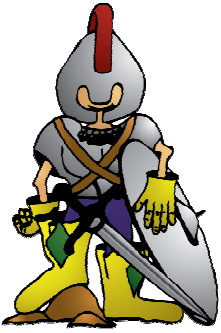


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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### This Week's Riddle:

What begins with T, ends  
with T, and has T in it?

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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

**"See that no  
one renders  
evil for evil to  
anyone, but  
always pursue  
what is good  
both for  
yourselves  
and for all."**

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**Thessalonians**

**5:15**

## Grandparent's Day

Grandparent's Day is on Friday, October 27th! We will begin at 9am in the Church Sanctuary for a brief program highlighting VCA's students. You will then be dismissed to your grandchild's classroom to participate in special activities. We will be dismissing 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. A letter with all of the detailed information went home with your child a couple of weeks ago; please turn in the RSVP if you have not yet done so. ☺ Should you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

Pre-K – Capri Suns/Water	4 <sup>th</sup> – One gallon-size bag of oranges (washed & cut in quarters)
Kind – One Pack (Dozen) of String Cheese	5 <sup>th</sup> – One Dozen Mini Size Muffins
1 <sup>st</sup> – One Dozen Mini Size Muffins	6 <sup>th</sup> – One bunch of grapes (seedless & washed)
2 <sup>nd</sup> – One Dozen Mini Bagels	7 <sup>th</sup> – One Dozen Mini Size Muffins
3 <sup>rd</sup> – \$3 per student for Paper Goods	8 <sup>th</sup> – One Container of Cream Cheese

## Box Tops

If you have not yet turned in your child's Box Tops in, it's not too late! ☺ They are due this Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. ☺

## Uniform Exchange

We will hold a uniform exchange on **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, right outside our school office. This is a great opportunity to get uniforms that are slightly used, but in good condition for free. Your child may have uniforms that are still in good condition but, have grown out of...you may bring those in to share with someone who could use them. Should you have any questions, please give us a call. ☺

## Uniform Sale

Norman's, our uniform provider, will be here on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 6pm** to provide you with any of your child's uniform needs. This is a wonderful time for you to purchase any clothing needed for your child before winter comes . . . which is right around the corner. ☺

## End of the Quarter

The end of the 1st quarter is Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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!

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> will have Parent / Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

# October/November

16	17	18	19	20 Uniform Exchange
23	24 Uniform Sale 2:30pm to 6pm	25	26	27 Grandparent's Day – Chapel attire required (Minimum Day)
30	31 Make-Up Pictures	1 November	2	3 End of 1st Quarter (Minimum Day)
6 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip to Riverside Nat'l Cemetery	7	8 Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/Daycare Open	9 Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/Daycare Open	10 Veteran's Day- No School /Daycare Open

## Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Orange	Square	Oo	6

The month of October is a great time to teach our Pre-K students about Harvest and family.

Our annual Pumpkin Patch is on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 12pm. Please be sure to send in a medium sized pumpkin, that your child can carry around, along with their permission slip for the pumpkin patch.

Grandparent's Day is on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Pre-K is contributing water and Capri-Suns. Please see your child's teacher on the specifics. ☺

## Kindergarten

Yippee! Our pumpkin patch is this Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm. Please send in one medium size pumpkin and \$5 by this Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for the pumpkin patch.

Have a blessed week. ☺



Please remember to bring in one pack (dozen) of string cheese the morning of Grandparent's Day – Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Students are encouraged to do nightly addition drills to build their memorization skills. Mastery of the addition facts will help students feel more confident and successful as they build on this important foundation in Math.



Please remember to bring one dozen mini muffins for Grandparent's Day, October 27, 2017.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Information regarding our first home project, "Disguising A Turkey" went home and is due this Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our field trip to the Riverside National Cemetery is on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The parent signed permission slip is due on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are planning to be a volunteer driver, your application is due to the office no later than Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you to Mrs. Fagan for helping with Reading Groups.

Please remember to bring in one bag of mini bagels the morning of Grandparent's Day – Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Congratulations to Alicia Sandoval as she earned this week's clean desk award! ☺

Our Science Notebook is due on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to work on your project. There is an example of the Science Notebook outside of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom.

We will have a Math test tomorrow.

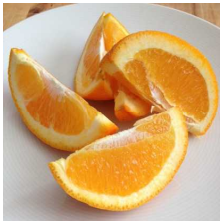
We would be very blessed if each student can donate \$3 towards paper goods for Grandparent's Day.

Thank you to the awesome staff at the LA Zoo who took the time with our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and gave us a guided tour! Thank you to all of our parents who made our zoo trip possible.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

In addition to our Bible and Spelling tests this week, we will have a History test tomorrow, 10/17 and a Language test covering punctuation on Wednesday, 10/18.

Please remember to bring in one gallon-size bag of oranges, washed and cut in quarters, for Grandparent's Day the morning of Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Information regarding our History project went home last Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The project is due on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Travers is missing a few signed progress reports; please make sure you get your signed progress report to her ASAP.

Grandparent's Day is Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet turned in your RSVP, please do so as soon as possible. Please bring in one dozen mini muffins the morning of October 27<sup>th</sup> for Grandparent's Day.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

The 6th grade students are working with exponents at this time and may bring in a calculator for Math.

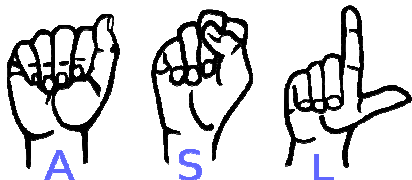
Mrs. Mayer wants to remind all of her students to do all of their correct and return papers, and turn them in on the next school day. She will not accept them after the second day. Be sure to sign and return all tests.

Please remember to bring in one package of grapes, washed and cut in to bunches, ready to serve for Grandparent's Day on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

This week's tests:  
Friday, 10/20- Bible and Spelling list 6

## Jr. High

8<sup>th</sup> grade will be signing a song for Grandparent's Day on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We encourage our Jr. High families to share with the children's grandparents that they are invited as we celebrate and honor them.



7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Please remember to bring in one dozen mini muffins the morning of Grandparent's Day on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Please remember to bring in one dozen mini muffins the morning of Grandparent's Day on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## "Something Fantastic"

### In The News at VCA

The Pre-K and Kindergarten students had a blast last week as they raced around the track to raise funds for the St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon! If you would like to donate funds, it's not too late; there is a collection jar in the school foyer. ☺ Any donation would greatly benefit the sweet children of St. Jude's hospital.

## Students of the Week

Pre-K – Karah Baleanu  
Kind. – Benjamin Ware  
1<sup>st</sup> – Elijah Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Joshua de la Peña  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Carmine Reid  
4<sup>th</sup> – Brandon Topete  
5<sup>th</sup> – Kimora Fuller  
6<sup>th</sup> – Jace Herrin  
7<sup>th</sup> – Isaiah Martinez  
8<sup>th</sup> – Manasse Musakwa

## Bible Verses

PK – Psalm 117:2a	4 <sup>th</sup> – Psalm 147:5
K – Rom. 12:21	5 <sup>th</sup> – 1 Cor. 14:12-13
1 <sup>st</sup> – Psalm 34:13	6 <sup>th</sup> – Mark 10:44-45
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 1 Peter 2:17	7 <sup>th</sup> – Joshua 24:15
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Matt. 5:3-6	8 <sup>th</sup> – Hebrews 12:1-3