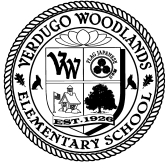


AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2017 - ECHOES

VERDUGO WOODLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL



August: FAIRNESS - Be Impartial, Open, and Unprejudiced in Judging Yourself and Others.

September: RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable for your Actions.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome new and returning families!

Verdugo Woodlands Elementary School is celebrating our 91st anniversary this year!

I hope you had a wonderful and adventurous summer. A lot has happened at VW over the past few weeks. Construction is in full swing! New concrete walkways and handrails have been installed, ducting, insulation, and drywall are going up in the new building, wiring and fencing are going in, and our campus is taking shape. The lower kindergarten yard is under full construction and we have a new upper kinder yard with fencing. In addition, there is a new ramp for student access after they enter the kindergarten gate. We anticipate building completion in early 2018. In the meantime, we will continue to utilize the upper playground for interim housing, the library, and computer lab. Physical Education will take place on the Babe Herman Field adjacent to the campus on Canada Boulevard and we will continue to use Lot 34 for staff and event parking. The Early Extended Education Learning Program (EELP) and RAP will remain in operation on the upper playground as in previous years.



Pave the way for the next generation of VW students . . . one brick at a time. We are now providing the opportunity for everyone to leave a lasting imprint on the school we all love to call home. Verdugo Woodlands School is selling commemorative bricks. Personalized engraved bricks will be placed in the Verdugo Woodlands lower playground in front of the new two-story, twenty-classroom building. The bricks may be personalized with names, dates, and special messages. Proceeds raised will be used to help fund technology needs for continued education. 4" by 8" bricks are \$100 and 8" x 8" bricks are \$250. Your brick will remain visible for generations to come! Check out brick samples in the front office and look for more information about how to purchase a brick in the coming weeks.

Your child's safety and academic success are of utmost importance to us. I encourage you to communicate questions or concerns with the school as needs arise. Please visit our website at www.verdugowoodlands.org for news and an up-to-date calendar of events. Families may also find the district's Free and Reduced Meal Application that was sent home in the First Day Packet. In addition, a new free **GUSD APP** launched on August 16th. The app allows you to stream school and district news, receive instant notifications, check student information, and submit online tips for each school that you subscribe to. It's easy to do! Just download the GUSD app from i-Tunes or Google Play, type in "Glendale Unified School District", and follow the directions to launch the app. Verdugo Woodlands' website and new GUSD App are great places for positive communication between home and school to inform you of many programs and events throughout the year!

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this time as we continue to evolve and grow as a school community. We are committed to helping your children reach their full potential both academically and socially and understand that we have the power and responsibility to positively influence the hearts and minds of your children and their futures.

I look forward to a fantastic 2017 – 2018 school year!

Sincerely,
Kristina Provost, Principal
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"Each of us is carving a stone, erecting a column, or cutting a piece of stained glass in the construction of something much bigger than ourselves."

– Adrienne Clarkson








April WOW Winners:
Farzeen Ahmad and Tala
Dever, pictured with Principal
for the Day: Claire Schmidt



Congratulations to the VW Class of 2017!

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2017 CALENDAR

13 - AUGUST 	14 M SUMMER BREAK NO SCHOOL	15 T SUMMER BREAK NO SCHOOL 2p Kinder/New Student Orientation & Ice Cream Social	16 W FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! 8:30a Howdy Coffee	17 - 9:15 Banking CheckThurs. folder	18 F	19
20	21	22 6:30p WAVE Assoc. Mtg. Rm. 1220 (Free Child-Care)	23 MINIMUM DAY 5:30p 6th Grade Meeting 6:00p BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Joy of Giving Campaign begins	24 - 9:15 Banking Joy of Giving CheckThurs. folder	25 Joy of Giving Flag Ceremony 	26 Dad's Club Welcome Back BBQ 12 - 4p
27	28 Joy of Giving	29 Joy of Giving 2:45p POSE Drama grade 4-6 DC 6:30p PTA Assoc. Mtg. Cafeteria (Free Child-Care)	30 Joy of Giving 6:30p Art Rep Orientation Cafeteria	31 - 9:15 Banking Joy of Giving CheckThurs. folder	1 - SEPTEMBER	2
3	4 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	5 Joy of Giving 2:45p POSE Drama grade 4-6 DC	6 Joy of Giving	7 - 9:15 Banking Joy of Giving 8a Parker Anderson CheckThurs. folder	8 Joy of Giving Campaign ends	9
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	BE A VOLUNTEER! VW NEEDS YOU!	CHOOSE AN EVENT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO BE A PART OF AND GET INVOLVED	JOIN W.A.V.E. AND JOIN PTA			PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLASSROOM THROUGH JOY OF GIVING!