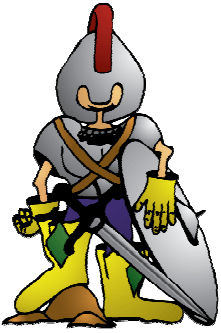


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This Week's Riddle:
What begins with T, ends
with T, and has T in it?

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

Last week's riddle:
What comes down but
never goes up?
Answer: Rain ☺

**"Let all
bitterness,
wrath, anger,
clamor, and evil
speaking be put
away from you,
with all
malice. And be
kind to one
another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one
another, even as
God in Christ
forgave you."**

**-Ephesians
4:31-32**

"Super Wow Show"

Our "Super Wow Show" is on Thursday, January 25th at 7pm. We will have a practice/dress rehearsal today, January 16th at 3:30pm. Please be sure you bring any music that you may need and the clothing you will wear for the night of the show. We are **ONLY** allowing Christian /Uplifting entertainment as ALL performances, music, and costumes must be God pleasing.

Speed Limit – 5 MPH

We would like to remind our families that **our speed limit is 5 MPH when driving through our parking lot. This is for the safety of your children.**

Reminder to All: Please be courteous in allowing people to back out and leave the parking lot. Let us all work together on being safe!

Minimum Day

Friday, January 26th, is a minimum day which means school is out at noon. All students are required to wear their Chapel uniform - this is NOT a free dress day.

Lost and Found - Please check our lost and found for your child's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after Friday, January 26th will be donated to charity.

Spirit Day

Spirit Day is Wednesday, January 31st and the theme is Sports Dress. Students are encouraged to wear their sports attire. If your child chooses not to participate, they are required to wear their school uniform. Please note that school shoes are required with whatever sports attire your child wears.

End of the Quarter

The end of the 2nd quarter is Friday, February 2nd. 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. ☺ We want to encourage our students to keep their eyes on Jesus!

4th Grade Pizza Fundraiser

The 4th grade class is selling Pizza (pepperoni or cheese) for \$1 a slice on Wednesday's. You may also purchase a water bottle or juice box for \$1 each. The students of 4th grade greatly appreciate your assistance in helping them get to Sacramento this May.



**Exercise daily...
Walk with the Lord!**

January/February

15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No School/ Daycare CLOSED	16 "Super Wow Show" dress rehearsal at 3:30pm	17	18	19
22	23	24	25 "Super Wow Show" at 7pm	26 -Minimum Day -ACSI District Spelling Bee
29	30	31 Spirit Day (Sports Dress day)	1 February 1 st Grade Colonial Farm Life Field Trip	2 -End of 2 nd Quarter -Minimum Day
Elk's Vision Testing – 1/31 thru 2/2				
5	6	7	8	9 Report Cards go home

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
White	Oval	Gg	15

Parents, friendly reminder that nap time sheets go home every Friday so that they return on Mondays clean. ☺ It is a licensing requirement that each child have their own clean sheet. Should you have any questions or concerns, please see your child's Pre-K teacher.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten excelled in their first week of reading groups! Yay! ☺ Reading Books go home on Tuesdays and Thursdays and must be returned on Wednesdays and Fridays.

This Thursday, January 18th, we are making Polar Bear bagels. Yummy! Thank you to all of our parents who were able to donate cooking supplies.

If you have not yet done so, please send in \$5 for our end of the month pizza party that is on Friday, January 26th.

1st Grade

The Family Tree Projects were wonderful! First grade students did a fabulous job presenting their first oral report. It was great to learn some of everyone's personal family history.

The payment and permission slip for the Colonial Farm Life field trip were due last Friday. If you missed the deadline and would still like to go, please talk to Mrs. Peacock or Mrs. Wong today.

2nd Grade

Our field trip to LifeHouse Theater is on Thursday, February 8th. Permission Slips and \$10 per person attending are due this Wednesday, January 17th. We are still in need of parent volunteer drivers, if that is you, please see Mrs. Harper.

Information regarding our Open House Project will go home this Friday, January 19th.

Extra credit projects are due this Friday, January 19th.

Thank you to Mrs. Judon-Gabbidon for helping with Reading Groups.

3rd Grade

We had a "Whale" of a time last week on our field trip! ☺ Thank you to every parent who made this trip possible. Please submit any and all photos of this field trip to the office or to Mrs. J as soon as possible.

Third grade will present in Chapel this Friday, January 19th. Parents are encouraged to come out and fellowship with us.

4th Grade

We are planning a field trip with 5th & 6th grades to Medieval Times in February. We would like to charter a bus, but are waiting to see how many students and parents are interested in going. Entrance and bus fee would be approximately \$40 per person. Please let Mrs. Jones know if you are interested.

Sacramento second installment fee of \$182 per person is due on Thursday, February 1st. The student fee will be a little less due to our fundraising. Mrs. Jones will be able to give an exact amount as we get closer to the due date. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Solla and Mrs. Parada for their unflinching help with our pizza fundraiser to help get our 4th grade students to Sacramento!!!

We will have a Language quiz covering nouns this Friday, 1/19.

5th Grade

Our next Science Camp deposit of \$45 is due on Friday, February 9th.

We are planning a field trip with 4th & 6th grades to Medieval Times in February. We would like to charter a bus, but are waiting to see how many students and parents are interested in going. Entrance and bus fee would be approximately \$40 per person. Please let Mrs. Travers know if you are interested.

We will have a History test tomorrow, January 17th.



6th Grade

Mrs. Mayer is interested in booking a school bus for our Medieval Times trip; the cost per person is approximately \$40 for the trip. If we are unable to get the bus, the cost is \$28 per person. We would need drivers asap. Donations to help offset the cost of the bus would be greatly appreciated. Paperwork will be sent home soon and payment would be required no later than Friday, February 2nd.

Thank you to Alexandra Dimen for filling up our candy jar.

This week's tests:

Wednesday, 1/17 – Math Fractions & Percent's

Friday, 1/19 – Spelling List 15

Jr. High

Thank you to Mr. Mayer for sharing photo lighting tips with our 8th grade Art class. The students had such an awesome time absorbing all photo information Mr. Mayer shared with them.

7th & 8th grade will have chapter History and English tests this week. English mid-term will be the week of January 29th.

Please pray for all of the illnesses that are affecting Jr. High; we pray that our students are well rested and healthy to continue their learning.



Bible Verses

PK – Matt. 4:19b	4 th – John 1:14
K – 1 Cor. 16:14-15	5 th – Luke 4:18-19
1 st – Psalm 119:18	6 th – 2 Tim. 1:12-13
2 nd – Phil. 4:19	7 th – Prov. 3:5-7
3 rd – Eph. 4:31-32	8 th – Rom. 5:1-8

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Congratulations to the 2nd and 7th grade classes as they are our class Box Tops winners. Both classes have turned in the most BoxTops and won the Popcorn Party! Continue bringing in those BoxTops and help your class win the next party. ☺

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Alvin Hariri

Kind. – Peter Maniago

1st – Hadassah Maina

2nd – Shaalah Richards

3rd – Christian Gonzalez

4th – Shaila Fernandez

5th – Logan Santos

6th – Andrew Balandran

7th – Angelynna Vazquez

8th – Andre Lu