



# NEWSLETTER

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## A Note from the Principal:

As we come to the end of this school year some of the students are having a challenging time staying focused. Let's all of us work together to help them finish strong.

I want to thank you for the opportunity you have given us to instruct and care for your children. We pray you have a blessed summer, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

## Upcoming Events:

**Staff Appreciation Week:** Monday, May 3-Friday, May 7 is Staff Appreciation Week. This is a great time to let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate them.

**BoonSupply Fundraiser:** Our online fundraiser will be ending on Wed., May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please get the word out to family and friends.

**Last Days of School:** The last day of school for students in grades Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten is Wed. June 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be a half day with them being dismissed at 11:30 AM. First – eighth grade students' last day will be Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 PM.

**Graduation Ceremonies:** Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony will be Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Eighth grade graduation will be Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

## Notes of Interest:

**Math Olympics:** What a fun time was had by all! Following is a list of 1st and 2nd place winners who received medals: 1st Grade – *Elijah Puckett 1<sup>st</sup>, Keynon Rigel 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 2nd Grade – *Olivia Gutierrez 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryder Montgomery 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 3rd Grade – *Braxton Shoemaker 1<sup>st</sup>, Tanner Portenier 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 4th Grade – *Benjamin Gutierrez 1<sup>st</sup>, Corbin Reinhart 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 5th Grade – *Marcella Violette 1<sup>st</sup>, Lucy Shannon 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 6th Grade – *Annabelle Violette 1<sup>st</sup>, Marissa Dorman 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 7th Grade – *Brooke Wing 1<sup>st</sup>, Sarah Kenyon 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 8th Grade – *Erwin McKinney 1<sup>st</sup>, Ella Poole 2<sup>nd</sup>*. We had three students that received an award for outstanding scores; *Erwin McKinney, Brooke Wing, and Annabelle Violette*.

Congratulations students for a job well done!

**Yearbook:** We will be putting together a yearbook for this year. If you have any outstanding photos of the students in a class or on outings and would like to contribute them, please contact Mrs. April. The cost of the yearbooks will be \$15.00. The order form is attached to this newsletter. They will be available for pick up in August or at Back to School Night in the fall.

## Reminders:

- Enrollment: May 15<sup>th</sup> we will be opening enrollment to families outside the school, let your friends and family know. You should be paid up on your tuition in order to register for next year. If you pay the registration fee by May 15<sup>th</sup> you will receive a \$10.00 discount per student. If you have any concerns please give Mrs. Thomas a call.
- Face Masks: We are going through a lot of face masks. If you could please make sure your child has one before they leave the house or maybe even carry extra ones in the car it would be helpful.
- Gum: Just a reminder that gum is not allowed at school. We are having trouble with students coming in with gum, and we are finding it in various places around the school. Unfortunately, it is not in the trash. Please check and make sure your child/children have left theirs at home.
- Immunizations: Summer is a good time to get caught up on your child's immunizations.

**Thank you:** We hope everyone has had a wonderful school year here at the Vineyard. We would like to thank all of our volunteers. You help to fill the gaps and make life easier and more enjoyable for all. We pray that God's richest blessings would be showered down upon you.

## Congratulations:

*The Students of the Month for March were:*

Preschool – *Anniston Daley*

Pre-K – *Colin Duby*

Kindergarten – *Victoria Williams*

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – *Ryder Montgomery*

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades – *Osias Ellis*

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades – *Isaac Mall*

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – *Erwin McKinney*

*The Students displaying Christian Character for the Month of March were:*

Preschool – *Daniel Bacon*

Pre-K – *Cason Reinhart*

Kindergarten – *Elyse Shoemaker*

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – *Tycen Reyes*

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades – *Arielle Poole*

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades – *Annabelle Violette*

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – *Sophya Taylor*

You are amazing, we are so proud of YOU!

### **Preschool – Miss Bleeker**

I can't believe this school year is almost over! I have been so blessed by your children and have had so much fun watching them learn and grow. I will truly miss their daily hugs and smiles.

May is our "messy" month. We will be planting our gardens and have some hands on fun with paints.

This month's Bible verse is Proverbs 21:23 "He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from trouble."

Our last day of school is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be doing shared snack and having a class party. More details to come ☺

### **Pre-K – Mrs. Dahl**

We have learned all our letters and their sounds now. Ask your child about the "teen family." We are now counting up to 60.

We will spend the rest of the school year "perfecting" what we've learned and getting more kindergarten ready!! It's been a great year with the children, and they have worked hard learning many new things. I hope they are right next door next year in the kindergarten class!

Our new memory verse is John 145:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God."

Thank you to my volunteer aide, Miss Scott! I couldn't have done reading groups without her. Just a reminder, our last day of school is June 2. It seems a little early to say, but have a great summer, and I hope to see all of you in the fall!

### **Kindergarten – Mrs. Jones**

Time always seems to go by too fast. Here we are in our last few weeks of school. I am amazed at the growth that takes place in one school year.

To help your child this summer, please keep them reading. Most importantly, each of these children has come to love God and His word, be sure to continue spending time with them in this area.

Kindergarten will be having our year end party on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, weather permitting, there will be water play and the students will be able to get Mrs. Jones wet. I'm sure they will love that! More information will come soon. Our Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony will be on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Bring your cameras and your tissues. These amazing children would like to share, with you, some of the things they have learned. There will be cookies and lemonade following the ceremony.

### **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – Mrs. Crownover**

It's hard to believe that it's the last full month of the school year. It has been fun to watch our class grow in so many ways. What a bright and enthusiastic group they are! I am very proud of all the students. They have worked hard and accomplished much this year.

Second grade is working on memorizing the multiplication and division tables: 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10, as well as the addition and subtraction families to 18 in math. First Grade is working in the 12 and 13 families for addition and subtraction facts. Practice at home would be helpful, as many of the children are struggling to get these memorized.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades – Mrs. Richardson**

We are really enjoying our Oregon Trail unit! At the end, hopefully all of our wagons make it to Oregon City. Each student is working on a keepsake book. If you have ½ gallon cartons, please send them to school for our wagon craft. During Bible we are now memorizing verses from Isaiah 41. I am very encouraged by how many of the students have been saying all of their memory verses this trimester.

The fourth grade students are all now fluent on their multiplication facts. Please make sure your third grade student can quickly answer their facts for both multiplication and addition/subtraction, as this will greatly aid in their math success.

### **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades – Mrs. Swanson**

This month's book report project is to read an adventure story and make a map that corresponds with the setting of their chosen book. See your home project packet for instructions. The map is due on May 31.

Our memory verse this month is Psalm 18:1-3 "I love you, Lord; you are my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies."

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – Mr. Hunkler**

Bible students will be studying "Controlling What We Say." As the Bible reminds us, our tongue can be a force for good or evil, and it is well and good for all of us to seek God's help in directing our thoughts and words.

Grammar students will be studying phrases and clauses and learn to include more variety and complexity in their writing. History students will be taking a look at "Changes in the New Millennium," the war on terror, the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, changes in Africa, Central and South America, economic changes around the world.

I am excited daily to work with this talented and pleasant group of young people.

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – Mrs. Wright**

Wow! The last month of school is starting. Our math class finished probability and statistics last month. This month we will be covering polynomial arithmetic which will include multiplying, dividing, and factoring of them. After that we will do a section on simplifying radicals and one on Pythagorean Theorem. We will finish up the year with systems of equations. It has been such a blessing to teach pre-algebra this year. Praying your family has a blessed summer!

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – Mrs. Kaily**

This month for literature we will finish our book on Mattimeo in the Redwall series. There will be a book report due on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Your child may choose the type of book they would like to read.

In science we will do two units; one unit on "Man and the Universe" and one unit on "Environmental Science".