Valley Christian Academy Good News

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This Week's Riddle: What comes down but never goes up?

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

<u>Last week's riddle:</u> Where do pencils go on vacation?

Answer: Pencil-vania 😊

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

-Matthew 18:20

Extra Camera?

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.

The Weather is Changing

With the change in weather it is important to dress properly.

- Jackets & Sweaters The following is our school policy: <u>OUTER WEAR</u> 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). <u>Outer wear cannot have logos, pictures, insignias, etc. but must be PLAIN or with our VCA logo.</u>
- Leggings 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.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

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

"Super Wow Show"

Our "Super Wow Show" will be on Thursday, January 25th at 7pm. We will have a practice/dress rehearsal next Tuesday, 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.

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.

January						
8	9	10	11 -3 rd 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		
29	30	Spirit Day (Sports Dress day)	1 February 1st Grade Colonial Farm Life Field Trip	2		

Pre-K Ms. Perez/ Miss Jones

Color	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Letter</u>	Number
White	Oval	Dd	14

We will have our "Snow Day" pizza party, with healthy treats, on Wednesday, January 24th, at 11am. Our class will also do some fun activities. Please send in \$5 to cover the cost of the lunch and goodies by Friday, January 19th. Parents are encouraged to join us. Children may choose to wear a beanie (no characters/superheroes) to class with their school uniform. Please see Ms. Perez or Ms. Jones if you have any questions. Have a blessed week! ©

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is going on a Bear Hunt – Wednesday, January 24th! So exciting! Please stop by the classroom and sign-up to share a special treat with the class. We are collecting \$5 per student for our pizza party; please send in the money by Friday, January 19th. You ALL are such a blessing to our class! Have a wonderful week! ©

1st Grade

The Colonial Farm life field trip is coming up on Thursday, Feb. 1st. The money and permission slip for the field trip is due this Friday, Jan. 12th. The cost is \$12 per person. Students and parents pay \$12.00. Please make the payment in cash to Mr. Peacock.

The Family Tree Project is due next week. If you need another copy of the requirements for the project, they are posted on RenWeb. To find it online: open RenWeb, click on classes, click on o1 HR-1 (this stands for 1st grade homeroom), click on the Resources tab, click on Family Tree Project. Or you can ask Mrs. Peacock or Mrs. Wong for another copy and they will provide it for you.

2nd Grade

Progress Reports went home with your child last Friday, January 5th. Please make sure you sign your child's report card and return it to Mrs. Harper asap.

We have several events that are coming up...

- Upcoming Field trip Permission slips with all of the details will go home this week.
- Super Wow Show is on Thursday, January 25th at 7pm.
- Open House Project Information will go home soon.
- 2nd grade will do a performance in Chapel on Friday, January 26th at 9am.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Jazmine Hesse as she earned this week's clean desk award.

All of the third grade students did a great job on their Washington, D.C. projects/presentations! They learned a lot!

This Thursday, January 11th, we will explore the oceans ecosystem on our upcoming Whale Watching field trip. Please arrive to VCA at 7:45am as we will leave at precisely 8am.

Progress reports went home with your child last Friday, January 5th. Please sign and return the progress report no later than this Wednesday, January 10th.

4th Grade

Our class will do a poem presentation in Chapel this Friday, January 12th, at 9am. Parents are encouraged to join

The fourth grade class will be busy this week with quizzes/tests. © Today, 1/8 – Math Ch. 6 test (multiplication)

Wednesday, 1/10 – Helping verb quiz Thursday, 1/11 – Science quiz over light Friday, 1/12 – Language test over subjects, predicates, & verbs.

Progress Reports went home with your child last Friday. Please make sure they are signed by a parent and returned to Mrs. Jones asap.

5th Grade

Progress Reports went home last Friday with your child. Please make sure they are signed by a parent and returned asap.

We would like to schedule a field trip to Medieval Times in February with 6th grade; please keep an eye out for more details to follow.



Please mark your calendars as the next payment of \$45 for Science Camp is due on Friday, February 9th. A letter with all of the details went home with your child last Friday.

6th Grade

Progress reports went home last Friday with your child. Be sure to sign it and return it to Mrs. Mayer asap.

Sixth grade would like to take a field trip to Medieval Times with fifth grade in February. Mrs. Mayer is looking into getting a school bus. If this is an attainable goal, seating will be limited. If she is unable to get a bus, we will need many approved drivers. If any of our parents or grandparents would love to bless us with donations to offset the cost of a bus for this trip, we would be very blessed.

Science Camp - For your budgeting purposes, there will be a \$45 payment due on Friday, February 9th, for each person attending.

Jr. High

Mr. Sweiss is in the process of scheduling a field trip to the Museum of Natural History in Los Angeles. Please keep an eye for further details.



Eighth grade will have a special guest this week – Mr. Mayer. He will be demonstrating the importance of lighting in photography.

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Reminder!

4th grade 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.



Students of the Week

Pre-K – Evan Garcia Kind. – Angela Wang 1st – Vincent Counts

2nd – Ciera Spaulding

3rd – Alicia Sandoval

4th – Athalie Valdez

5th – Riley Ewing

6th – Anahi Chavez

7th – Diana Mendoza

8th – Anselm Padillo

Bible Verses

PK - Matt. 2:2b	4 th - Psalm 32:5			
K – 1 John 4:21	5 th - 1 Sam. 12:20			
1 st - Psalm 25:4	6 th - Rom. 1:16-17			
2 nd - Gal. 5:14	7 th - Luke 24:25-27			
3 rd - Luke 15:6-7	8 th -Romans 5:1-5			