May 1st.



The Spring Play is this Friday, May 5th at 7:00pm. Students should arrive at 6:30pm dressed in a plain blue t-shirt and jeans.

2nd Grade

This week is Terra Nova Standardized testing. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats a healthy breakfast, and is at school on time. School work and homework will be modified this week due to testing.



Please turn in all monies from the Walk-A-Thon by this Friday, May 5th.

Thank you to Mrs. King for helping with Reading groups! ☺

3rd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Bryce Payne! Congratulations! ☺

This week is Terra Nova testing. Please remember to bring your healthy snack on your assigned day. ☺ Please get plenty of rest and arrive to school promptly before 8:30am. We will be reading our biography books this week to prepare for our upcoming book report that is due on Wednesday, May 10th.

Details regarding our upcoming field trip will go home this week... stay tuned! ☺

Thank you to Mrs. Tran, Mrs. Sikorski, and Mr. Solla for your help with the Walk-A-Thon. ☺

4th Grade

This week is Terra Nova testing. Please sign up for snacks to share in class this week, if you have not yet done so. You may text Mrs. Jones the food item you would like to share.

Thank you to all of our parents who were able to drive to the Aquarium of the Pacific field trip last Tuesday! You are all greatly appreciated.

Please send in a new book for our next book report by tomorrow, May 2nd, if you have not yet done so.

5th Grade

This week is Terra Nova testing. Please make sure your child is well rested, eats a nutritious breakfast, and is in class on time.

Book reports and posters are due on Friday, May 12th.

Science Camp permission slips and Medical History sheets went home last Friday, April 28th and need to be returned by Monday, May 15th. Camp Surf Science Camp is on Monday, May 22nd through Wednesday, May 24th.

6th Grade

Terra Nova testing is this week. Please make sure your child is in class on time daily. You will also want to make sure that they are rested and eat a nutritious breakfast. There will be no homework this week.

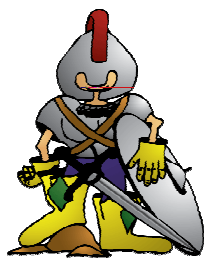
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Jr. High

Terra Nova testing is this week. Please be sure to eat a healthy, protein based breakfast, get plenty of rest, and be on time for class. Testing starts at 8:30am. Late comers will stay in the office until the next testing section and may be able to make up missed tests at a later date, if time & staff allow. Snacks will be provided for the 8th grade class this week.

Thank you to all of our wonderful Walk-A-Thon helpers! Please turn in monies by this Friday, May 5th.

Thank you to all who supported 8th grade with your Pepper Belly purchases. We earned \$99.00 for our graduation. ☺



Bible Verses

PK- 1 Chron. 16:34a	4 th - 1 John 4:4
K- John 10:27	5 th - Phil. 4:4-13
1 st - Romans 12:10	6 th - Titus 3:8
2 nd - 1 Thess. 5:11	7 th - Rev. 19:11-13
3 rd - Prov. 30:5	8 th - Isaiah 46:9-10

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Mia Smith, VCA second grader, cut 12 inches of her hair and donated it to Locks of Love. For those who don't know, Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides quality hair prosthetics to financially disadvantaged children with medical hair loss.

Students of the Month

Pre-K – Hanson Huynh

K – Natalie Santos

1st – Jacob Mayer

2nd – Mathias Wong

3rd –Cristal Macwan

4th – Gael Bogarin

5th – Belinda Padillo

6th – Isaiah Martinez

7th – Anselm Padillo

8th – Isabella Gregg

