



VALVERDE VIEW

News and What's Happening at Valverde this month

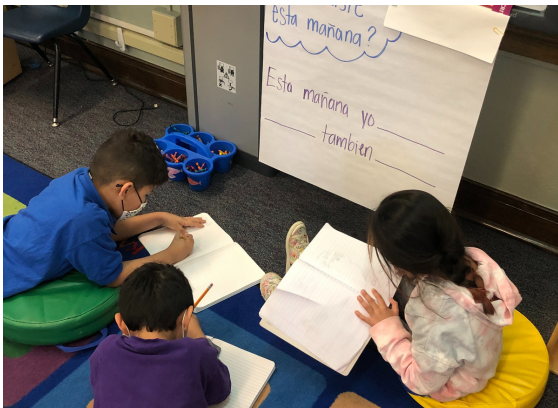


ECE

In ECE we are learning to work cooperatively in large and small groups and continue to develop relationships with our teachers and friends. We are deepening our appreciation for books and reading by listening for enjoyment and retelling familiar stories. We are practicing counting, one to one correspondence, and making patterns in math.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten will begin learning all about rules and the different rules we follow at different places during literacy. We will learn the importance of having and following rules. During math kinder will be learning about measuring, using non standard units such as yarn and cubes to measure for length and height.



1ST GRADE

1st grade is starting our Literacy unit on community to learn more about being a good neighbor. We're learning strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems, like counting on, doubles and doubles + 1. We will be finishing our science unit where we have been investigating plant and animal defenses. First grade will also be going on their first field trip of the school year early November!

2ND GRADE

We are learning about fables and poetry and working on Narrative writing. In math we are starting to add and subtract on an open number line. In science, we are learning about the relationship between plants and animals



3RD GRADE

In 3rd grade we are learning about point of view in an expository text. In math we are working on multiplication and bar graphs! We are working hard and showing TRACKS every day!

4TH GRADE

Our students are learning about animal adaptations while identifying main ideas and key details. They will also write an expository essay comparing two animals. In math students will be starting FRACTIONS!!, we will be working with egg cartons and creating equivalent fractions.



5TH GRADE

5th grade is learning about the history of the United States through expository texts. In math, we are working on adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. We are also finishing our science unit on outer space and our social studies unit on Native Americans.



SPECIALS

In Art students are finishing up their Dia de los Muertos artwork. Please check Seesaw for how you can contribute to the Dia de los Muertos Altar! For November we will be doing fun Fall projects in the Art room.

In music class Ece, Kinder and 1st grade are singing and moving to the beat of fall songs. 2d grade is learning the foundation for reading and writing music. 3d grade students are getting ready to start their recorder program as well as 4th and 5th graders with the ukulele and guitar.

In PE, the groups have been working and improving their cardiovascular condition by maintaining an effort for more than 15 consecutive minutes or in intervals (it could be seen demonstrated in the Jog-A-Thon) Next up: Jump Rope!



Literacy Tip

OF THE MONTH

**Read aloud with your child every day!
Here's why:**

Brain Development

Babies are born learning. From birth to age 3 are critical years for the development of language skills that are foundational for future learning success.

Parents are a child's first and most important teacher.

Language

The number of words that a child knows when he or she enters kindergarten is the most important predictor of a child's success or failure.

Reading aloud grows your child's vocabulary and introduces many words and concepts that you might not use in everyday conversation.

Knowledge

Books are a pleasure, yes, and they are also informative. You and your child can learn something new when you read aloud.



Why Read Aloud?

Love of Reading

Parents that read aloud demonstrate that reading is important, that reading is pleasurable, that reading is valued.

Bonding

Is there anything better than sharing a good book with a child in your lap?

Literacy Skills

Vocabulary. Phonics. Familiarity with the printed word. Storytelling. Comprehension. Reading aloud is invaluable for building literacy skills.