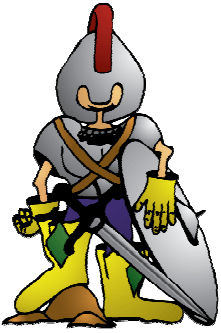


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This Week's Riddle:
What is at the end of
everything?

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

Last week's riddle:
What did one math book
say to the other math
book?
Answer: I have a lot of
problems. ☺

**"But those who
wait on the Lord
Shall
renew their
strength;
They shall
mount up with
wings like
eagles,
They shall run
and not be
weary,
They shall walk
and not faint."
-Isaiah 40:31**

Doing What's Best for Our Kids

By Melissa Peacock

I am sure most of you will agree our children are the greatest blessing and responsibility we have in our lives. We want them to grow up to be happy, successful, satisfied, and productive members of society. As parents, it is our hope to do whatever we can in our power to help them to achieve all that they can. As a Christian, more than anything, I want my daughter to know she is loved by God and He desires to be there for her. Each of us must make choices on how we will spend the finances for which we have worked so hard. We need a home. We need a car. We need clothes. Inevitably, these things will wear out and need to be replaced. They just will not last. You have chosen to make your children a priority. Providing a Christian, private school education for our children is one of the best things we can do for them. I know that there are educational institutions that will offer education for no more than the taxes we are already paying, but what is the true cost. The cost is our child being inundated with a non-Christian worldview; and walking away from the Godly teaching of his parents. The cost is our child not receiving the one on one attention needed, according to his own unique abilities to excel in school. The cost is our child making friends that have different values. We are encouraged to count the cost. As my daughter has gone off to college this year, I have become mindful of how short the time is that we have with our children to teach them what they need for life. Though there have been many sacrifices along the way, it has all been worth the effort. God has always been faithful to provide for all our needs. Be encouraged that you have chosen well and that you have a community here at VCA who is blessed to be walking with your family during this season in your life.



Spirit Day

Spirit Day is this 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 – February 2nd – Minimum Day

The end of the 2nd quarter is THIS 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!

Chapel Chairs

Though it has not been many years since our chapel chairs were updated, with all the wear and tear we put the chairs through, there is a need to buy more chairs. Often people tell us, if you would have just asked, I would be happy to help. So here we are, asking...would you please consider whether you would be able to buy one chair for chapel. The cost is \$65.00. Please contact the church or school office if you are able to help. Thank you for your consideration.

January/February

29	30 Soccer game at 3:15pm (MV)	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 2 nd / 3 rd Grade field trip to LifeHouse Theater -Soccer game at 3:15pm (Redlands)	9 Report Cards go home
12	13 Soccer game at 3:13pm (MV)	14	15	16 Lincoln's Birthday – No School / Daycare Open
19 President's Day – No School / Daycare CLOSED	20	21	22	23 Honor Roll/ Principal Awards

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	Shape	Letter	Number
White	Oval	Ff	17

We are so proud of our Pre-K students! They are learning the vowel and consonant sounds as the children are putting them together to form blends and words. Be sure to ask your child how to spell "white".

This Wednesday, January 31st, is Spirit day and the theme is Sports attire. All students who choose to participate will receive a special treat in class from Ms. Perez / Miss Jones.

1st Grade

This Wednesday, 1/31 is Sports Day. It is always fun to see the wide variety of sports represented by all the students.

The field trip is this Thursday, 2/1. Everyone attending should arrive at 8:30 a.m. We will take attendance, have a field trip orientation, and answer questions. Remember that first grade will be going out to lunch at McDonald's; each child should bring money for lunch. If your child is attending without a parent chaperone, please give your child's lunch money to Mrs. Peacock or Mrs. Wong. Please note, the current seat belt law requires that all children under the age of 8 and under 4 feet 9 inches must be secured in a car seat or booster seat. Please bring car seats or booster seats to the first grade classroom upon arrival for the trip.

First grade will be reciting a poem in chapel this Friday, 2/2. Chapel begins at 9:00a.m.; please join us.

4th Grade

The second payment for the Sacramento trip is due today, 1/29 - \$155 per student and \$182 per parent.

If you would like to support our pizza fundraiser, we are looking for juice boxes and paper plates. ☺

Science Project – Your child's materials list and procedures are due. For the procedures, write down exactly what you will be doing for the experiment in the order that you will be doing it. Each step should be numbered.

This week's tests:

Wednesday, 1/31 – Science Quiz covering the moon

Thursday, 2/1 – Oral Book Report due

Kindergarten

Our Bear Hunt was so fun!!! Our bears have gone home to share with the children all they have learned. ☺

This Wednesday, 1/31 is Spirit Day and the theme is Sports Dress. All students are encouraged to participate and wear their sports attire. Please make sure your child wears their school tennis shoes with their attire.

Parents, please make sure your child returns their reading books on Wednesdays and Fridays as we have reading groups daily. Have a blessed week!

2nd Grade

This Wednesday, January 31st, is Spirit Day and the theme is sports dress. All students are required to wear their school tennis shoes with their sports attire.

This Friday, February 2nd is the end of the second quarter and also a minimum day.

Next Thursday, February 8th is our field trip to LifeHouse Theater to watch a performance on George Washington Carver. We will leave VCA at precisely 9:45am and expect to return to school at 2:30pm.



3rd Grade

Congratulations to the entire 3rd grade class as they all earned this week's clean desk award!

Science Project packets will go home with your child this week as we prepare for the Science Fair. All third graders are strongly encouraged to participate. This is great practice/preparation as Science Projects are a requirement in fourth grade.

We will have a Language quiz and a Science test this week.

Thank you to Mrs. Simplis and Mrs. Mojica for their help with our class! ☺



5th Grade

The end of the second quarter is this Friday, February 2nd. Please make sure your child is working diligently and turning in all of their work on time.

Science Packets went home with your child today. Science Projects are due on Monday, March 19th. Your child's Big Question is due on Monday, February 5th.



6th Grade

We will have a Valentine's party and card exchange on Feb. 14th at 2pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the classroom for treats and healthy snacks. Students will need a lunch on this day.

Science Fair check point - Your child's Big Question and Hypothesis are due this Wednesday, January 31st.

Upcoming Field Trips:

Science Camp - \$45 payment due if you have not yet made your payment.

Medieval Times - Permission slips, \$28 per person, and volunteer driver forms are due by Tuesday, February 6th.

This is the last week of the 2nd quarter, so be sure all assignments are turned in on time. This includes correct and return papers.

Jr. High

The second quarter is coming to a close this week and 7th & 8th grades will have multiple tests. 7th & 8th grade will also have English mid-terms. Students are encouraged to stay focused and stay prepared. ☺



Bible Verses

PK – 2 Cor. 9:7b	4 th – 2 Tim. 1:9
K – Colossians 4:2	5 th – 1 Sam. 12:24
1 st – Luke 2:52	6 th – Rom. 1: 5-6
2 nd – Psalm 138:3	7 th – Rom. 7:24-25
3 rd – John 3:16-17	8 th – 1 John 1:5-9

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

*Congratulations to our ACSI District Spelling Bee participants as they all did exceptionally well!!!
Congratulations to Cyril De Guzman as he placed first in 6th grade district division.*

Students of the Month

Pre-K – Jesse Alvarez
Kind. – Gabriel Guillen
1st – Natalie Santos
2nd – Brendan Campabasso
3rd – Remy Santos
4th – Dominick Young
5th – Shane Travers
6th – Brooklynn Antoine
7th – Kaily Gonzalez