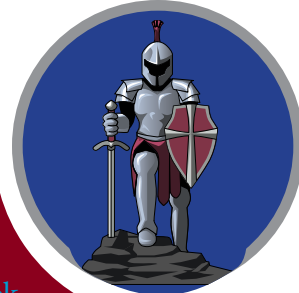


THE GOOD NEWS

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

—*Luke 18:27*

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Thursday Snack Bar

Our fundraiser continues this week! Please come by and support us. We will be selling nachos, hot dogs, cup of noodles, candy and more! All proceeds go to fund future 5th - 8th grade field trips.

Science Fair & Open House

Our Science Fair will take place the week of March 20th. Science projects are required for students in 4th through 8th grades. Projects are optional for students in kindergarten through third grade. Participating students should be working on their projects now.

2023-2024 Enrollment

We are currently enrolling students for the next school year. Enrollment is open to the public as well as currently enrolled students. Some classes are nearly full. If you have not yet enrolled, please see Mr. Mayer to have any questions answered. If you have friends or family members interested in enrolling children at VCA, they are welcome to join us at the Open House on March 21 at 7 PM.

Spring Pictures

Studio 1 photography will be at VCA on Tuesday, March 28th to take Spring Pictures. Watch for information coming home this week. Only students who pre-order photos will have their pictures taken.

March Spirit Day

Wednesday, March 29th is Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat day. Show your school spirit by donning your craziest hat or hair style.

Chain Reaction Your Ministries

Students grade 6 - 12 are invited to join Pastor Tim for youth group Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Children do not need to attend VCA to attend youthgroup. Check out their [Instagram](#) for the latest updates.

Congratulations

Students of the Week

PreK Mateo Bryson

Kinder Levi Quevedo

First Leila Hinton

Second Oliver Baleanu

Third Excel Owolade

Fourth Karah Baleanu

Fifth Raine Julien

Jr. High Shane Gregory

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 3/20/2023 Science Fair | 3/21/2023 Science Fair Open House 7-8 PM | 3/22/2023 | 3/23/2023 | 3/24/2023 |
| 3/27/2023 | 3/28/2023 Spring Picture Day | 3/29/2023 Spirit Day Crazy Hair/Hat | 3/30/2023 | 3/31/2023 Minimum Day School is out at noon |
| 4/3/2023 Easter Break Daycare Open | 4/4/2023 Easter Break Daycare Open | 4/5/2023 Easter Break Daycare Open | 4/6/2023 Easter Break Daycare Open | 4/7/2023 Easter Break Daycare Open |
| 4/10/2023 Standardized Testing | 4/11/2023 Standardized Testing | 4/12/2023 Standardized Testing | 4/13/2023 Standardized Testing | 4/14/2023 Standardized Testing |

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you all are doing well! Spring has sprung! I can hardly wait for all the beautiful flowers to bloom! I was blessed to see so many of you at our chapel performance! The children did such a great job! Please continue to count to 50 with them! Soon we will be counting to 100!

Kindergarten -

Open house is this Tuesday from 7-8 pm. Please come by and visit your child's classroom and see all that we've been working on. Have a blessed week!

First Grade -

As a reminder, characters are not allowed on backpacks and lunchboxes, as per the Handbook. Open House is Tuesday from 7-8 pm. I'm looking forward to seeing you all then. I also encourage you to take the opportunity to visit other classrooms to see what your student's future education will look like and to get to know the other staff members. Science Fair projects will also be on display. We are continuing to practice for our upcoming play, "Jonah." Plan to join us April 28th at 7 pm to enjoy the performance. I'll see you at the Open House!

Second Grade -

Open House is on Tuesday! I hope to see everyone there! This week we are doing chapter 5 in science. We are also learning more multiplication in math. We are learning more about Jesus as we get closer and closer to Easter. Have a blessed week.

Third Grade -

Thanks to all our parents that helped out as drivers and chaperones for our whale watching trip last week. The kids had such a blast!

This is another busy week! On Monday, our optional Science projects are due. Tuesday is "Open House" at 7. This is a great time to check out your child's room and teacher for next year. We have our chapter 4 Science test on Wednesday, and a Language test on Thursday.

Fourth Grade -

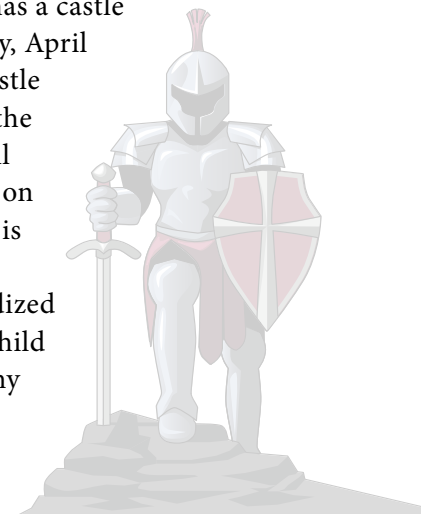
It is a busy week with Science Fair, Open House, and play practice. In math, we are learning about time, elapsed time, calendars, and Roman numerals. Language will cover subjective and objective pronouns, time-order transition words, sequence, correct format for addressing an envelope, including abbreviations and commas. We will be having a Science Test on Wednesday of Chapter 5, Electricity and Magnets. Looking forward to having an Easter Party on Friday, March 31st, which is a minimum day. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside our classroom by Wednesday.

Fifth Grade -

Progress Reports were sent home this past Friday. Please review, sign, and return to class by this Wednesday. I am looking forward to each of you coming out to Open House on Tuesday, March 21, where each student's work will be on display. Our annual Walk-A-Thon is fast approaching and all 5th graders are wearing the color green. Each student will need a plain, hunter green t-shirt on or before 4/12; as we plan to decorate our shirts for the event! Lastly, please continue reading your assigned book this week. Thank you to the Jones family for your generous donations to our candy jar and class store.

Junior High-

Science Fair is on the 20th and 21st; everything must be turned in on the 20th. Remember, the project is worth two test grades. 6th grade has an English test on Tuesday, and a history test on Thursday. 7th grade has an English test on Tuesday, and a science test on Thursday. 6th grade has a castle project that is due on Tuesday, April 11th, but if they finish the castle early, they may turn it in on the 21st for bonus points. We will be performing our ASL song on Friday, March 24. Next week is Easter Break. The week after next, April 10-14, is Standardized Testing. Please ensure your child has plenty of sleep and healthy foods for that week.



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| Pre-K | Matthew 21:9b |
| Kindergarten | John 10:27 |
| First | Luke 6:38a |
| Second | John 11:25 |
| Third | 1 John 1:9 |
| Fourth | 1 John 4:2 |
| Fifth | Psalms 140:4 |
| Jr. High | Matthew 21:12-13 |