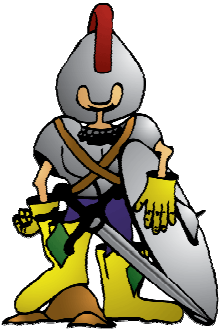


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This Week's Riddle:
What holds water but is
full of holes?

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

Last Week's Riddle:
Why are rabbits so good
at math?
Answer: They love to
multiply. ☺

**"My brethren,
count it all joy
when you fall
into various
trials,
knowing that
the testing of
your faith
produces
patience."
- James 1:2-3**

Talent Show

Our Talent Show is **THIS Thursday, January 26th at 7 pm**. So come on out and see all of the wonderful talent here at VCA – we certainly appreciate your support. We hope to see you all here! ☺ We will have a dress rehearsal tomorrow, January 24th at 3:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please bring what you will wear and your music with you to rehearsal. ☺

End of the Quarter

The end of the 2nd quarter is **THIS Friday, January 27th**. 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. ☺ **Keep your eyes on Jesus and He will direct you!**

Minimum Day / Lost and Found

This Friday, January 27th, is a minimum day which means school will be out at noon. This is also a "sports dress" day – this is NOT a free dress day. Students may dress in their sports uniforms. If they choose to wear only a sports top, then UNIFORM bottoms are required, jeans may NOT be worn. Please check the lost and found for your student's belongings. Any items left in the lost and found after Jan. 27th will be donated to charity.

NJJJ ~ Music and Pie Night (Not Just a Jazz Jam)

Come one, come all! The PTF is sponsoring a Music and Pie night on Thursday, February 9th at 7pm. We are going to have some awesome musicians perform and make this a really fun evening for all! There will be opportunities for students to participate as well. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this fabulous event.

Penny Wars – Bring in Your Pennies! ☺

Wow! The students are so excited about Penny Wars! Within the first, each class has the following points. To bring up your class points, continue to send in those pennies! Monies from this activity will help Jr. High get to Washington, D.C. Points are posted in the foyer! ☺

Class	Points	Class	Points
Pre-K	-135	4 th Grade	-110
Kindergarten	423	5 th Grade	20
1 st Grade	38	6 th Grade	-25
2nd Grade	398	7 th Grade	-65
3 rd Grade	-35	8 th Grade	56

Total funds raised to date: \$39.81

President's Weekend

There will be no school on Friday, February 17th in observance of Lincoln's birthday – daycare will be open and available to you. Also, there will be no school on Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day – daycare will be closed on this day. We would like to wish you all a happy and safe four-day weekend.

January/February

23	24	25 Pit Stop – 7pm	26 PTF Friend & Family Talent Show – 7pm	27 -Minimum Day (Sports dress) -End of 2 nd Quarter
30	31	February 1 Pit Stop – 7pm	2	3
6	7	8 Pit Stop – 7	9 - 2 nd & 3 rd grade trip to Lifeshouse Theatre - PTF Friend & Family MUSIC & PIE ☺ Night "NJJJ" – 7pm	10
13	14 PTF Meeting at 3:3-pm	15 Pit Stop – 7	16	17 Lincoln's Birthday – No School / Daycare open

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Cruz

This week in Pre-K:

Color	White	Letter	C, D, G
Shape	Oval	Numbers	1-14

The Penny War is on! Please help Pre-K win and bring in your pennies. 😊

This week we will be learning all about the dentist and our teeth as well as other community workers. We are going to have an ice cream party this Friday- yay! Please sign up to bring something to share.

Parents, remember to send your child's backpack daily. 😊

Thank you to all of our parents who brought snack! 😊

Kindergarten

The end of the second quarter is this Friday! Wow, that came really fast. Reading groups are doing great! Keep practicing with your child daily so they can achieve to their highest potential.



1st Grade

The family tree projects were great. The projects will remain in the classroom through Open House which will be on March 27th.

Information about the Science Fair project went home today.

Friday is a minimum day and it is Sports day. 😊

Thank you to Mrs. Wardell for bringing in toys for our treasure box.

2nd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Jeremiah Wilson. Congratulations! 😊

Second grade gets to wear plain yellow t-shirts for our upcoming Walk-A-Thon in April.

All monies and permission slips for our trip to Lifehouse Theatre on February 9th are due tomorrow, Jan. 24th. We must pay in advance and have the exact count in drivers for our trip. Please make sure you are cleared through the office if you would like to drive.

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Alyssa Cocoltzi as she earned this week's clean desk award. 😊

Our field trip to Lifehouse Theatre is on February 9th. All monies for each person going and permission slips must be turned in tomorrow, January 24th as we need to pay in advance.

Thank you to Mrs. Delone and Mrs. Evans for helping with reading groups.

4th Grade

Fourth grade continues to excel in the classroom. As the quarter is coming to an end, I encourage the students to do their best.



With President's day quickly approaching, fourth grade will be learning about various Presidents.

Continue completing your assignments on time. 😊

5th Grade

This is the last week of the 2nd quarter. Any work not turned in by this Friday, January 27th will not be accepted.

Book report on "On His Own" is due this Friday, January 27th. Use the format found in Language book (pgs 182-183).

We're learning fractions this month - use home experience to help your student "see" fractions by using money, cooking measurements, etc.



6th Grade

The opportunity to succeed is always present, will you embrace the opportunities.

We have a lot of tests this week, be sure to check your daily assignment sheets.

The short story report on "Pecos Bill" is due on February 7th.



Jr. High

Science 8 Planet Book project is due this Thursday, January 26th. 😊

Penny Wars has started. Remember to bring in your pennies and other coins and bills! 😊

The Final date to add to the Washington, D.C. trip is March 1st.



"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

John Schumacher, one of our Pre-K dad's who was injured while serving with the Marines in Afghanistan, has been transferred to San Diego for rehabilitation.

Thank you for all of your prayers and please continue to keep the family in prayer.

Students of the Week

Pre-K - Shane Travers and Kaleb Moreno

Kind - Jacob Mayer

1st - Isaiah Smith

2nd - Naylah Ouattara

3rd - Jeffrey Flores

4th - Korie Wallace

5th - D'Mia Moore

6th - Jr. Dogloh

7th - Marcos Gonzalez

8th - Michael Velasquez



Bible Verses

PK- Col. 3:20	4 th - Gal. 6:7-8
K- John 10:14	5 th - II Cor. 5:17-18
1 st - Luke 2:52	6 th - All 2 nd Qtr verses
2 nd - Matt. 19:26	7 th - Heb. 11:6
3 rd - I Cor. 12:8-9	8 th - Luke 10:26-28