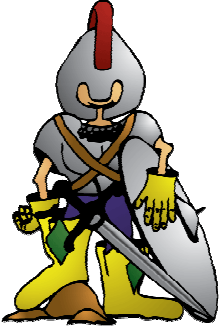


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This Week's Riddle:
What did the Book say to the Magazine?

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

Last Week's Riddle:
What did the English book say to the Math book?
Answer: You've got problems ☺

**"May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble; May the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
May He send you help from the sanctuary, And strengthen you out of Zion;"**

- Psalm 20:1-2

Uniform Exchange

This **Wednesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 20th**, we will have tables set up and a place for you to meet others who would like to exchange uniforms for sizes that will fit. Parents may also use this opportunity to donate uniforms and those will be available as well. Please keep in mind when you bring uniforms in that they need to be in good repair and not faded. Norman's our uniform provider, will be here on Tuesday, October 25th from 2:30pm to 6pm to provide you anything you need. ☺

Trike-A-Thon

Each year at this time we host a trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Pre-K and Kindergarten are invited to learn bike safety while raising money to help critically ill children. Most of our hearts have been affected by such a child. You do not need to be in Pre-K or Kindergarten to participate. If you would like to be part of this effort or sponsor a child, talk to one of the Pre-K teachers or Mr. Peacock. ☺

Uniform Sale

Norman's our uniform provider, will be here on **Tuesday, October 25th from 2:30pm to 6pm** to provide you anything you need. This is a wonderful time for you to purchase any clothing needed for your child before winter comes . . . which is right around the corner. ☺

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be on **Friday, October 28th from 9am to 12pm**. This is also a minimum day; please be sure your child is dressed in their Chapel uniform. Please review the letter that was sent home with your child last Tuesday.

Box Tops

The deadline for the first collection contest has been moved up to meet the Box Tops program's Fall deadline. Please have your student turn in all of the Box Tops your family has collected so far no later than this Thursday, Oct. 20th. Collection boxes will be placed in all classes Wednesday, and will be picked up & counted Thursday at 12pm. The winning classroom will be announced after Chapel and they will receive their reward sometime during the following week. Thank you for your support & participation... Good luck to all classes! ☺

Make-Up Pictures

Make up pictures are **Tuesday, November 2nd**. If you are not pleased with your child's school pictures that were sent home last week, please be sure that you send the entire package with your child and have them dress to school in their Chapel uniform. Your child may change into their daily uniform after their picture is taken. Please know that make-up pictures will start immediately at 8:30am. We would like to remind our parents that this picture will be the one that will go in the school yearbook. Spring portraits will be a "Free" dress portrait. Should you have any questions, please call the school office.

October/November

17	18	19 -Trike-A-Thon -Pit Stop – 7pm	20 -Pre-K Pumpkin Patch	21
		Uniform Exchange – 8am to 6pm		
24	25 Uniform Sale 2:30pm – 6pm	26 Pit Stop – 7pm	27 5 th Grade field trip to La Brea Tar Pits	28 Grandparent's Day (Minimum Day)
31	1 November Make-Up Pictures ☺	2	3	4 End of 1 st Quarter (Minimum Day)
7 See's Candy Fundraiser starts ☺	8 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	9	10	11 Veteran's Day – No School / Daycare Open

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Cruz

This week in Pre-K:

Color	Orange	Letter	Vowels
Shape	Square	Numbers	1-5

There are so many fun things going on in Pre-K this week. We are raising money for St. Jude's children's research hospital by having a Trike-A-Thon on Wednesday at 9:00am. Bring your 3-wheeled tricycle and don't forget your helmet. ☺ Be sure to turn in your permission slip so that your child may be able to participate. All monies raised should be turned in to Pre-K on or before Tuesday, October 25th.

Thursday at 10am is our on-campus field trip to the pumpkin patch. Please bring in a medium or small sized pumpkin on or before Thursday, October 20th.

Kindergarten

Keep up the good job with the homework! ☺ It is so important that your child gets the practice necessary to learn these beginning concepts.

Our Trike-A-Thon is this Wednesday, October 19th. We encourage our families to help the children work on getting pledges to the wonderful work at St. Jude's hospital.

Grandparent's day is coming up on October 28th. Make plans to have your child's grandparent's attend this special day. ☺

1st Grade

Thank you to each family that donated water to the health fair. It was a blessing! ☺

Please have your child practice the Grandparent's Day poem. It was sent home today. If you would like to help with the food or craft on Grandparent's Day, please see Mrs. Peacock.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on November 14th.

2nd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Jonas Fuller. Congratulations! ☺

Thank you to all of the parents who drove and helped out on our field trip to Riley's Farm. 2nd grade had a really great time with the hands-on activities. We learned so many interesting facts about the colonial days.

Thank you to Mrs. Delone for sharing cupcakes our class last Friday. Yummy!

We will have a Science test on Wednesday.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Kaliyah Greene as she earned this week's clean desk award. ☺

Every year the children go through a transition period and our 3rd grade students are working diligently as they learn the procedures of 3rd grade. ☺

Our "Plate" Science project is due on October 18th.



4th Grade

Thank you to our parents for sending in their empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for our skeletal system in Science. ☺

"Song of the Brook" book report is due on Monday, October 25th. Please have your child return the book on the same day their report is due.

4th grade is supplying bagels and cream cheese for Grandparent's Day. We are asking each student to bring in one bag of mini bagels and a tub of cream cheese. We certainly appreciate you!

This week's tests:

Friday – Bible and Spelling

5th Grade

This month, 5th grade will be studying Dinosaurs and Fossils in preparation for our trip to the La

Brea Tar Pits on October 27th. The cost is \$10 per person. If you would like to be a volunteer driver, please see Mr. Bryant.

We will have a Bible and Spelling test on Friday.



6th Grade

Math-God's language for the universe. Math is amazing when you consider who gave us this tool of communication. Think about it, how could you function without math?



Jr. High

Please remember to sign up for your Parent/Teacher Conference if you have not yet done so. The sign-up sheet is located on the parent info board just inside the classroom.

Jr. High students are asked to bring in 1 dozen mini muffins for Grandparent's day on October 28th.

Congratulations to our perplexor winners – Kelli Galarza and Spencer Leveston.

We have a field trip scheduled to Medieval Times on December 13th and are looking for volunteer drivers. If you are able to drive, please see Mrs. Mayer or Mrs. Simpson. ☺

Thank you to Mrs. Martin as she will be in charge of our recycling program. All proceeds go towards our Washington, D.C. trip.

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Our Fall Fundraiser was a "FROGtastic" success. We raised around \$3,000. What a blessing!

Thank you to all who contributed! ☺

Students of the Week

Pre-K – Trenten Ducree and Andrew Dixon

Kind – Anika Chavez

1st – Isaiah Smith

2nd – Jeremiah Wilson

3rd – Jeffrey Flores

4th – Tamera Hayes

5th – Haven Smith

6th – Selita Tolosa

7th – Alyssa Guzman

8th – Haylee Gannaway



Bible Verses

PK- Eph. 6:1	4 th - Isaiah 40:8
K- Ps. 181:1	5 th - II Tim. 3:16
1 st - I Thes. 5:24	6 th - John 17:3
2 nd - Joshua 1:8a	7 th - Joshua 1:8
3 rd - John 3:16-17	8 th - Matt. 6:31-34