

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 2/17	Tues. 2/18	Wed. 2/19	Thur. 2/20	Fri. 2/21
<p>Presidents' Day</p> <p>No School Today</p>	<p>Drama: Scene 9-12 7:15AM Stage</p>	<p>Sixth Grade Leaves for Sonora Arrive: 5:45AM Departs: 6:00AM</p>	<p>Sixth Grade @ Sonora</p>	
		<p><i>Wildcat Buddies</i> 7:45AM LMC</p>	<p>Drama: Everyone 7:15AM Stage</p>	<p>Progress Reports 2-6 Grade</p>
		<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM</p>		
		<p>The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! Character Counts Recognition: 4th and 5th Grade</p>		
	<p>1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5</p>		<p>1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5</p>	
	<p>Oral Interpretation Party (Final Meeting) 3:15PM Room 3</p>	<p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30PM PDB</p>	<p>ECL 3:20-4:15PM Room 1</p>	<p>Sixth Grade Returns from Sonora 4:00PM</p>
<p>No School</p>	<p>Spring Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM</p>	<p>No Cheer Today</p>	<p>Softball and Boys Volleyball Practice Today (No Baseball) 3:15-4:15PM</p>	<p>No Sports Today</p>
<p>No School</p>	<p>Mini French Toast Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Green Beans Hash Browns Low Sodium Ketchup</p>	<p>Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Turkey Gravy Crispy Chicken Drumstick Soft Wheat Roll Corn Mashed Potatoes Dried Cranberries</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Charbroiled Ketchup Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Home style Baked Beans Baby Carrots Mixed Berry Fruit Cup</p>

Math Cats
Rm. 8
 Jayda H.
 Salma Rosie T.
 Luke L.

Rm. 9
 Aiden S.

Rm. 10
 Rishab J.

Rm. 16
 Mia G.

Quote of the Week

“Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you.”

Upcoming Events

2/19 - 2/21 6th Grade to Sonora

2/26 Jog-A-Thon

2/27 Spring Pictures

2/28 Father Daughter Dance ~ 6-8PM

2/27 TK & Kindergarten Online Pre-registration begins

2/27 Parent Preview Night for Growth Development films @ Maple Creek

3/4 Kindergarten Registration Appointments begins

3/11 Registration for **NEW** 2020/2021 1st -6th grade students begins

3/12 Emotional Wellness Night 6-8PM MPR

3/24 Spring Choral Festival @ PAC

4/6 - 4/13 Spring Break- No School

2020 Elementary Art Exhibit

Congratulations to the following students. Your teacher has selected a piece of your artwork to be on display at the CUSD district office during the Spring Elementary Art show. You and your families are also invited to attend a reception with our fellow student artists.

Kindergarten: Joy D., and Mika C. **1st Grade:** Ellyana U., Aliana B.,
2nd Grade: Jessica D., Chelsea A., Jaden L. **3rd Grade:** Avery L.,
Camdyn D. **4th Grade:** Jacey L., Jeonna L. **5th Grade:** Claire Y.,
Abigail H. **6th Grade:** Izumi R., Nyla K.

Parent Preview Night for Growth and Development Films

Each year, 4th grade girls and 5/6th grade boys and girls view the Growth and Development videos in the spring. The Parent Preview of these videos for the CW area has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb 27th @ Maple Creek from 5:30-6:30PM in the MPR.

Please note the following. No students are allowed at the viewing. You may attend another viewing if this date does not work for you. Please see additional dates and locations listed on the front of upcoming Wildcat Weeklys.

Should you need additional information, please contact our nurse, Mallori Martinez @ 559-327-8277.

VOPC

Our Annual Father Daughter Dance is coming up and will be held on Friday, Feb. 28th from 6-8pm in the MPR! This year's theme is "Masquerade Ball" and our dance committee is hard at work prepping things for our Wildcat ladies! Masks will be allowed at the dance, and ticket ordering info went home last Friday. Cost is \$15/family and the **deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, Feb. 27th.** Tickets will not be sold at the door so make sure to get yours in today!

Please join us on Friday, March 13th at 8:30am in the MPR if you would like to be a part of what we are doing the last few months of this school year! We are always in need of volunteers, and we will be gearing up for our elections which will be held in April. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new parents and find out where our funds go when we give back to our school. Little ones are always welcome - we hope to see you there!

And a very special thank you to our amazing Room Parents this year! It is because of their commitment and kindness that we are able to have class activities and parties for our students during the holidays. Thank you to all who volunteered their time last week helping with Valentine's parties! We appreciate you very much!

You can stay up to date with the latest VOPC news and info by following us on Social Media - we are on Facebook under **Valley Oak Parent Club** and on Instagram under "**voparentclub**".

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year will be held daily, beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020. **To be eligible to register for kindergarten, a child must reach five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2020.** Once again, our school sites will be utilizing an **online pre-registration process.** The pre-registration process will be available Thursday, February 27, 2020, and can be accessed on the CUSD website (<https://www.cusd.com/>). Parents will be able to fill out their child's registration form and make an appointment to drop off enrollment documents to their resident school. If parent(s) or guardian(s) need help with the online pre-registration process, they may go to their resident school during school hours beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

Transitional Kindergarten will be offered for the 2020-21 school year. If your child will turn 5 between the dates of September 2nd and December 2, 2020, you can enroll him/her in Transitional Kindergarten. Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program (year 1- transitional kindergarten and year 2- kindergarten).

2020-21 Registration for all new students entering grades 1-12 will begin on Wednesday, March 11th.

Bond Measure March 2020

You may have heard that our school board approved moving forward with putting a bond measure on the March 2020 ballot. For more information relative to the bond measure please visit www.cusd.com/2020bond. The bond measure will be on the ballot Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

2019-2020 Yearbook Sales

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: "**Clovis Unified School District.**" Order forms are available in the office.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who will move on to our annual Valley Oak Spelling Bee held later this year.

4th grade: Isabella A., Max G., and Misha M. **5th grade:** James E., Keira G., and Sofia H. **6th grade** will have four Valley Oak students representing due to a tie. Audrey A., Jay B., Adel F., and Mani M.

Great job to all who participated and congrats to Mani M. and Adel F. who placed in the TOP 5 for the ENTIRE district. Way to go!

When to keep your child home

When should I keep my child home? If your child is ill, please keep them home from school. This will help keep our school a healthier place for everyone! As a parent, it's often difficult to determine whether your child should be kept home or sent to school. The following are some guidelines provided by our school nurse to help make the decision a little easier! **It's best to keep you child home if he/she: Has a fever of 100° F or higher.**

***Please keep your child home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours and without the use of medication.**

Has vomited in the last 24 hours.

Has excessive tiredness or lack of appetite due to illness.

Has a productive cough, sneezing or congestion runny nose.

Has a headache, body aches or earache.

Has a sore throat, particularly accompanied w/headache and/or upset stomach.

Reminder: All absences *must* be cleared within 4 days.

Attendance Hotline: 559-327-8200, Option #1

Clovis Sports and Recreation

2020 Spring Softball League 12 Games Girls 4 to 14 yrs. **When:** March 9 – May 9, 2020. **Cost:** \$140.00 (**\$160.00 after March 1, 2020**)

Divisions: 6U (Mondays & Saturdays), 8U (Tuesdays & Saturdays)
10U (Wednesdays & Saturdays)

2020 Spring Boys Baseball League 10 Games Boys 4 – 8 yrs. **When:** March 16 – May 14, 2020 **Cost:** \$120.00 (**\$140.00 After March 8, 2020**)

Divisions: 5U (Mondays & Saturdays), 6U (Tuesdays & Saturdays)
7U (Wednesdays & Saturdays) 8U (Thursdays & Sat.)

2019 Spring T-Ball League 6 Games Boys & Girls 3 to 5 yrs. **When:** March 23-May 9, 2020. **Cost:** Option 1: 1 day a week \$75.00(\$95.00 after March 15, 2020) Option 2: 1 Night a week Plus Saturday Game \$95.00 (**\$115.00 after March 15, 2020**) **Where: Option 1:** Jefferson (Tues or Thurs) or Maple Creek (Mon or Wed) (You Pick Your Day) **Option 2:** Dry Creek (Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs) (You Pick Day)

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2020 Session 1 6 Practices/Games

Boys & Girls 3-6 yrs. **Where:** Community Day School **Cost:** \$95.00 (**Late FEE \$115.00 After February 16, 2020**) **When:** Saturdays - starting February 22– March 28, 2020.

Divisions: 3U & 4Uyears 5U & 6U years
9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2020 Session 2 6 Practices/Games

Boys & Girls 3-6 yrs. **Where:** Community Day School **Cost:** \$95.00 (**Late FEE \$115.00 After April 12, 2020**) **When:** Saturdays - starting April 18– May 23, 2020.

Divisions: 3U & 4Uyears 5U & 6U years
9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

2020 After School Golf Spring Session 2 (*Very Limited Space, Filling up Fast!) **Location: Mickey Cox (Tuesdays), Cedarwood (Wednesday), Valley Oak (Thursdays)** Boys & Girls T-Kind – 6th. **When:** April 14- May 21, 2020. **Cost:** \$120.00 **Where:** Mickey Cox-Tues, Cedarwood-Wed, Valley Oak-Thurs. **Limited:** 10-15 Students each location/time.

2020 Rugby Camp Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs. **When:** March 10– April 18, 2020. **Cost:** \$75.00 **Where:** Maple Creek 6:00-7:00pm practice. Maple Creek 9:15am-10:15am & 10:30am-11:30am Games

2020 Lacrosse Camp Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs. **When:** February 22, 29 and March 7, 2020. **Where:** Weldon 9-10:00am practice. **Cost:** \$50.00

Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.