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Instead of a riddle, we
are changing it up with
a new question each
week to ask your child.
☺

This Week's Question:
Was there an example
of unkindness? How
did you respond?

**"Blessed is he
who considers
the poor;
The Lord will
deliver him in
time of trouble.
The Lord will
preserve him and
keep him alive,
And he will be
blessed on the
earth;
You will not
deliver him to
the will of his
enemies."
- Psalm 41:1-2**

Grandparent's Day – Save the Date!

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. A letter with all of the detailed information will go home with your child this week. ☺

Pit Stop

Please join us for Pit Stop that is every Wednesday at 6:30pm. Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade explore the Bible through weekly Bible studies, worship, activities, arts and crafts, games and snacks.

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 went home with the children in Pre-K & Kindergarten last week.

The Weather is Starting to Change

The mornings are becoming cooler! With the change in weather, it is important to dress properly. Regarding jackets and sweaters, the following is our school policy: **OUTER WEAR** - VCA jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters are available from Norman's (our uniform supplier). Children may wear outer wear that is not purchased from Norman's as long as it is plain and in uniform style and in a matching color (navy blue, burgundy, black, grey, white or khaki). Outer wear cannot have logos, pictures, insignias, etc. but must be PLAIN or with our VCA logo. On Chapel days, the girl's legs may get cold. Please have them wear tights in one of our school colors with shorts. If this is still not warm enough, the girls may wear leggings as long as they go **all the way to their ankles** and are plain without pattern, lace, etc. Leggings are not sweats, they are the type of pants that almost look like tights but have no feet (although some have stirrups) and are made of a thicker, warmer fabric. Please do not send your girl with pants or sweats on under their skirt or jumper. We thank you for your continued support.

Uniform Sale

Norman's, our uniform provider, will be here on **Tuesday, October 24th 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. ☺

<h1>October</h1>				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 Pre-K Trike-A-Thon	12 -Kindergarten Trike-A-Thon -3 rd Grade field trip to LA Zoo	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24 Uniform Sale 2:30pm to 6pm	25	26	27 Grandparent's Day – Chapel attire required (Minimum Day)

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Roberts

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Orange	Square	Ee	4

We are so excited about all of the fun events we have planned for this month!

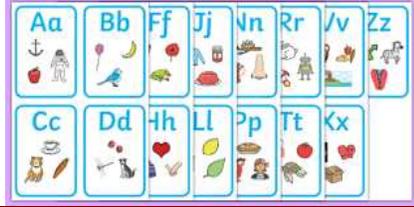
Pre-K will participate in the St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon next Wednesday, October 11th at 10am. Please be sure to turn in your child's permission slip so that they may be able to participate. The morning of the Trike-A-Thon, you will want to make sure to send in your child's tricycle (if they have one), along with their helmet. Parents are encouraged to join us! ☺

Kindergarten

Hello October! We have a fun, busy month planned! ☺

Please stop by the Kindergarten classroom and check out our sign-up sheets for special upcoming events (i.e. Parent/Teacher Conferences, Cooking, Grandparent's Day helpers).

We are learning new letters and their sounds. How fun! ☺



1st Grade

First grade has started Spelling this week. They will have nightly homework. The first test will be this Friday, October 6th.

The first progress reports will also be going home on Friday. Since First grade is just starting spelling, there will be no Spelling score yet, but they will receive a Spelling grade on the first quarter report card in a few weeks. It is important that they are diligent in their Spelling studies.

2nd Grade

Progress Reports will go home this Friday, October 6th. Please check your child's backpack for their progress reports. Make sure to sign it and return it to Mrs. Harper right away.



3rd Grade

Congratulations to Leslie Gwynne as she earned this week's clean desk award! ☺

We will have a Math test tomorrow, October 3rd.

Third grade needs of a couple more Volunteer Drivers to help get us to our field trip to the LA Zoo next Thursday, October 12th. If that is you, please stop let Mrs. J know asap.

If you have not yet done so, please make sure you sign-up for RenWeb. You will be able to keep up on your child's grades and homework assignments.

4th Grade

Our class will be performing in Chapel this Friday, October 6th at 9am. Parents are encouraged to join us.



Progress reports will go home this Friday, October 6th. Please make sure to check your child's back pack.

If you have not yet done so, please be sure to inform Mrs. Jones if you will or will not be attending the Sacramento field trip in June. If you would like to help with fundraising, please see Mrs. Jones.

5th Grade

Grandparent's Day is coming up at the end of this month – Friday, October 27th. If you are available and would love to help with set-up, serving, or take down, please let the office know. Our class is looking forward to a wonderful day as we honor our grandparents!



6th Grade

The 6th grade is beginning their study of Mesopotamia this week in History class. Students should review their notes throughout the week, and make flash cards to study important terms and facts.

The 6th grade needs a few supplies for our emergency pack. If you feel led to help in this area here is a list of the supplies still needed: Peroxide (sm. bottle), flash light with batteries, saline solution (sm. Bottle), gauze and tape, cotton rope, tissues, 2" soft paint brush, and permanent markers (fine tip).

This week's tests:

Wednesday, 10/4- Chapter 1 Language

Thursday, 10/5 - Students should review Bible text book pages in preparation for test on lesson 2

Friday, 10/6 - Spelling and Bible verse

Jr. High

Mr. Sweiss is very proud of the growth he has witnessed in these first three weeks of school; especially in the areas of Pre-Algebra and Algebra!

Jr. High will be taking several tests throughout this week. Please make sure your child eats a good breakfast and gets a good night's sleep to be ready for a great effort.

Jr. High students that are planning to attend our Washington D.C. / Gettysburg trip, should have their registration and deposit sent to ACT's by Tuesday, October 24th. At this time we have raised approximately \$3,000.00 toward our DC / Gettysburg trip. These funds can only go toward students that are registered at the time of disbursement which is in November. If you are planning on joining in on this fun and educational trip be sure to register ASAP.

“Something Fantastic”

In The News at VCA

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

-Matthew 6:33-34

Students of the Month

Pre-K – Amelia Catania

Kind. – Gavin Ayers

1st – Natalie Santos

2nd – Cayden Santillan

3rd – Remy Santos

4th – Sunshine Gregory

5th – Vashti Roxas

6th – Cyril De Guzman

7th – Diana Mendoza

8th – Jonas Fuller

Bible Verses

PK– Matt. 6:33a	4 th – 2 Tim. 2:15
K– Psalm 85:8a	5 th – Eph. 4:31-32
1 st – Psalm 31:14	6 th – Matt. 6:33
2 nd – Ex. 15:2	7 th – John 3:16-18
3 rd – Mark 1:17-18	8 th – Phil. 2:5-11