

# Wildcat Weekly

## Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 2/05	TUES. 2/06	WED. 2/07	THURS. 2/08	Fri. 2/09
<p><b>Rm. 1</b> Avery L. Audrina I. Ryenne G.</p> <p><b>Rm. 5</b> Ethan B. Zachary F. Jazmine G. Natsume G. Nicholas H. Hunter K. Luke L. Richard P. Ethan S. Salma Rosie T. Ezabella T. Kaylee W.</p> <p><b>Rm. 7</b> Austin N. James E. Dalia A.</p> <p><b>Rm. 8</b> Cora B. Vincent P.</p> <p><b>Rm. 12</b> Rema Y.</p> <p><b>Rm. 16</b> Abigail J. Marco L. Jay I.</p> 	 <p><b>VOPC</b> <b>Friendship Grams</b> Through Feb. 9<sup>th</sup></p> <hr/> <p><b>Student Council</b> <b>Election Assembly</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> @ 2:30pm MPR</p>  <p><b>Clovis West</b> <b>Spirit Night</b> <b>6:00pm</b> CW West Gym</p> <p><b>Game Cheer</b> <b>performs</b> @ 6:45pm</p> <p><b>Comp Cheer</b> <b>performs</b> @ 6:50pm</p>	<p>----- <b>Drama Rehearsal</b> 7:30am Rm. 19 -----</p> <p><b>SPECTRUM</b> 7:45am MPR</p> <hr/> <p><b>Spring Student</b> <b>Council</b> <b>Elections</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Oral Interpretation</b> <b>Festival</b> @ CN-PAC <b>*Practice on Stage</b> @ 9:45am Dep. 10:30am Ret 12:45pm</p> <hr/> <p><b>1st Gr. Intervention</b> 3:15-3:50pm Rm. 2 &amp; Rm. 5</p> <hr/> <p><b>Study Table Detention</b> 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10</p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> <b>Sonora</b> <b>\$\$\$</b> <b>DUE</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>The Gathering</b> 8:25am MPR *Student Council Election Results *Kindergarten &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Character Counts Recognition</p> <hr/> <p><b>Character Counts Day</b> <b>Wear your shirts!!</b> <b>Release Times</b> 1st – 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/>  <p><b>GATE</b> 12:00pm Rm 20</p> <hr/> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. PAWS</b> <b>"Treats"</b> Rm 5 &amp; Rm 11</p> <hr/> <p><b>CUSD</b> <b>Board Mtg.</b> 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>----- <b>Drama Rehearsal</b> 7:30am Rm. 19 -----</p> <hr/> <p><b>PALS</b> <b>Classes to</b> <b>Aerozone</b> Dep. 9:30am Ret 11:30am</p> <hr/>  <p><b>1st Gr. Intervention</b> 3:15-3:50pm Rm. 2 &amp; Rm. 5</p> <hr/> <p><b>Bricks-4-Kidz</b> 3:15-4:15pm LMC</p> <hr/> <p><b>ECL</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 1</p> <hr/> <p><b>Study Table Detention</b> 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10</p>	<p><b>VOPC</b> <b>Meeting</b> 8:30am MPR All Parents Welcome</p> <hr/> <p><b>Last Day</b> <b>to purchase</b> <b>Friendship Grams</b></p> <hr/>  <p><b>Staff &amp; Student</b> <b>Basketball Game</b> @ 2:30pm</p> <hr/>  <p><b>Faculty Snack</b> <b>Bar</b> 2:30-3:15pm</p> <hr/> <p><b>Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Clovis West Cheer</b> <b>Showcase</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SJV Regional DI</b> @ ASI</p>
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Spring Sports Practice</b> <b>BEGINS</b> <b>Softball/Baseball</b> <b>&amp; Boys Volleyball</b>	<b>Spring Sports Practice</b> <b>SB/BB &amp; BVB</b>	<b>*Competition</b> <b>Cheer Squad Only</b> 3:00pm-5:00pm MPR	<b>Spring Sports Practice</b> <b>SB/BB &amp; BVB</b>	<b>Spring Sports Practice</b> <b>SB/BB &amp; BVB</b>
<b>Menu</b> <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	French Toast Sticks Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Baby Carrots Hash Browns 100% Fruit Juice	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Pepperoni Pizza Pocket CA Veg Blend Corn Apricot Fruit Cup	Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Home style Baked Beans Applesauce Cup	Chicken Chili Crispy Chicken Drumstick Soft Wheat Roll Green Beans Baby Carrots Kiwi Strawberry 100 % Juice Slush	Corn Dog Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Potato Stix Mandarin Oranges

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak	Yearbook Sales!
<p>2/12 Lincoln's Birthday- No School  2/16 Muffins With Mom  2/16 Boxtops Due  2/19 Washington's Birthday - No School  2/28 Jog-a-thon  3/02 Father/Daughter Dance  3/07 Kindergarten Registration  3/26 - 4/2 Spring Break  5/28 Memorial Day  6/08 Last day of school</p>	<p>Don't miss out on purchasing one of the best yearbooks ever! Cost of the yearbooks are \$20.00. If writing a check please make these checks payable to: "<b>Clovis Unified School District.</b>" *Order forms are available in the office.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Principal's Message</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>We need your pictures for yearbook!</b></p>
<p>Dear Wildcat Families,</p> <p>What a week the Wildcats had! We started the week with a visit from the National Dairy Council's Mobile Cow. Students learned many interesting facts and got to see a real, live cow up close. Thursday was "Super Bowl Day" where many of our students participated by wearing their favorite football shirts and jerseys in preparation of Superbowl Sunday. (It always feels a little rebellious to be out of dress code.) We also had a guest speaker "Josh Dreaan" who encouraged our students to work hard and set goals, while educating our students on the adverse effects of bullying. He was an outstanding speaker who really seemed to have an impact on our student body. Friday we celebrated the efforts of all our hard work with the 2nd quarter academic awards ceremony. It is a special time for our students to be recognized.</p> <p>Thank you to the parents that attended the 3rd quarter SART meeting. We had a great dialogue centered around our school's safety plan and how we practice and educate our students. The complete safety plan will be uploaded to our website this week. I encourage any questions related to the safety of our students.</p> <p>Julie Duwe Principal</p>	<p>Do you have a great picture of your child with their friends at school or at a school event? We need clear pictures to fill the many pages in the yearbook! If you have any photos of events, activities, field trips etc., please email them to <a href="mailto:voyearbook2018@gmail.com">voyearbook2018@gmail.com</a>. Email your pictures with a quick note of the children in the pictures and the activity the pictures are from. If you're a parent of a 6th grader, please send your students baby picture to this email as well.</p>
<p align="center"><b>VOPC</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Wrestling</b></p>
<p>Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our VOPC at our annual Wine Tasting event on Fri.! We had a great turnout and it was a wonderful evening. A special note of thanks to Coy Strunk, Dora Westerlund and Copper River Country Club for all their help in making it a fabulous night.</p> <p>Friendship Grams are now on sale! Our VOPC will be selling them thru <b>February 9th</b>. We will have tables out before and after school near the MPR, as well as during Kinder pick up and drop off. Cost will be \$2 each. All Friendship Grams will be delivered to classrooms on Feb. 14th. Get your order in early so you don't miss out on all the fun!</p> <p>And don't forget, our next general session Parent Club meeting will be <b>Friday, Feb. 9th at 8:30am in the MPR</b>. All parents are welcome as always. Hope to see you there!</p>	<p>The Valley Oak Varsity Wrestling team went to Clovis West last Thursday to participate in the Clovis West Area Championships. The entire team should be extremely proud of themselves for the courage they displayed on the mats. At the end of the day Valley Oak sent Adel F. and Matthew V. to the District Championships on Saturday at Clovis North. Parker C. nearly made it to districts with a 4th place finish in his weight class. Congratulations to all of our varsity wrestlers on a job well done! Coach deFranchi and Coach Garcia</p>
<p align="center"><b>Destination Imagination</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Boys' A Team Basketball</b></p>
<p>The Valley Oak Destination Imagination team called, "We Don't Really Know" will be presenting their long-term challenge solution at the SJV Regional DI Tournament on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:20am in Room 701 at Alta Sierra Middle School. The Valley Oak Alumni DI Team called, "&lt;Insert Team Name Here&gt;" will be performing at 10:20am in the Library Lecture Hall. Come out and support our teams. Mr. Bonetto</p>	<p>The boys' A Team Basketball team had an AMAZING season, culminating at the district championships yesterday. We started the day off with a landslide win over Woods 68-24, which took us into the second round. Mt. View was the next opponent and we beat them to secure a spot in the district finals. We had a rematch against Maple Creek that ended with a win of 47-38. <b><u>Valley Oak is the district champion over all 33 elementary schools in our district!</u></b> Our boys played with class and did not boast or brag with their amazing success. Marshel S. dominated the scoreboard as well as some amazing plays by Tytus K. and Jordan P. The entire team came together to make this a tremendous season. A big thank you to Coach Sanders for being an awesome coach and mentor to our boys.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Required 7th Grade Immunizations</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Girls' A Basketball</b></p>
<p>Did you get your Tdap immunization yet? The State of California requires that ALL students receive this immunization BEFORE they start the 7th grade. You are unable to register for 7th grade classes without this documentation. School offices are closed during the summer and unable to update your immunization record during that time. Get your Tdap immunization SOON to ensure a smooth transition onto 7th grade.</p>	<p>Girls' "A" Team Basketball had an amazing season finishing 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Clovis West Area with a 5-0 record. They were invited to participate in the CUSD District Elementary Basketball Championships! They competed against Century in the first round beating them with a score of 52-35. During their second round they beat an undefeated team from Freedom with a score of 38-33 advancing them to the District girls' finals. Their final game of the season was against a strong Copper Hills. The game was by far their most challenging and they put up a good fight, but lost in the end. The team was honored with a District championships runner up plaque for an incredible 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the district. Coach Walls and I congratulate the girls for a tremendous 7-1 season and it has been an honor to be able to work with this caliber of players. It was 100% a team effort and we are so proud of all the girls for their dedication, hard work, and great Wildcat attitudes! Thank you to the parents, the CW girls' basketball team, and the Valley Oak staff for all their encouragement and support. Most of all, thank you Alana, Alexis, Isabella, Jade, Jamie, Joselyn, Kaitlyn, Kayla, Makenna, Riley, Salpi, and Vivian for a remarkable season that we know, none of us will ever forget! Coach Domingues and Coach Walls</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Clovis Sports &amp; Recreation</b></p>
	<p>For upcoming Sports &amp; Recreation information please check out the Scorecard eflyers on Peachjar. A link to Peachjar is located on the Valley Oak website. Information is also available on the NEW Clovis Sports &amp; Recreation Website @ <a href="http://www.clovisrec.com/">http://www.clovisrec.com/</a> You can now register and pay online!! Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.</p>