

THE GOOD NEWS

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Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

—Matthew 5:16

Parent Teacher Fellowship

Valentines grams will be available for pre-order, and the sheets will be going home this week!

Keep an eye out! Spreading Gods love to those around us on this special day! Will be delivered Feb 14th.

Spinner fundraiser will be delivered to students Feb 12th and will go for 2 weeks. Any questions please reach out to Kari 951-315-4870.

Save the date- Ties and Tiaras dance March 9th 4-7pm. Keep a lookout for the sign up sheet outside of your child's classroom for RSVP.

Vice President Kari Quevedo 951-315-4870.

ACSI Spelling Bee

Here's an update about how our students did at Spelling Bee. All of our students worked really hard, and showed really great effort! We're so proud of how long each of you lasted in your class rounds. We even had 2 grades that brought home first place ribbons. Congratulations to Vyaan Singh and Peter Maniago!

2024/2025 ENROLLMENT

Early Bird enrollment continues through February 29. During the month of February, enrollment fees are only \$175 per student. Please schedule your enrollment meeting with Mrs. Peacock soon.

YOUTH GROUP:

Students between Grades 6 & 12 are invited to join Pastor Michelle for Ne Plus Ultra Diakonos Youth Group. They meet in building D each Wednesday night. Children do not need to attend VCA to attend Youth Group. Children may be dropped off between 6:30 & 7 PM and need to be picked up at 8:30.

Congratulations

Students of the Week

- Pre-K Mason Pineda
- Kinder Harkirat Singh
- First Erik Hernandez
- Second Alani Washington
- Third Jaiveer Singh
- Fourth Vyaan Singh
- Fifth Alvin Hariri
- Sixth Kayden Wiggins
- 7th / 8th Shane Gregory

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 02/05/2024 Soccer game Monday, Feb.5th @3:30 at RCA | 02/06/2024 | 02/07/2024 | 02/08/2024 | 02/09/2024 |
| 02/12/2024 Lincoln's Birthday - School Closed/Daycare Open | 02/13/2024 | 02/14/2024 | 02/15/2024 | 02/16/2024 |
| 02/19/2024 Presidents' Day - School Closed/Daycare Closed | 02/20/2024 | 02/21/2024 | 02/22/2024 | 02/23/2024 Minimum Day - School out at noon. |
| 02/26/2024 | 02/27/2024 | 02/28/2024 Spirit Day -Dr. Seuss Dress Up | 02/29/2024 - Leap Year | 03/01/2024 |

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you are staying dry and warm! New month new goals! This month our focus will be on the letters Kk, Ww, Yy, and Pp. And we will be focusing on the numbers 19 and 20. Our color for the month is pink and our shape is heart. Happy birthday to Yuvaan Singh!

Kindergarten -

We had such a fun month of learning in January. It has been amazing to see our students beginning to read in reading groups. This month we will be celebrating our 100 days of school on the 22nd. I will send home project information this week. I hope you all have an amazing week! Blessings!!

First Grade -

In music appreciation this week we were introduced to a woman composer Clara Schumann. Our first woman composer! We enjoyed listening to her musical compositions "Trois Romances" and "Sonata in G Allegro/Rondo." This week we will be listening to her husband, Robert's music. In Bible, we are still celebrating Christmas! We will be learning about Jesus' birth. In social studies, we will be starting geography, learning about God's wonderful world. In language arts, we are learning about suffixes and starting to build sentences. We anticipate becoming excellent story writers!

Second Grade -

Third quarter begins! Report cards will go home on Friday. This week we start Science. Information for the Science Fair will go home this week, this is optional not mandatory but students who participate will receive extra credit in science. Next week there is no school Monday in honor of Lincoln's birthday. On Valentine's Day we will have a small party. Students may hand out cards and/or treats. We have 11 students.

Third Grade -

Hello parents! We have a lot of events coming up, so please refer to your homework sheet for details. This week we have two tests. Our language test is on Tuesday and our math test is on Wednesday. Our permission slips and money for the whale watching trip are due by this Wednesday, 2/7. We also have begun sign-ups for our Valentine party on the 14th. Please list what main dish, snack, or dessert that you would like to bring. I also included information this week at the back of your homework packet about an optional science fair project. If you would like to participate in this, it will count for an extra credit science grade, and is due on 3/18. "

Fourth Grade -

As we begin February, we are continuing to learn about God's sacrificial love for us in our Bible lessons. We will begin our new science unit on Electricity and Magnetism. It is always enjoyed by all the students. I have a Circuit Maze Game that will enhance our learning. Please encourage your child to begin experimenting and taking pictures for their Science Fair Project. If anyone would like to donate notebook paper, we are running low. The Valentine's Party sign-up sheet is up, if you would like to help/donate to our party.

Fifth Grade -

Welcome to the third quarter and a fresh new start. We have started practicing for our upcoming spring play, Race to Win. Play tryouts will be on Tuesday this week during school hours. I am still in need of parent drivers to sign up to help us attend our upcoming field trips. Please continue working on your science fair project and complete the weekly assignments.

Jr. High -

Report Cards go home this Friday. Monday, the 12th, there is no school. 8th grade students must turn in a copy of the written rough draft for their Science Fair project on Friday. 6th English has a test on Friday. Pre-Algebra has a quiz on Friday. The winners of the lip synch battle in Drama last week were Nathaniel, Peter, and Lucas - congratulations on your fantastic performances! We also want to congratulate Peter on his performance in the District Spelling Bee on Friday. Let's start 3rd quarter strong!

—Ms. Wong

Welcome to the third quarter! Tests are as follows: Thursday: 7th - Science; Friday: 7/8 - "Armies". On February 9, the rough draft for the Science Fair Project is due for the 6th & 7th grades. Science starts this week in 6th grade. Your child has until February 9 to turn in their history textbook. This week the new electives begin. Yay! They do have homework in the Life Skills class. Please turn in the Field Trip Permission form by March 5. If you would like to be a driver and have already submitted the driver application, please double-check the insurance you submitted to the school is up to date and does not expire before our field trip on March 12. I have 4 approved drivers who will need to update their insurance soon. The 2nd Quarter Report Cards will be handed out at pick-up on Friday.

—Miss Michelle

BIBLE VERSES

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| Pre-K | Matthew 14:33b |
| Kindergarten | Micah 6:8 |
| First | Isaiah 9:6 |
| Second | Matthew 19:26 |
| Third | Psalms 34:8 |
| Fourth | Acts 4:12 |
| Fifth | 1 Samuel 15: 22-23 |
| Sixth | Galatians 3:13-14 |
| Seventh & Eighth | Joel 2:1-2 |

