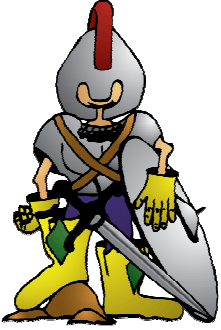


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This Week's Riddle:
What kind of tree has the best bark?

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

Last week's riddle:
What do cowboys like on their salad?
Answer: Ranch dressing ☺

**"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
- Hebrews 11:1**

Game Night

Join us for our last PTF Friend & Family event of the year with a fun night of games next Thursday, May 25, 2017. Bring the children, get them settled, & find a seat at 6:45pm! Games will start precisely at 7pm. Fourth graders and up will meet in the Chapel for a game or two of Bunko! Kindergarten through 3rd grade will meet in various classrooms for fun and games. Childcare is provided for Pre-K age children and younger in our Pre-K classroom.

Minimum Day / Lost & Found

Friday, May 26th, is a minimum day. Daycare is open and available to you should you need it. **Lost and Found** - Please check the lost and found for your student's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after April 28th will be donated to charity.

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! ☺

Spirit Day – CORRECT DAY IS MAY 31ST

Wednesday, May 31st 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.**

Reading Logs

ALL Reading Logs are due by Tuesday, June 6th so that your child may receive credit for their year-end Reading Awards. ☺

Vacation Bible School

At Deep Sea Discovery, kids dive into God's presence by delving deep into His word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Every child will sail away each day saying, "God is with me - everywhere I go! He KNOWS me, HEARS me, STRENGTHENS me, LOVES me, and SENDS me!" Hands on projects and sea science will help children experience VBS adventure like no other! This is a FREE program for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on July 24th through July 28th from 9am to 12pm. Register today at www.myvbs.org/valleychristianchurch ! ☺

Final Payments / Daycare Payments

All financial accounts need to be paid in full and all school books, readers, and library books returned before final grades, records or test scores can be released. If you have any questions, please call the school office. Beginning next week if you use our before or after school daycare on a drop in basis, your payment will need to be made at the time of service. Receipts are available. Thank you! ☺

May/June

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 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	25 Game Night at 7pm	26 Minimum Day
5 th & 6 th Grade Camp Surf – May 22 thru May 24				
29 Memorial Day - No School / Daycare CLOSED	30	31 -Spirit Day (Hawaiian Shirt) -3 rd Grade end of the year field trip to Mulligan's -Pit Stop at 6:30pm	1 June -8 th Grade field trip to Knott's	2
5	6 Reading Logs due	7 Pit Stop at 6:30pm	8	9

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Blue	Octagon	Review Alphabet	Review 1-30

Parents, please be sure to practice the Lord's prayer with your child at home. Graduation is around the corner. Be sure to save the date and mark your calendar for Monday, June 12th at 9:30am. The Pre-K class may wear their Sunday best dress. ☺

Kindergarten

Our Mother's Day Teas was such a blessing! Thank you Kindergarten mom's for joining us. We would like to thank all of our mom's for raising awesome children! ☺

We would like to remind you of a couple upcoming important events...

- Friday, June 9th at 10am - Donuts With Dad
- Monday, June 12th at 10am – Kindergarten Brunch
- Monday, June 12th at 7pm – Graduation

1st Grade

Thank you to all the adults that helped to chaperone the Legoland field trip. You were great blessing!

The addition test this week will have 50 randomly chosen facts. Students will have 3 ½ minutes to complete the test.

The Animal Project is due next Monday, May 22nd.



2nd Grade

We hope everyone had a nice Mother's Day! ☺

Progress reports went home last Friday, May 12th with your child. Please make sure to check their backpack. We ask that you sign the progress report and return it by this Friday, May 19th.

Permission Slips for our upcoming field trip to Celebration park were sent home last week.

Upcoming tests:
Monday, 5/22 – Last Science test of the year

3rd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Maia Halawi! Congratulations! ☺

Progress reports went home with your child today. Please make sure you sign and return it by this Friday, May 19th.

We are in the planning stages for our next field trip to Mulligan's on Thursday, May 30th. All permission slips are due by this Thursday, May 18th.

Our 50 State Map Project information went home today. Mrs. J has examples in her classroom for you to view. Please see her with any questions or concerns you may have.

4th Grade

We hope all of our mom's had a blessed Mother's Day! ☺

This week's tests:
Tomorrow, 5/16 – Math (Metric Measurements)
Thursday, 5/18 – Language quiz (preposition list)



5th Grade

Fifth graders need to make sure they have all of their gear and supplies for next week's Science Camp at Camp Surf. We will leave on Monday, May 22nd and return on Wednesday, May 24th.

A new project that is to be completed at home is the Food Web poster. The project is due on Friday, June 2nd. Details are on today's assignment sheet.

6th Grade

Students who are attending Science Camp must turn in their permission slips and health history form asap. A list of items to bring to Camp went home with your child. If your child is not attending Science Camp, he/she is required to attend school as arrangements have been made for them to be in another class and work packets will be provided to the students not attending Camp.

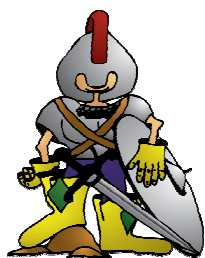
Jr. High

The 7th grade English final is Tuesday, May 23rd.

7th & 8th grade Sea World overnight trip is this Friday, May 19th and return on Saturday, May 20th. We will leave VCA at 3:30pm. If you are late, you will be left behind and will need to find a ride as we have a very exact time to enter the park and will not be admitted if we are late.

8th grade graduation – The \$32 is due for the 8th grade portraits. Please send in the money to Mrs. Mayer asap.

The 8th grade class is going to Knott's Berry Farm on Thursday, June 1st.



Bible Verses

PK- Jonah 2:2	4 th - 1 Cor. 15:52
K- 2 Cor. 5:17	5 th - 1 Thess. 5:14-18
1 st - Col. 1:10	6 th - 2 Peter 1:5-7
2 nd - Psalm 138:3	7 th - Rev. 19:11-16
3 rd - Heb. 10:23-25a	8 th - John 17:18-21

“Something Fantastic”

In The News at VCA

Congratulations to our VCA alumni, 2017 Senior High School graduates... Marcos Gonzalez is graduating from Martin Luther King High school & will be attending Mt. San Jacinto as he will major in Social Services, while working part-time for his grandfather's shop. Alyssa Guzman is graduating from Valley View High School and earned a softball and academic scholarship to Bethany College in Kansas where she will spend her next four years earning her bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice while playing softball. Please keep our graduates in prayer as they venture off to the next chapter of their lives.

Students of the Week

- Pre-K – Symoné Buck
- K – Tristan Travers
- 1st – Shaalah Richards
- 2nd – Jaskaran Singh
- 3rd – Eryn Guzman
- 4th – Isaiah Butler
- 5th – Anika Chavez
- 6th – Kaylee Barnekow-Wine
- 7th – Isaiah Harris
- 8th – Harley Lucero

