



NEWSLETTER

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A Note from the Principal:

We have a very busy month as we come to the end of the school year. One of the things we will be doing is collecting change for a ministry in West Africa that is trying to build a school there. We are encouraging the students to give out of their own money, not be asking their parents for it. Maybe you can give them jobs to do to earn the money. We would love to see the students be able to feel good about giving of themselves. There will be containers outside the office with each class having one. The students will be able to add to their container and watch it grow. The students in classes that fill their containers by the end of the collection time will receive a coupon for a free ice cream from the school.

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 2 - Friday, May 6 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 running May 2-May 11. Information is attached to this Newsletter. Please get the word out to family and friends. All products are on the fundraiser site, if you would rather look at a catalog, we have a few available in the office.

Change4Change Coin Collection: We will be collecting coins to help build a school in Sondre, West Africa.

Last Days of School: The last day of school for students in grades Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten is Wed. May 25. It will be a half day with them being dismissed at 11:30 AM. First – eighth grade students' last day will be Tuesday, May 31 at 2:45 PM.

Graduation Ceremonies: Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony will be Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 pm. Eighth grade graduation ceremony will be Wednesday, June 1 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 awards: 1st Grade – *Madison Elliott 1st, Lucas Lobato 2nd*, 2nd Grade – *Heston Kudlac 1st, Elijah Puckett 2nd*, 3rd Grade – *Everett Johnson 1st, Ryder Montgomery 2nd*, 4th Grade – *Braxton Shoemaker 1st, Arielle Poole 2nd*, 5th Grade – *Osiias Ellis 1st, Royce Elling 2nd*, 6th Grade – *Lucy Shannon 1st, Gabe Pierce, Marcella Violette, Abba Robinson 2nd*, 7th Grade – *Annabelle Violette 1st, Trinatee Pierce 2nd*, 8th Grade – *Brooke Wing 1st, Sarah Kenyon 2nd*. We had four students that received an award for outstanding scores: *Everett Johnson, Braxton Shoemaker, Lucy Shannon 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 or special events, we would love for you to contribute them, please contact Miss Locke. 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 15th we will be opening enrollment to families outside the school, let your friends and family know. You should be paid up on your tuition to register for next year. If you pay the registration fee by May 15th you will receive a \$25.00 discount per student. If you have any questions, please give Mrs. Thomas a call.
- We are going through a large volume of plastic spoons and forks along with paper plates. Please remember to send these items in your child's lunch.
- Please check and see what your children are watching and listening to on the internet. We are hearing things mentioned that if you check into them, you probably wouldn't approve of.
- 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 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:

Students of the Month for March were:

Preschool – Connor Grubbs

Pre-K – Uriah Ellis

Kindergarten – Elijah Risser

1st and 2nd Grades – Heston Kudlac

3rd and 4th Grades – Kaera Guenther

5th and 6th Grades – Slevin Henderson

7th and 8th Grades – Annabelle Violette

Students displaying Christian Character for the Month of March were:

Preschool – Autumn Rylander

Pre-K – Richard Harget

Kindergarten – Hope Madaus

1st and 2nd Grades – McKenna Ellis

3rd and 4th Grades – Ryder Montgomery

5th and 6th Grades – Olivia Imel

7th and 8th Grades – Kylee Zahniser

You are amazing, we are so proud of YOU!

Students Receiving Academic Awards in 3rd – 8th Grades for the Third Quarter were:

Honorable Mention (3.0 – 3.49): *Elijah Romero, Autumn Hamilton, Ariya Hall, Arianna Rylander, Kaera Guenther, Slevin Henderson, Olivia Ellis, Olivia Imel, Lauren Murren, Gabriel Zahniser, Fontaine Smart, Corbin Reinhart, Gabe Pierce, Trinatee Pierce, Marissa Dorman, Hunter Pierce*

Honor Roll (3.5 – 3.74): *Tycen Reyes, Hannah Durler, Sophia Johnson, Marcella Violette, Lucy Shannon, Abbagayle Robinson, Kylee Zahniser*

Principal's List (3.75 – 4.0): *Ryder Montgomery, Everett Johnson, Sam Johnson, Tanner Portenier, Rosie Violette, Braxton Shoemaker, Arielle Poole, Royce Elling, Osias Ellis, Annabelle Violette, Anna Schwenn, Sarah Kenyon, Isabelle Schwenn, Brooke Wing*

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 May 25th. 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 to 60.

We will spend the rest of the school year "perfecting" what we've learned and getting more kindergarten ready!! I encourage you to continue practicing blends, etc. at home over the summer. It's been a great year with your child, and they have worked hard learning many new things. I hope they are right next-door next year in the 5-year-old kindergarten class.

Our new memory verse is John 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God."

Thank you to my aides, Miss Scott, and Mrs. Hall, I couldn't have done reading groups, art, etc. without you. Just a reminder, our last day of school is May 25th. 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 have 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, May 25th. Weather permitting, there will be water play and the students will be able to get Mrs. Jones wet. They love that! More information will come soon.

Our Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony will be on Thursday, May 26th, at 6:30PM. 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 refreshments following the ceremony.

1st and 2nd 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.
Have a blessed month!

3rd and 4th Grades – Mrs. Beall

We made it! The students have been doing such an amazing job working on their multiplication facts and studying hard for their tests and quizzes. I am so proud of them! We will be finishing up history soon, and I am going to be having them do a report and project on their favorite person we learned about this year. Please keep your eye out for the information on that. I am going to be getting Dutch Bros smoothies for the students on the last day of school, so if anyone would like to volunteer to pick them up for us, please let me know. It has been such a pleasure to teach and love on your kids. I wish you the best summer!

5th and 6th Grades – Mrs. Swanson

The school year is coming to a close. I want to express how much I have enjoyed teaching your child this year. It has been so rewarding to see all the students grow in wisdom and the knowledge of the Lord. Our last book report will be for your child to choose a book of their choice. Students should read a book with at least 175 pages. Books should be read by May 23. That will give us four days to complete a formal book report in class. Our memory verse this month is: John 5:24 "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."

7th and 8th Grades – Mr. Hunkler

Bible students are learning about the joy of serving Christ and others in 2 Corinthians. History class is focusing on the 1980's: the presidency of Ronald Reagan, including the Year of the Bible, the decline of the Soviet Union, and the presidency of Bill Clinton. Grammar studies continue to hone students' writing and communication skills with sentence exercises, and currently, by writing a magazine article. Vocabulary and literature classes require students to enlarge their grasp of our language by reading and reflecting about what Scripture recommends: "...That which is true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report" (Philippians 4:8).

As we get closer to summer vacation, I want to express yet again what a joy it has been to teach 7th and 8th grades this year! I love y'all and know that God has great things in store for your life (Jeremiah 29:11, paraphrased)!

7th and 8th Grades – Mrs. Kaily

The end of the year is upon us. We will be finishing up the last units in science and math. At the end of the month, we will be taking finals that cover what we have learned throughout the year. Please help your child study for these. Science will finish with a unit on ecology and how God designed each organism to work together. Intermediate math will learn equations and inequalities. Pre-Algebra will finish the unit on radicals and trigonometry and then move into systems of equations. Algebra 1 is working on rational expressions and equations, and then into the final unit on functions. The class will have a fun last day of school party on May 31st. This has been a wonderful year with a great group of kids. I have enjoyed them immensely.

The May Calendar is on the back of this page!