

VINCI PARK EXPLORERS

Vinci Park Elementary's Official Newsletter

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1 Vinci Blue Day	2
3	4	5	6 Book Fair begins	7 PTA Meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Ice Cream Social, 5:30pm	15 Book Fair ends	16 PTA Community Clean-Up 10:00-11:00 AM
17	18	19 Walden West Parent Info Night, 5:30pm	20	21	22	23
		Early Release, Spring Conferences				
24	25	26	27	28	29 No School, Spring Break Begins	30
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LOOKING AHEAD:

3/29-4/5 Spring Break
4/26 - Family Fun Night

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MRS. NUNEZ

Dear Vinci Park Families;

March already! Wow, the second trimester has ended and you should be receiving your child's report card. Hopefully you have an opportunity to review it with your child, to set goals for the third trimester and to celebrate the successes. Students certainly are doing some spectacular pieces of work. If you have questions or concerns, be sure to contact the teacher.

With the arrival of spring we encourage all of you to partake in outdoor activities. Many Vinci Park children and families use the Vinci Park campus for after school and weekend events. Please show respect and pride for our community school by the following actions:

- Take all trash home and help others to do the same.
- Supervise your children and remind others to do the same.
- Keep dogs off the campus at all times.
- Address anyone engaging in vandalism and report it to the school office or the police.

Have a great month!

Mrs. Nunez
Principal





Updates from our PTA



World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser:

We still have boxes available, with \$60 of chocolate in each box.

If interested in fundraising a box please email us at

PTABoard@vinciparkpta.com

Thanks for your support, Vinci Park Elementary families!

Are you a member of Vinci Park PTA yet? We would love to have you.

Please join using: <https://jointotem.com/ca/san-jose/vinci-park-pta/join/register>

Additional Ways to Get Involved:

Check out our new website: <http://vinciparkpta.org> for updates and volunteering opportunities! You can also sign up to volunteer with the PTA by completing this form:

<https://forms.gle/MWQXpC5MGHvY4w376>

Purchase a 2023-2024 Yearbook!

Soft cover Yearbook: \$22.72

Hard cover Yearbook: \$29.62

<https://www.treering.com/validate>

School Passcode: 1014882190091199

Yearbook Online Orders are due Friday, April 19, 2024

Estimated Delivery Date: May 22nd, 2024

Any orders placed after April 19, 2024, will be shipped to your home.

Want to share some class photos to put in the yearbook?

Email the yearbook committee: VPyearbookteam@vinciparkpta.com

Email Title: Teacher's name or Event

School and Community Announcements



New Student Enrollment for 2024-2025

New student enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year has begun. If you have a child that is entering Transitional Kindergarten (born 9/2/19-6/2/20) or Kindergarten (9/2/18-9/1/19) you can start enrolling now. Our enrollment is filling up quickly so don't delay. Also, if you have a friend or neighbor that has a qualifying child please get the word out. Thank you!

<https://www.berryessa.k12.ca.us/Departments/Education-Services/Enrollment-Information/index.html>

Beginning 4/15 thru the end of the school year there will be no Independent Study approved. Please don't make vacation plans until school is out in June.

Volunteers:

There are many events that are happening around our school and volunteers may be needed. If you are planning on volunteering for any daytime events, such as BookFair and FieldTrips, you will need to complete a volunteer form and be cleared by our district office, before volunteering. Volunteer forms can be picked up in our front office and are good for the entire school year. They do, however, need to be completed yearly. Along with the volunteer form, you will also need a TB test that has been completed in the last 4 years. Please note that it does take some time to be cleared by the district office; therefore, please make sure to submit your volunteer forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you may check in with Miss Kim.

State Testing-ELPAC and SBAC

During the months of March and April, many of our students will be taking their state assessments.

For our English Language Learners in grades K-5th, they will be taking the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). This assessment measures a student's proficiency in the English language and is taken until the student is reclassified as English Proficient. For Our Students In Grades 3rd-5th, they will be taking their SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) Assessments. For our 3rd-5th graders, they will all be taking the Math and Language Arts assessments. Each assessment consists of both a performance task and a computer adaptive test. Our 5th graders will have to take an additional test, the California Science Test (CAST). It is very important that students get a good night's rest, are on time, and eat breakfast on the days that they are taking their assessments.