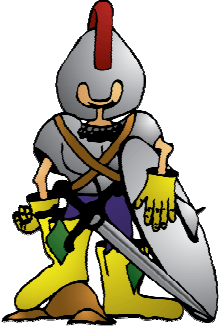


# Valley Christian Academy Good News

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**This Week's Riddle:**  
Where do pencils go on  
vacation?

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

**Last week's riddle:**  
What do snowmen eat  
for breakfast?  
Answer: Snowflakes ☺

**"For I,  
the Lord  
your God,  
will hold  
your right  
hand,  
Saying to  
you, 'Fear  
not, I will  
help you.'"  
-Isaiah 41:13**

## It's Cold Outside

During the cold 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 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.

## "Super Wow Show"

We are preparing for "Super Wow Show" that will be on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We want YOU and/or your family, class or even your teacher! ☺ **Our participant meeting is this Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.** A permission slip went home with your child before Christmas break. All students who plan on participating must turn in a permission slip. Please be sure you bring any music that you may need for the try-outs. We are **ONLY** allowing Christian /Uplifting entertainment as ALL performances, music, and costumes must be God pleasing.

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

There will be no school on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Please know that daycare will be CLOSED as well. ☺

## Minimum Day

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.

*"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say  
that the arrival would be worthwhile"*  
- Max Lucado

# January

1 January New Year's Day No School/ Daycare CLOSED	2 Return from Christmas break	3	4 "Super Wow Show" Participant meeting at 3:30pm	5
8	9	10	11 -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Whale Watching Field trip	12
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

## Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
White	Oval	Cc	13

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break!

Thank you to all of our parents who were able to join us at our Christmas party and for all of our Christmas gifts of love! We truly appreciate each of you!

Pre-K will be focusing on vowels and consonants as we continue to teach the children to sound out blends and words. Parents, please continue to review your child's Bible verse with them each night.

## Kindergarten

Welcome back! Happy New Year 2018!

Thank you to all of our parents for all of the gifts and blessings! ☺

Reading Groups will be starting soon. Please keep an eye out for updates.



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

We hope that your vacation was restful. We are excited to have each student back!

The Family Tree project is due on January 16. Students will give an oral presentation. They are not required to turn in any written information, but they are welcome to bring notes for themselves to help them with their presentation.

The Colonial Farm Life field trip is coming up on February 1. Please remember to turn in permission slips and money for the field trip. The cost is \$12 per person, parents and students. There is still a need for field trip drivers. Let Mrs. Peacock know right away if you plan to drive on the field trip and if you need the application to drive. All drivers need to be approved at least two weeks in advance.

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

Welcome back! We hope you had a blessed Christmas break.

Thank you to all of the moms who were able to help with our Christmas party! Mrs. Harper would like to thank all of her families for the nice gifts.

Super Wow Show participant meeting is this Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. Students must have a signed permission slip to participate.

Progress Reports will go home this Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

Welcome back! Mrs. J would like to thank all of her families for her gifts of love!

Our Washington, D.C. Project was due today, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Third grade will go on their Whale Watching field trip next Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. We will leave at precisely 8am; please arrive to school at 7:45am.

Progress Reports will go home this Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Gwynne, and Mrs. Simplis for all of their help.

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

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. Thank you to our wonderful parents who contributed food and/or stocking stuffers to our Christmas party. A special shout out to Aiden's parents, who planned all of our activities.

We will have a Science test this Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> covering chapter 5. Students are encouraged to study diligently.

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

Hope you all had a blessed Christmas. Wow! 2018 came very fast.

Thank you to Mrs. Bogarin and Mrs. Torres for helping with our Christmas party. Thank you to all of the parents for bringing the food for our Christmas party. Mrs. Travers really appreciates all of the gifts too! ☺

We will have a History test this Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

Happy New Year! Mrs. Mayer hopes that your Christmas break was joyful and filled with God's many blessings.

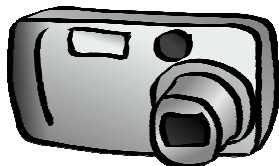
As we head back to work Mrs. Mayer has just a few reminders.

- Please check your child's backpack and folders for important information as well as incomplete and/or correct & return work.
- Please include high protein snacks and lunches to help get the children through their day.
- Books Reports are due by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Planning a field trip to Medieval Times in February. Please watch for more information.

## Jr. High

Welcome back! We are so blessed to be back with a new year! As we are given a clean slate, let us keep in theme with this week's verse and use our fresh start fully.

Do you have a digital point and shoot camera that is no longer used? If so, Jr. High Art is looking for camera donations for class work. Please see Mr. Bryant if you have a camera you would like to donate. ☺



Mr. Swiss is in the process of scheduling a field trip to the Los Angeles Natural History Museum... please watch for more details.

## "Something Fantastic"

*In The News at VCA*

*Congratulations to top five readers who have read over 3,000 pages.*

*Jacob Salas, K – 4,709 pages  
Mathias Wong, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3,898 pages  
Jessie Alvarez, PK – 3,298  
Peter Maniago, K – 3,239  
Nathaniel Jones, K – 3,123*

*Students are encouraged to continue reading and turn in their Reading Logs. ☺*

## Students of the Month

Pre-K – Maximilian Salas

Kind. – John Gwynne

1<sup>st</sup> – Karla Sandhu

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ocean Judon-Gabbidon

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mathias Wong

4<sup>th</sup> – Maia Halawi

5<sup>th</sup> – Javier Vargas

6<sup>th</sup> – Gabrielle Cruz

7<sup>th</sup> – Kaily Gonzalez

8<sup>th</sup> – Jonas Fuller

## Bible Verses

PK – Luke 2:11	4 <sup>th</sup> – Romans 3:23
K – John 14:15	5 <sup>th</sup> – 1 Cor. 6:19-20
1 <sup>st</sup> – Phil. 2:4	6 <sup>th</sup> – Rom. 1:16-17
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ruth 1:16	7 <sup>th</sup> – Isaiah 43:18-19
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Col. 3:17	8 <sup>th</sup> – Romans 5:1-2