

# ROARING WITH PRIDE, VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY, GO PANTHERS!

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PRIDE





# STAFF SHOUT-OUTS!



## A Message From The A-Team

Dear Families and Students,

As we step into November, we are reminded of the many things we have to be thankful for. Such as our supportive school community, dedicated teachers, and hardworking students. It's a time to reflect on all we've accomplished so far this year. This month, we will continue to focus on fostering a positive learning environment, where each student has the support and encouragement they need to succeed. We also want to remind families about the importance of continued communication with the school. Together, we can help every student thrive. As the holiday season approaches, we want to encourage all of our students to take time to reflect on their personal growth, set new goals, and enjoy a well-deserved break. We are incredibly proud of all the hard work and dedication our students have shown this year, and we look forward to the continued success we'll share in the coming months.

From the A Team



# PANTHER PRIDE

VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY



## Behold, Ms. Gross, the Remarkable Counselor.

By: Serenity Beach and Elisa Martinez Juarez



Ms. Gross's favorite part of working at Van Buren is seeing the kids. The most challenging part is making time for all the students.

Ms. Gross loves to talk to the students during her day. Right now, She is working on special projects for the after-school program, so keep an eye out. To relax Ms. Gross likes to do Yoga. Ms. Gross says people describe her as inviting, energizing, and positive.

## Amy Silva: Our Awesome Admin Humphreys Univerisity

By: Serenity Beach and Ethan Nelson

Ms. Amy's job is our great Administrative Assistant and her favorite part about working at Van Buren is seeing the students daily. She also said the most challenging part is working with the budget. Ms. Amy likes to eat and gossip with the staff during her free time.

The three words that she

would use to describe herself are Busy, Loud, and Happy. One of her hobbies is bowling. Ms. Amy is also working on many exciting field trips for the students this year. Lastly, Ms. Amy's greatest wish is to see students spreading kindness.



## Mrs. Yanez: The Artistic Wizard of 7th and 8th Grade - USC!

By: Elisa Martinez Juarez, and Nijjah Gorman Bridges



Mrs. Yanez's favorite part of working at Van Buren is the students and creativity they show. She also enjoys working with the other teachers as well. Her most challenging part about working at Van Buren is only being able to be here two days a week. She said it's hard to fit all the assignments during that time. Mrs. Yanez and her classes get to try many different forms of visual art. All students show their creativity.

They also have fun by working together and sharing their talents. Her classes are fun, creative, and imaginative. She enjoys art, design, and interior design. Mrs. Yanez and her classes are working on special projects like their annual, Dia De Los Muertos, and displaying the art in the cafeteria. She enjoys working at Van Buren and has many amazing artists in her classes. She also enjoys traveling and being with her family.



# STUDENT INTERVIEWS



BY NEVAEH MATTHEWS, SERENITY BEACH, ROGELIO DEL RIO, ETHAN NELSON

**Question:** What do you like to do when you get home?

**8th Grade answer:**

Roselia Del Rio: **to be with family at home**

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**7th Grade:**

Marco A: **scroll on instagram**

Annibal V: **playing the game**

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**6 grade answers:**

Samantha Y : **play basketball**

Eva X : **Be on the phone**

Joseph A : **Go outside**

Aryanne J: **go to skyzone**

Mercei P: **Go outside**

**5th Grade answer:**

Kasiya C: **Sitting on the phone and eating**

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**3rd grade answers:**

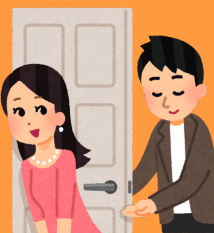
Sophia A: **Play tag**

Nathalia R: **Play Volleyball**



# Illustrious Students of the Month

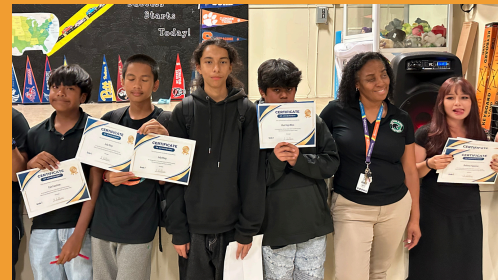
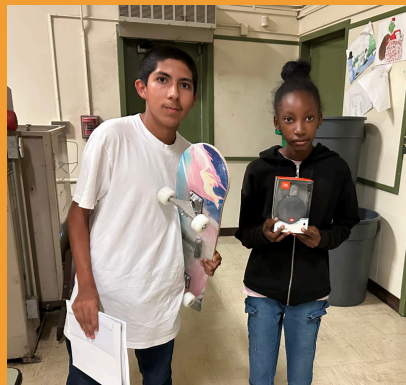
October's character trait celebrated the trait of RESPECT!



TK/Kinder		
<b>Pichardo</b>	Revelation Fa'anua	Valeria Garcia Rodriguez
<b>Allen</b>	Miracle Kim	James Yang
<b>Miguelino</b>	King Thornton	Amara Gomez
<b>First</b>		
<b>Barosso</b>	Juliana Pannyasee	Nicolas Miculax Romero
<b>Yang</b>	Oliver Arreguin-Galvan	Brey'lei White
<b>Second</b>		
<b>Dominguez</b>	Stepanie Vildales	Samuel Scott
<b>Chase</b>	L'iana Thronton	Carlosrael Cortes
<b>Kaler</b>	Mia Sanchez-Marcos	Je'Niyah White
<b>Third</b>		
<b>Singh</b>	Yetzali Cuahutenango	Nathalia Garcia
<b>Golis</b>	Anthony Bartolo -Juarez	Victoria Cruz
<b>Saepharn</b>	Presley Xiong	Abena Owusu
<b>Fourth</b>		
<b>Lara</b>	Timothy Anaman	Elliona Soulignan
<b>Duarte</b>	Nathan Nava Diaz	Jessica Martinez
<b>Fifth</b>		
<b>Montero</b>	Francisco Rosales-Baltazar	Cenaiya Hall
<b>Ballesteros</b>	Liliana Estrada	Richard Alejandro Ramos Romero
<b>Sixth</b>		
<b>Lupian</b>	Dellin Herr	Ivory Cornish
<b>Fernandez</b>	Taice Ridgle	Jaquelin Andrade
<b>Seventh</b>		
<b>Bryant</b>	Xitlali Cortes-Martinez	Maggio Herr
<b>Prisock</b>	Aaron Cruz	Kimberly Sloan
<b>Eighth</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	Jody Nhep	Betbyrai Figueroa
<b>Teevan</b>	Isabel Francisco Francisco	Cristina Alejanda Romero Zaragoza







# PBIS Bash, Attendance All- Stars, and SBCA Goal Crushers unite! 🎉

By: Serenity Beach





## Monthly Vocabulary Words

By: Nevaeh Matthews

Grades: K-2

Word: Open

Definition: not covered.

Sentence: I will open my present

Grades: 3-5:

Word: Bear

Definition: carry the weight of something

Sentence: The pain was too much to bear.

Grades: 6-8

Word: Compute

Definition: to make a calculation, especially on a computer

Sentence: We can compute the increase in volume over time.

**Can you use these words this month?**

## Mark Your Calendars!

November 1 Holiday - NO School

November 7th Parent Coffee Hour

November 11 Veterans Day - NO School

November 15th Report Cards Issued

November 15th Solidarity Color Run

November 22nd Lunch on the Lawn

November 22nd Picture Retakes

November 28th Thanksgiving Day

November 25th 29th Break NO School

November 29th Native American Heritage Day

## Monthly Reflection

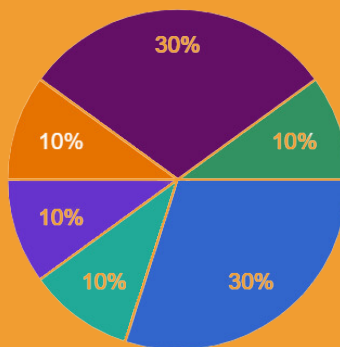
By: Rogelio Del Rio

If you can change your mind, you can change your life.

## Guess the teacher

By Serenity Beach

Click the Link Below  
[WHO AM I?](#)



**Mr. Bryant was last months Guess The Teacher. 30% of students guessed it right**

By:Serenity Beach

- Kindergarten - Ms Miguelino
- Kindergarten - Ms. Allen
- 1st Grade - Mr. Barosso
- Option 1st Grade - Ms. Yang
- 1st Grade - Ms. Dominguez
- 2nd Grade - Ms. Chase
- 2nd Grade - Ms. Kaler
- 3rd Grade - Ms. Golis

- 3rd Grade - Ms. Singh (Simor)
- 3rd Grade - Ms, Saepharn
- 4th Grade - Mr. Duarte
- 4th Grade - Ms. Lara
- 5th Grade - Mr. Montero
- 5th Grade - Ms. Ballesteros
- 6th Grade - Mr. Lupian
- 6th Grade - Mr. Fernandez

- 7th Grade - Mr. Bryant
- 7th Grade - Ms. Prisock
- 8th Grade - Ms. Dates
- 8th Grade - Mr. Teevan





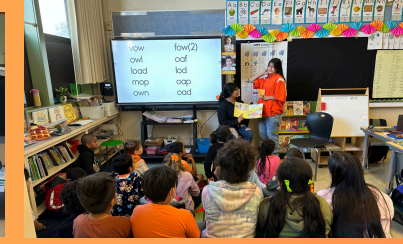
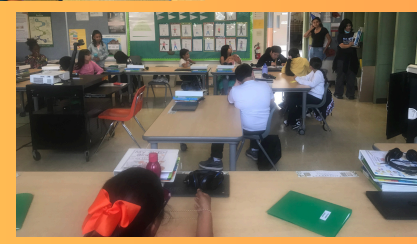
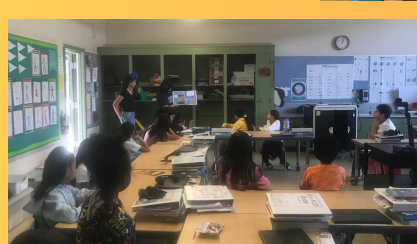
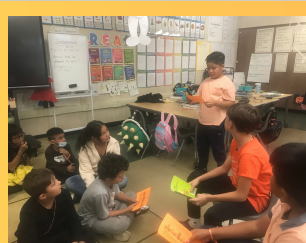
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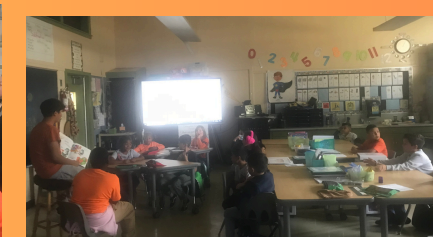


## Plus Students Read Aloud

By: Serenity Beach , Rogelio Del Rio , Ethan Nelson



Our PLUS students participated in Unity Day by reading aloud. They visited the classrooms of Ms. Chase, Ms. Martin, Ms. Saeharn, and Ms. Golis, sharing literature that focused on anti-bullying and the importance of inclusion.





# We are excited to share our PLUS class's adventure to Merlo High School for Leadership Development Day on October 16, 2024.







On October 23, 2024, Van Buren Music students performed Plave at the State of the District Address at Stagg High School.

by :Ethan Nelson





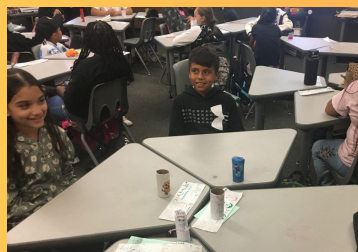
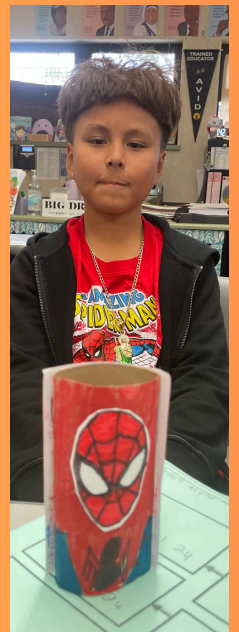
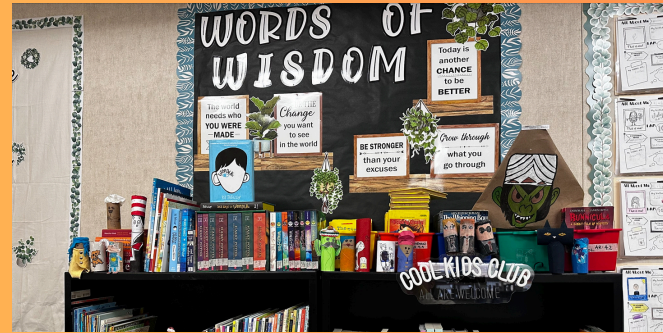
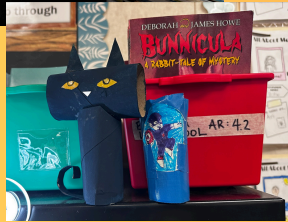


# Ms. Ballesteros 5th grade Class

By: Ethan Nelson , Serenity Beach



**Ms. Ballesteros 5th grade students created figures of their favorite book character using cardboard rolls . Their assignment was to create the character and write about who it was and explain why it was their favorite character .**







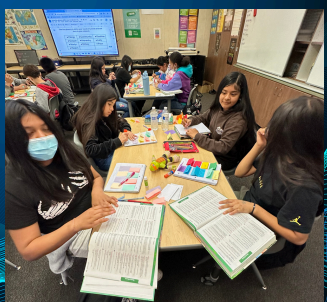
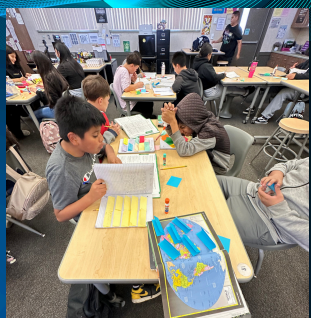
# Students in Action



AMAZING THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE VAN BUREN CLASSROOMS. WILL YOUR ROOM BE HIGHLIGHTED NEXT?



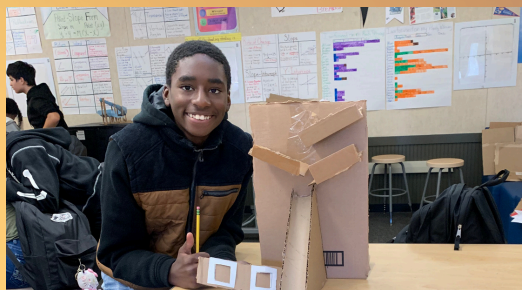
Mrs. Prisock's Class diving into the world of interactive notebooks like pros!



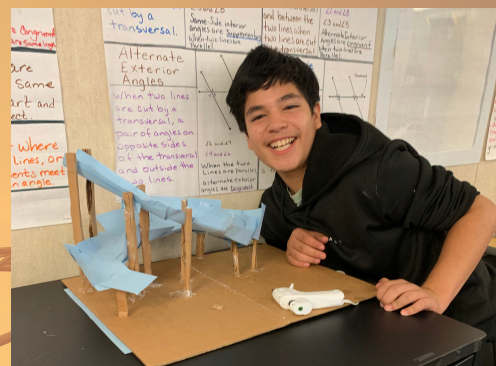
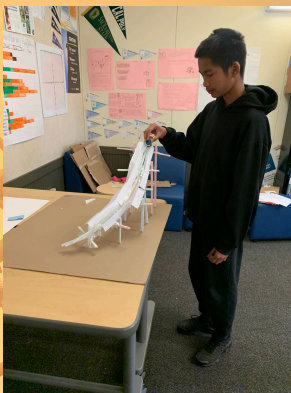
OUR SCHOOL IS BUZZING WITH STUDENTS TEAMING UP AND TACKLING PROJECTS LIKE A SUPER SQUAD!



Mr. Bryant's Math Class is getting their game on with a thrilling match card showdown to crack the code of math models (hello, integers!) during those epic Avid Walkthroughs!



Ms. Date's 8th Graders are channeling their inner engineers and crafting epic rollercoasters! Hang on tight, folks!







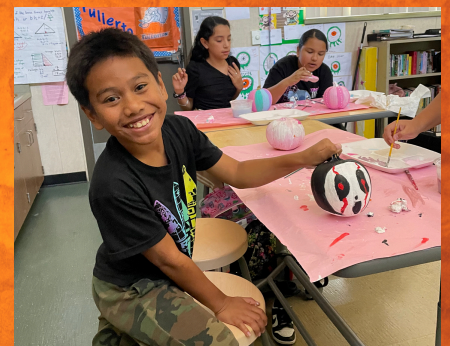
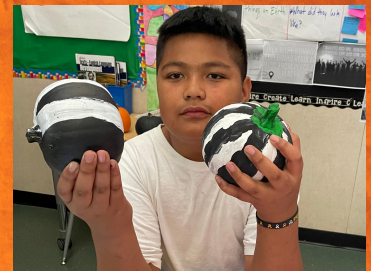
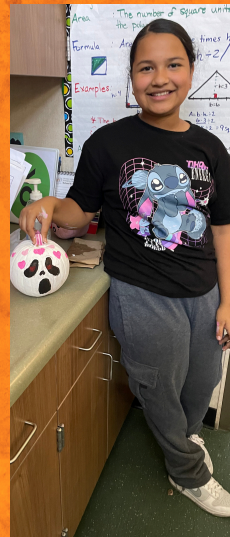
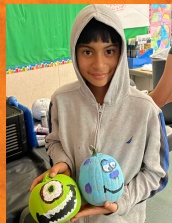
# Students in Action



Mr. Neisser's 3rd  
Period Class  
playing  
basketball!



Mr. Fernandez's Class Got Their Creative Juices Flowing with Halloween Pumpkin Painting! 🎃 ✨  
By : Serenity Beach

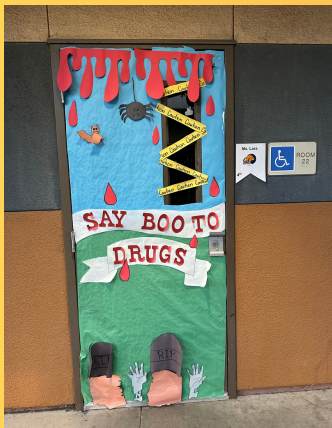




# ~~ Spirit Week Activities ~~



## Spirit Week Door Decorations



## Panthers with Spirit

By: Serenity Beach , Nevaeh Matthews





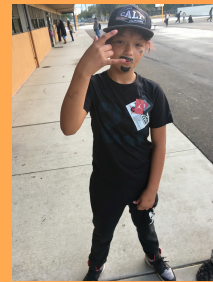
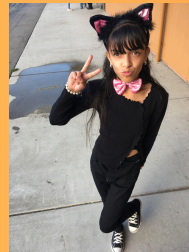
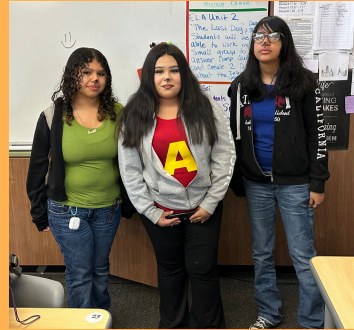




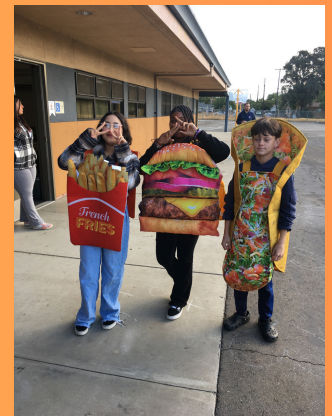




# Panthers Strutting Their Stuff for Halloween! 🎃🐾











# Epic Puzzle of the Month!

By: Rogelio Del Rio

## Can You Spot The Differences?



### Find 10 differences

Answer key

*panther*  
**PRIDE!**



Get ready to bust a  
gut with jokes !

By: Rogelio Del Rio

What are ten thing you can  
always count on?