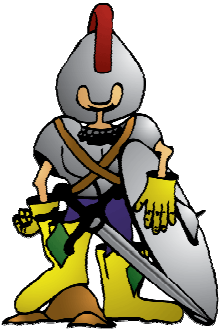


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This Week's Riddle:
Where does a skunk sit in church? ☺

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

Last Week's Riddle:
I can be an excellent seamstress, but my eye can't see a stitch that I sew. What am I?
Answer: A needle! ☺

"But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."

- Galatians 4:4-5

PTF Meeting

Our monthly PTF meeting will be held tomorrow, December 13th at 3:30pm. Childcare and snacks will be provided. We hope you will be able to join us as we have so many fantastic topics to discuss. ☺

Christmas Plays

Our Pre-K/Kindergarten program will be on Thursday, December 15th at 7 pm and our Elementary program will be on Friday, December 16th at 7 pm. These are two events you will not want to miss. The children work so hard to prepare for these programs, so we want to encourage you to come out and see their performance. ☺

Minimum Day/Lost and Found

This Friday, December 16th will be a minimum day which means school is out at 12pm. This is also a Spirit day; therefore, students are encouraged to dress as a Nativity character. ☺ Please keep in mind that this is NOT A FREE dress day. If your child chooses not to dress up, then they need to wear their Chapel uniform. ☺ Should you have any questions, please call the school office.

***** Please check the Lost and Found for your child's belongings before the Christmas break; there are A LOT of jackets that are missing their owners. ☺ Any items left after Friday, December 16th, will be donated to charity.**

It's Getting Cold Out There!

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 or white)**. **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. ☺

Merry Christmas! ☺ Daycare is available during the break! ☺

We would like to wish all of our wonderful families a Merry CHRISTmas and may you celebrate to true reason for the season, the birth of our Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ! ☺

***** Although our daycare will be closed on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd, we will be open the rest of the Christmas break. If you have errands to run or your child is looking for a fun play day, feel free to sign them up. Children ages 5 and up can join us. The cost is \$4.00 per hour or \$25 per day. Feel free to call the school office or see Mrs. James, our Daycare Director to see what fun activities are planned or if you have any questions.**

December/January

12	13 - Jr. High field trip to Medieval Times. - PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	14 Pit Stop – 7pm	15 Pre-K/Kind Christmas Program at 7pm	16 - Minimum Day / Nativity Dress -Elementary Christmas Program at 7pm
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!				
Christmas Break – December 19 th thru January 2 nd Daycare CLOSED on December 26 th and January 2 nd				
2	3 Return to school from Christmas break.	4	5	6

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Cruz

This week in Pre-K:

Color	Purple	Letter	Nn, Mm, Hh, Ss
Shape	Star	Numbers	1-9

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Christmas Play is this Thursday, December 15th at 7pm. Please have your child at the Pre-K class at 6:30pm.

Our Christmas Party is on Friday and the teachers have it all planned! Please turn in \$5 by Thursday for this fun day!

Friday, December 16th is a minimum day. School is out at noon and our theme is "Nativity" dress. ☺

Kindergarten

Practice is going great for our Christmas program which this Thursday, December 15th at 7pm. Please be sure that you have your child in the Pre-K class by 6:30pm. We hope to see all of our families at this wonderful event.

We are having our Christmas party this Friday, December 16th at 10am. Please be sure that your child brings a coloring book and crayons for the exchange before this day. Have a blessed week and we wish you a wonderful CHRIST filled Christmas! ☺

1st Grade

The Spelling test will be on Thursday this week. We are looking forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus on Friday. Please do not bring anything with Santa, reindeer or elves.

Take the opportunity over Christmas vacation to work on your family tree project that is due on January 20th.

Our class will be saying a poem in Chapel the week we return from Christmas break.



2nd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Anselm Padillo. Congratulations!

Thank you to all my parents for helping out with food donations for all of our events and with reading groups. You have been such a blessing to all of us.

Enjoy the Christmas season with your families. Jesus is the reason for the season. Merry Christmas to all!



3rd Grade

Congratulations to Senni Ouattara as she earned this week's "On Task" award.

Our class will be having a "Christmas Around the World" party this Friday, December 16th. There is a sign-up sheet on the parent board. What type of dish would you like to share - American, Italian, Mexican, Chinese???. Whatever it is, we would love to taste it. ☺

Thank you to all of our volunteers and parents who chaperoned for our field trip. We had a great time and are looking forward to the next one. ☺

3rd grade is learning multiplication and so far we are all grasping the concepts! Go third grade! Let's keep up the good work. ☺

4th Grade

4th grade is planning their first field trip and we are looking for volunteer drivers. If that is you, please see Miss Carver. Continue to work with your child with reading comprehension. Feel free to ask them questions from the stories they are reading for homework. This will enable them with a better understanding of what the story is about. We are working hard to master comprehension. Comprehension is key in the way students speak, read and write. ☺

5th Grade

Our International Christmas party is this Friday. We will have a gift exchange - boys will exchange a gift with boys and girls will exchange with a gift with girls.

Science Camp deposit of \$80 is due this week! ☺

We would like to wish you all an "awesome" Christmas.



6th Grade

Let's celebrate Christmas. Let's celebrate Jesus! Please come and see the Christmas play Friday night. All the children look forward to your presence.

Please bring in one dozen of cookies for our Christmas play on Friday evening. ☺



Jr. High

Our field trip to Medieval Times is tomorrow, December 13th. We will leave at 9:15am and plan to return at approximately 3:30pm.

We would like to wish our families a wonderful Christmas!



"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Congratulations to our top See's Candy sellers.

1st Place –

Brianna Allen-Thompson

2nd Place –

Christopher Hernandez

3rd Place – Malayah White

Pre-K was our top selling class!

Thanks to all who participated in this successful fundraiser!

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Jonathan Herrera and King Hardin

Kind – Alexa Roxas

1st – Elliot Wardell

2nd – Camille Benavides

3rd – Zoe Evans

4th – Jacklyn Flores

5th – Jacob Artiles

6th – Andrea Chacon

7th – Desiree Flores

8th – Zaria Lee



Bible Verses

PK- Matt. 3:3b	4 th - Rom. 12:1
K- Luke 1:37	5 th - I Cor. 13:1-13
1 st - Isaiah 9:6	6 th - Gal. 2:20
2 nd - Isaiah 9:6	7 th - James 1:17
3 rd - I John 3:23	8 th - Heb. 11:6