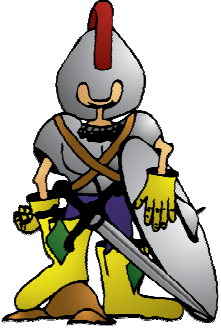


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This Week's Riddle:
How does a mouse feel
after a bath?

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

Last week's riddle:
Why did the teacher
wear sunglasses?
Answer: Because her
class is so bright! ☺

**“Your
word is a
lamp to my
feet
And a light
to my
path.”
- Psalm
119:105-106**

Spirit Day – Wednesday, April 25th

This Wednesday, April 25th is our next Spirit Day and our theme is “Western Dress”. Students who choose to participate may wear their Western attire; students should wear their tennis shoes as they normally do. ☺

This is NOT a free dress day; if your child chooses NOT to participate, they are required to wear their school uniform.

Report Cards

3rd Quarter Report Cards were sent home with your child last Friday, April 20th, for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. If you did not receive your child's report card, please check their backpack. Should you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please schedule an appointment to meet with his/her teacher. ☺

Minimum Day / Lost & Found

This Friday, April 27th is a minimum day and school is out at 12pm. Daycare will be open and available to you should you need it.

Lost and Found - Any items left in the lost and found after April 27th will be donated to charity.

Principal / Honor Roll Awards

Students who earned Principal's Academic Excellence (all A's) or Honor Roll (A's and B's) for the 3rd Quarter, will receive their award in Chapel this Friday, April 27th.

Terra Nova Standardized Testing – 1st thru 8th Grades

Our annual Achievement Testing will start on Monday, April 30th through Friday, May 4th. **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. ☺ If this occurs, your child will need to be scheduled for a make-up test. 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.**

April/May

23	24	25 Spirit Day – Western Dress	26	27 -Minimum Day -Dress Rehearsal for Spring Play at 9am -Principal/Honor Roll Awards in Chapel
30	1 May	2	3	4 Elementary Spring Play at 7pm.
Terra Nova Standardized Testing – 4/30 thru 5/4				
7	8 Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea	9	10 1 st grade field trip to Legoland	11
14	15	16	17	18 ACSI District Speech Meet at Montebello Christian School
8th grade Washington DC field trip – 5/14 thru 5/19				

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
Brown	Rectangle	Review A-Z	26

Parents, please mark your calendars for the following events:

- Wednesday, April 25th - Spirit day, theme is Western dress. Let's all dress up and show our school spirit! Students who participate will receive a special surprise from our class treasure box.
- Friday, April 27th is a minimum day; school is out at 12pm

The fourth quarter has started and it is that wonderful time to refresh our pencil boxes with a new box of crayons.

Thank you to all of our wonderful families for all of the love and support!

Kindergarten

Hello wonderful Kindergarten parents! ☺

We have wonderful events coming up. Spirit day is this Wednesday, April 25th. Students are encouraged to wear their western attire.

Mother's Day Tea is on Tuesday, May 8th at 10am. We look forward to seeing our mom's join us as we celebrate them!☺



1st Grade

This Wednesday, April 25th, is Spirit day. Students are encouraged to wear their Western attire. Please remember we need school shoes for playground safety. ☺

This Friday, April 27th, is a minimum day. We will also have dress rehearsal for the play during Chapel that will start at 9am.

Terra Nova Standardized Testing starts next Monday, April 30th. To help keep our students focused please sign-up for one of our healthy snacks on the sign-up sheet that went home with your child today.

2nd Grade

This Wednesday, April 25th, is Spirit Day and the theme is Western dress.

We will have a Science test covering chapter 10 this Thursday, April 26th.

This Friday, April 27th, is a minimum day and it is also Awards Chapel. Students who earned Principal's Academic Excellence or Honor Roll will receive their award in Chapel.

Next week is Terra Nova Standardized Testing. There is a sign-up sheet outside the classroom for healthy snacks for our testing week.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Remy Santos as he earned this week's clean desk award!

We will have a Science test this week.

Details regarding our upcoming book report will go home this week.

Terra Nova Standardized testing is next week. The snack schedule is posted on Class Dojo and on our parent board outside the third grade classroom. Please see Mrs. J if you have any questions. ☺

We are looking forward to seeing each of our parents this Friday, April 27th for Spring Play dress rehearsal and Awards Chapel.

4th Grade

Terra Nova Standardized testing is next week. Please sign-up to share a healthy snack with the class. The sign-up sheet is posted on our parent board. It will also be posted on Class Dojo.

This Friday, April 27th, is a minimum day and it is also Awards Chapel. All students who earned Principal's Academic Excellence or Honor Roll will receive their award in Chapel.

This week's tests:

Monday, 4/23 – Math (Fractions);
Thursday, 4/26 – Language (Adverbs & Adjectives)

5th Grade

Terra Nova Standardized testing is next week – Monday, April 30 through Friday, May 4th. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest. There is a sign-up sheet posted on our parent board to share healthy snacks with the classroom. ☺

Dress Rehearsal for the Spring Play is this Friday, April 27th at 9am.

Science Camp is Wednesday, May 23rd through Friday, May 25th.

6th Grade

Fiction is the genre for our 4th quarter book report.

We will have a Science test tomorrow, April 24th, covering plants.

Terra Nova Standardized testing is next week. Please be sure your child is well rested and has had a good breakfast each day of our Terra Nova testing. Students will have Math, Science & Bible classes in the afternoon during test week. Thank you to all parents who have sent in their \$5 for Terra Nova week snacks.

Jr. High

Start the 4th quarter strong! Students are encouraged to speak to Mr. Sweiss in regards to what they can do to get the best grades they can for this last quarter.

8th grade will be taking a History test this Thursday, April 26th on chapters 16-20.

Parents of Graduates: Please be on the lookout for more information regarding graduation activities as we enter the final stretch to June.



Bible Verses

PK – Psalm 56:3	4 th – Matt. 28:19-20
K – Mark 10:14b	5 th – Jer. 29:11-12
1 st – Romans 6:23	6 th – 1 Thess. 4:7-8
2 nd – Acts 16:31	7 th – Job 33:22-24
3 rd – Ps. 34:13-16	8 th – Col. 1:9-12

“Something Fantastic”

In The News at VCA

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Beauchamp, mom to Vashti, Alexa & Andre, as she recently ran a marathon of 102 miles. We thank the Lord for giving Mrs. Beauchamp the strength to endure a marathon of this length! ☺

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Savannah Travers

Kind. – John Gwynne

1st – Tristan Travers

2nd – Johan Artiles

3rd – Leslie Gwynne

4th – Eryn Guzman

5th – Riley Ewing

6th – Gabrielle Cruz

7th – Kaylee Barnekow-Win e

8th – Jonas Fuller

