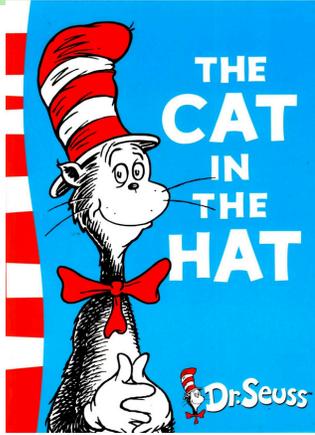


MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

Happy Days



ALL ABOUT MARCH

Theme: Wind and Weather

Colors: Colors of the Rainbow

Virtue: Friendliness

Birthstone: Aquamarine

Flower: Daffodil

DAYS TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH

National Wildfire Month, National Women's Month, National Peanut Month, National Youth Art Month, 03/02 Dr. Seuss's Birthday, 03/04 Marching Band Day, 03/04 Employee Appreciation Day, 03/06 National Oreo Day, 03/08 National Women's Day, 03/12 Girls Scouts founded on this day in 1912, 03/13 Daylight Savings, 03/14 National Nap Day, 03/17 St Patrick's Day, 03/19 National Let's Laugh Day, 03/20 Frist Day of Spring, 03/21 World Down Syndrome Day 03/22 World Water Day, 03/29 Vietnam War Veterans Day, 03/30 National Doctor's Day, 03/31 Cesar Chavez Day

March & April Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following people for the month of March

March

03/01 Yaseen Haq
03/02 Micaiah Rias
03/09 Adrienne Munsami
03/10 Mrs. Saderup
03/11 Jude Abushehab
03/14 Asher Lundin
03/15 Benicio Grandman
03/25 Ms. Pamela
03/28 Ezekiel Meza

April

04/04 Keely Snelson
04/11 Aaden Martin
04/20 Kayla Nelson
04/20 Teagan Dallosta
04/24 Mrs. Whittamore
04/27 Layan Abushehab
04/30 Sebastian Vallejos

UPCOMING CALENDAR REMINDERS

MARCH

- Monday, March 2nd - Dr. Seuss Day
- Tuesday, March 3rd - Monthly Drill, Earthquake
- Thursday, March 5th - Student of the Month Awards Assembly at 8:30am on the Front Lawn
- Friday, March 6th - Historical Dress Day Parade at 9:30am on the Front Lawn
- Monday, March 9th - Friday, March 13th - Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday, March 17th - Thursday March 19th - Parent/Teacher Conference 2nd Trimester
- Friday, March 13th - Bike Day 12:30pm-3:00pm
- Thursday, March 26th - Friday, April 3rd - Mystery Egg Grab or until the last egg goes!

APRIL

- Thursday, April 9th - Student of the Month Award Assembly at 8:30am on the front lawn
- Tuesday, April 7th - Monthly Drill, Fire
- Monday, April 20th - Friday April 24th - Spring Break for Elementary *Camp Open*
- Thursday, April 2nd - Grandparent's/Special Person Day
- Friday, April 3rd - Spring Parties

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

These awards are designed to recognize students who have performed in such a way as to warrant special honor. Examples are:

1. Scoring high on exams.
2. Showing an extreme positive attitude towards classwork, classmates, and the classroom.
3. Exemplifies leadership skills that encourages classmates and promotes a positive atmosphere.
4. Excels in various activities in the class.
5. A good combination of work habits and positive behavior.

These students will be honored by having their names placed in our monthly Newsletter and their achievements will be acknowledged with a certificate, special prizes, and a Student of the Month magnet. Our Student of the Month Awards Ceremony will be held on the front lawn Thursday, March 5th at 8:30am. February recipients are:

Ms. Niki Perera: Pre-Kindergarten

Greyson Vazquez Amara Lopez

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten

Jude Abushehab

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

Chris Dominguez

Ms. Patty Rosas : Second Grade

Giana Suarez Agustin Fraga

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Micaiah Rias Jordan Quintana

Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth/Fifth Grade

Jazmine Vasquez Bronson Myll

Math

Nayeli Talamantez
Olivia Pelletier

Math

Benicio Grandmain
Kenzie Scheer
Miracle Wright

Math

Liam Alvarado
Ezekiel Meza
Jackson Ochoa

Math

Layan Abushehab
Teagan Dallosa
Maverick McGuire

Math

Sebastian Ramos
Micaiah Rias
Noah Bernard

Math

Lilly Summers
Bronson Myll
Adrienne Munsami

Claudeth Vasquez Robles

Emma Sadocha
Bodhi Wood

Henley McGuire
Seraphina Ramos
George Suarez

Olivia Bernard
Asher Lundin
Trevi Sidoti

Cannon Gervin
Kelly Valenzuela
Charlotte Pelletier

Harper Valdez
Tristan DuBasso



MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS - MONTHLY VIRTUES

These awards are designed to recognize students who have performed in such a way as to warrant special honor.

The awards encourage students to see their own potential and inspire them to do the good, uphold the beautiful, and seek truth in every endeavor. When students see their peers being recognized, they see a real-life model and begin to understand how to strive for excellence. This virtue Award was created to honor individuals who lead with integrity. Integrity is the virtue of being honest and having strong moral principles. It involves acting consistently with one's beliefs and values, even in difficult situations. Integrity is often described as "doing what's right when nobody is looking." It embodies qualities such as honesty, fairness, and respect.

Ms. Lauren : Sixth Grade - VIRTUE for the Month of February- Integrity

Mayah Robinowitz

SPANISH AWARDS

Senorita Yuliana, our Spanish teacher, has selected students who have shown exceptional abilities, interest, and growth in Spanish. The February recipients are:

Ms. Niki Perera: Pre-Kindergarten

Ethan Silver

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten

Miracle Wright

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

Chris Dominguez

Ms. Patty Rosas: Second Grade

Giana Suarez Agustin Fraga

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Jose Vasquez

Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth/Fifth Grade

Kayleigh Garcia Bronson Myll

Ms. Lauren Melaku: Sixth Grade

Moretti Sidoti Aaliyah Butler



TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Ms. Cinthia, our Technology teacher, has selected students who have shown exceptional abilities, interest, and growth in computers.

The February recipients are:

Ms. Niki Perera: Pre-Kindergarten

Nayeli Talamantez

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten

Jude Abushehab

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

Jaylah Gomez

Ms. Patty Rosas: Second Grade

Keely Snelson

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Jordan Quintana

Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth/Fifth Grade

Jazmine Vasquez Sebastian Vallejos

Ms. Lauren Melaku: Sixth Grade

Giana Usera





Mystery Egg Grab

Ready to have fun?! Our Mystery Egg Grab is one of the most fun events scheduled for this year. This event will help purchase Student Senate's end of the year gift to the school. There will be 3000 plastic eggs with surprises inside for children to buy eggs. Eggs will cost **3 for \$2.00**. You are welcome to help by donating small wrapped candy, raffle prizes, Gift certificates, etc. If you are donating or assisting, please turn in form and donations by Friday, March 20th. Event starts Thursday, March 26th at noon and ending Friday, April 3rd, or until the last egg is sold. We appreciate your contribution.

TUITION REMINDERS

Tuition is due by the 5th of each month; there is a \$25 late fee for all tuitions paid thereafter. If you need to make special payment arrangements, please see Miss. Angela.

Elementary Tuition:

\$925.00 without lunch
\$1000.00 with lunch
Book Fee: \$600.00
Daily Lunch: \$4.00

T-K Tuition

\$925.00 without lunch
\$1000.00 with lunch

Part-Time Daily Rate:

\$55.00 without lunch
\$59.00 with lunch

Elementary Book Fee: \$600.00
Application Fee: \$225.00

See Angela for special arrangement



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following after school extracurricular programs are available:

Computers: New Minecraft and Roblox and Kodu sessions has begun. Flyers are available in the front lobby. There is a fee for these classes and space is limited.

Study Hall: Kindergarten through Sixth grade Monday- Thursday, from 3:15-4:00 . Parents may sign their child(ren) up to attend Study Hall on two-specific days. Space is limited and sign-up's are on a first come, first serve basis.

Kickball

Kindergarten-Prep through Sixth grade, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:00 . Please sign up at front desk.

Dodgeball

Kindergarten-Prep through Sixth grade, Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15-5:00 . Please sign up at front desk.

Kids Theater, Guitar, Piano, and

Gymnastics: K-Prep through Sixth Grade. Tuesday and Thursday are the days that Kids Theater meets, Guitar meets on Mondays and/or Wednesdays, Piano meets on Wednesdays and/or Fridays, and Gymnastics meets on Wednesdays.

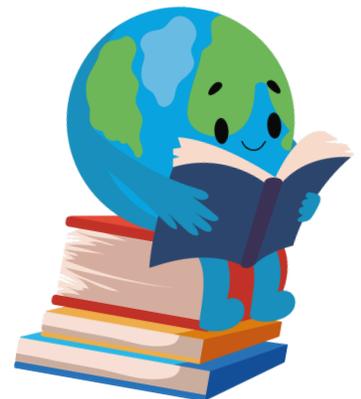
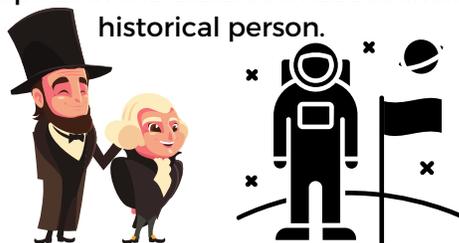
Elementary Bike Day

On Friday, March 13th at 12:30 PM, K-Prep through Sixth Grade students will participate in our Annual Bike Day. Students will be allowed to bring their Bikes and Scooters to our Annual Elementary Bike Day (please choose one from home to bring). Speakers will be present to talk to us about bike safety and then we will have a safety check followed by an obstacle course, a bicycle ramp, races, and a special surprise! Sign-up sheets are available at the front desk. Parent volunteers are needed.



HISTORICAL DRESS DAY

Student Senate presents "Historical Dress Day", Friday March 6th for all Elementary students, Grades Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth. All Elementary students dress up like someone in history for the day. The Parade will be held on the Front Lawn at 9:30am. Students are encouraged to speak in the classroom about their historical person.





WEEKLY STUDENT SENATE TREATS

MONDAY: ICE CREAM

Ice Cream Day is scheduled every Monday after school from 3:00-4:00pm You can leave your money at the front desk in the morning.
Cost ranges from \$1.00-\$1.50



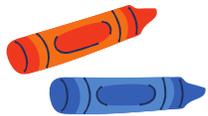
TUESDAY:POPCORN

Popcorn Day is scheduled every Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:00pm You can leave your money at the front desk in the morning.
Cost:\$.75



WEDNESDAY: STUDENT STORE

The Student Store will be open every Wednesday after school from 3:15-4:00pm. The store will be open for pencils, crayons, glue sticks, folders, and other fun items. Please leave your money at the front desk in the morning.
Cost ranges from \$.50-\$6.00



THURSDAY: SNOW CONES - COMING SOON

Snow Cone Day is scheduled every Thursday after school from 3:00-4:00pm You can leave your money at the front desk in the morning.
Cost: \$1.00

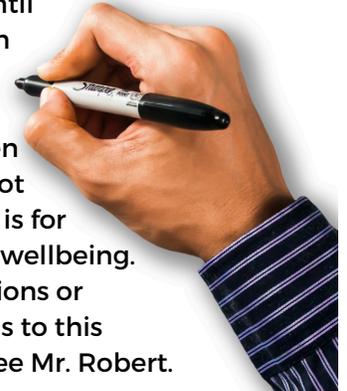
FRIDAY:COOKIES

Cookies will be sold every Friday after school. These delicious fresh baked cookies may include Chocolate Chip, Frosted, Sugar, or Brownies.
Cost: \$.75 Each



SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT BOOKS

It is mandatory that ALL parents sign-in their child(ren) upon arrival in the morning and then sign-out upon pick-up in the afternoon. This is the required expectation for ALL Elementary/Middle School families. Children should never be dropped off without a guardian walking them to the door and signing them in. The same goes for pick-up, we cannot permit your child to walk out to the car until you have signed them out. Our parking lot is busy; as such, we do not permit children to enter the parking lot unaccompanied; this is for both their safety and wellbeing. If you have any questions or concerns as it pertains to this information, please see Mr. Robert.



EARTHQUAKE DRILL & FIRE DRILL & LOCKDOWN REMINDER

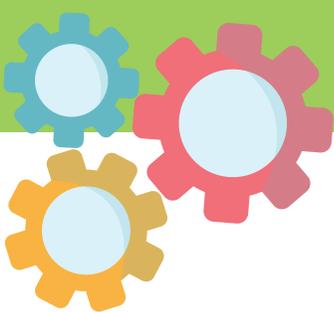
We need your help and cooperation to prepare our school in the event of a major Earthquake or Fire. We have all asked ourselves what we would do, are we prepared for a major earthquake or fire, for the safety of your child(ren), and for our own peace of mind that your child(ren) will be properly cared for. If one were to occur while here at the school, we will assist in making sure students are kept safe. Earthquake kits are kept and sealed in each classroom. Be sure your child has an Earthquake kit at school. See flyer at the front desk if you haven't turned in your Earthquake Kit(s).



REMINDER

All Children Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten are expected to have a complete change of clothing in their cubby. Please be mindful of your child's extra clothing with regard to seasonal wear and sizing. Thank you for your assistance.





**TERRA NOVA ACHIEVEMENT
ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR
2025-2026**

Students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade will begin with Terra Nova Math and Reading Assessments for this year, Tuesday, May 26th through Friday, May 29th. This testing is used though various California Public Schools. The test will provide an objective basis for evaluating educational programs and student achievement in Math and Reading. **We ask that students have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast every morning during this week.**



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

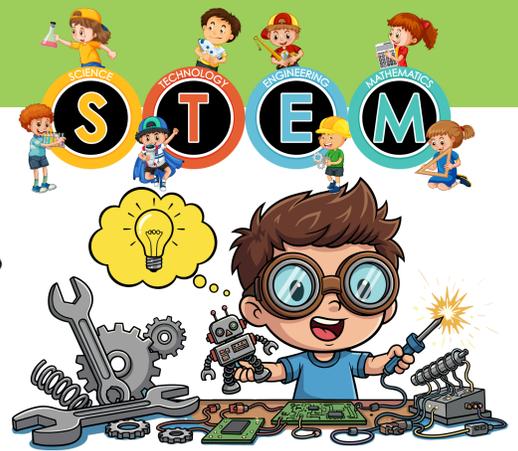
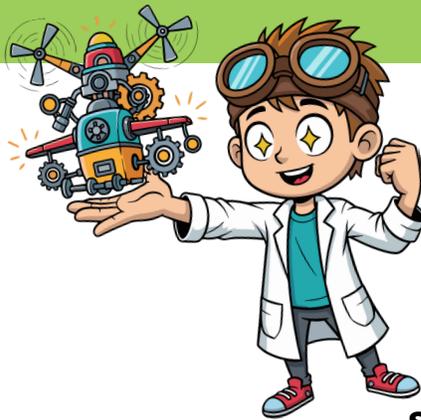
Our annual Jump Rope for Heart was held on Thursday, January 29th and Friday, January 30th. Thank you for to all the parents for volunteering and helping us raise money to fight Heart Disease. We have raised this year \$3,966.23 for the American Heart Association.

Congratulations to our top three participants.

1st - Jazmine Vasquez at \$543.62

2nd - Mia Penalber at \$502.11

3rd - Claudeth Vasquez Robles at \$413.41



Summer Program

We are looking forward to the summer months as we prepare to embark on our summer Elementary curriculum and enrichment program, it will begin Monday, June 15th. Which will include exciting weekly activities and Field Trips. Weekly field trips to the movies, Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley, and the Rancho Mirage Library Reading program. Part-time programs are available, and you may pick and choose weeks you like to attend during the summer months. Flyers will be available mid-May. A camp shirt and Art Fee of \$100.00 will be required of ALL students attending any part of the summer program and is due with the summer application form.

WE HAVE BIG NEWS

THE LEARNING TREE IS EXPANDING ...

FAMILIES OF THE LEARNING TREE AND NEW FAMILIES WE WELCOME YOU ... WE WILL BE CONTINUING WITH OUR 6TH GRADE

READY. SET. LEARN!

COMING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

GREAT THINGS ARE YET TO COME. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS NEW CHAPTER!!!