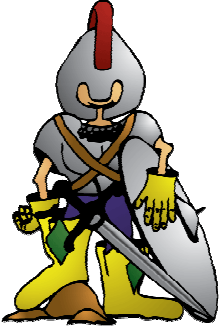


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This Week's Riddle:
Where does a skunk sit in
church? ☺

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! ☺

**"Walk in wisdom
toward those who
are outside,
redeeming the
time. Let your
speech always be
with grace,
seasoned with
salt, that you may
know how you
ought to answer
each one. "**

- Colossians 4:5-6

Happy New Year!

Welcome Back!

Wow! 2011 came and went fast and here we are in 2012. We hope that you all had a blessed and restful Christmas vacation. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2012 remembering to keep God in everything we do. May all that we do be pleasing to Him.

Family Fun Fair Meeting

The PTF will be holding their first Family Fun Fair meeting on Thursday, January 5th at 3:30pm. As many of you know, one of the reasons behind the Family Fun Fair is to come together and celebrate the wonderful school year that God has given us. This event is a great time to come together and fellowship! ☺ Should you have a heart to help with the planning, we encourage you to come out and share your ideas with us.

PTF Meeting

We will be holding our monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 3:30pm. Snacks and childcare will be provided. We hope that you will be able to join us as we have lots to discuss. See you then.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

There will be no school on Monday, January 16th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Please know that daycare will be closed as well. ☺

Talent Show Try-Outs

We are preparing for our Talent Show that will be on Thursday, January 26th at 7 pm. **Try-outs will be held THIS Thursday at 3:30pm** in the Sanctuary. Please be sure you bring any music that you may need for the try-outs. All performances, music, and costumes must be God pleasing. ☺

Minimum Day / Lost and Found

There will be a minimum day on January 27th, which means school will be out at noon. This is also a "sports dress" day – this is NOT a free dress day. Students are encouraged to 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.

January

2	3 Return to school from Christmas break.	4 Pit Stop – 7pm	5 - Family Fun Fair Mtg at 3:30pm☺ - Talent Show Try- outs at 3:30pm	6
9	10 PTF Meeting at 3:30pm	11 Pit Stop – 7pm	12	13
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. – No School/Daycare Closed	17	18 Pit Stop – 7pm	19	20
23	24	25 Pit Stop – 7pm	26 PTF Friend & Family Talent Show – 7pm	27 -Minimum Day (Sports dress) -End of 2 nd Quarter

Pre-K Mrs. Siqueiros/ Mrs. Cruz

This week in Pre-K:

Color	White	Letter	1-9
Shape	Oval	Numbers	Review C, K Intro to D

Happy New Year and welcome back! We certainly missed you. We hope you all had a blessed Christmas and New Year's.

Thank to everyone who helped out with our Christmas party.

Kindergarten

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a blessed Christmas and New Year!

We will be starting our reading groups very soon. What a wonderful way to start off the new year. ☺

Continue practicing with your child at home as they learn to read and spell short words.

1st Grade

Thank you to Mrs. Miluso, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Alzir for helping with our Christmas party. You were a huge blessing! ☺

Share day will start next week on Wednesday. Each child will be assigned a day to share. A flyer went home today.

Keep working on your family tree projects as they are due on January 20th.

Information about the Science fair project will be going home soon. This is an optional project, but will be worth extra credit in Science.

2nd Grade

This week's clean desk award goes to Samir Alzir. Congratulations! ☺

Welcome back! Thank you to all of our parents for donating the goodies to our Christmas party and for donating cookies to our Christmas program. The Christmas program was a great success!



"Thank you for the Christmas gifts and the many blessings all of you have given me." – Mrs. Berg

3rd Grade

Congratulations to Malayah White as she earned this week's clean desk award. ☺

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas! ☺

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas party. We had so much fun!



The map projects were so creative this year! Great job everyone.

4th Grade

Welcome back! We are blessed you all had a wonderful Christmas!



Miss Carver would like to encourage everyone to continue to work hard. She is very proud of all of her students.

Happy Birthday Stephanie! ☺

5th Grade

Thank you for all of the Christmas goodies that were brought for our Christmas party. We had an awesome celebration.

Progress reports will be sent home this Friday.

Beginning this month, we will be studying:

- *Science – Biomes for plants and animals;
- *Health – Inside the body, respiratory system;
- *History – The countries of the far east.

We have a new book report due on January 31st "On His Own". The book is to be read at home. ☺

6th Grade

The new year brings new challenges. Pray your child will embrace these opportunities. Students, now is the time, not tomorrow, not the future, but right now.



Jr. High

Welcome back Jr. High! We hope you had a wonderful, "Christ" centered Christmas! ☺ Thank you to everyone for the yummy party foods and gifts.



Thank you to all of our parents who were volunteer drivers and chaperones to our Medieval Times field trip. We had a very nice time!

"Something Fantastic"

In The News at VCA

Praise God for His continued provision, for His faithfulness, for His compassion, for His mercy, and for His unfailing and unconditional love for us! Praise God for today, for this is the day He has made and we will rejoice in it.

Students of the Month

Pre-K – Jaidyn Smith and Jeremy Mulverhill

Kind – Kaden Harris

1st – Kaeden Greene

2nd – Joileena Baleanu

3rd – Joel Morales

4th – Jacob McMillan

5th – Jordan Smith

6th – Dominique Wyatt

7th – Yamile Munoz

8th – Spencer Leveston



Bible Verses

PK- Jonah 2:2	4 th - Psalm 1:1-3
K- Luke 1:37	5 th - John 3:14-16
1 st - Phil. 2:4	6 th - Gal. 2:20
2 nd - Phil. 4:19	7 th - Luke 12:15
3 rd - Rom. 10:9-11	8 th - John 20:30-31