



MONTE VISTA MESSENGER

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LITERACY WEEK February 23-March 2

Literacy week is fast approaching and we have some fun and exciting things planned!

Wednesday Feb. 23rd: Guess how many books are in the library!

Each class will submit a guess and the winning class gets a root beer float party!

Thursday Feb. 24th: Literacy Night "You and Me Under a Tree"

(6:00-7:30 p.m. in the gym)

Parents bring a blanket and come read "under a tree" with your children. Plus some of our local firefighters will be there to read with the children!

Friday Feb. 25th: Read-a-thon

Kids bring a snack, blanket or pillow and your favorite book to read.

Monday Feb. 28th: Thank you notes

Kids will be making thank you cards for their teachers. Be prepared to get creative!

Tuesday March 1st: Read at home with your parents

Parents are encouraged to read for 20-30 min. with their children. Students who participate can enter a drawing to win a book!

Wednesday March 2nd: Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

We will close out the week by celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday.

We will also have some other activities going on throughout the week, so let's get ready to have some fun reading!!!

MEET THE MASTERS

Monte Vista PTA is proud to present **Meet the Masters**. The PTA has purchased the rights to an art program that will be rolled out to the 6th grade students in February, March and April of 2011. The rest of the school will start participating in fall of 2011 when the new school year begins. Meet the Masters is an art enrichment program taught in the classroom by parent volunteers (yes, you are needed). We are very excited for our children to be able to participate in a program like this that will help them further their appreciation of art. If you are interested in participating in this program by becoming a parent volunteer, please contact Becky Cragun 801-280-6906.

HARMON'S PTA DAY Thursday, February 10th, 2011

Shop on this day and Harmon's will donate 5% of their net sales to participating schools. There will be games and activities for the kids from 12pm to 7pm and Mr. Little is even participating in the bagging contest against other school principals at 5pm. Come and support our school... shop, shop shop!

ROAD TO SUCCESS

You have read a total of 57,120 days so far. That is amazing! Congratulations to Ethan Beckman in Miss Anderson's class. He is our second Road to Success winner. He won a bike voucher to Wal-Mart where he can pick out his very own bike. Don't forget to keep reading. You are doing great!

A big thank you to Wells Fargo for donating the mustang for our magic assembly!



MATURATION

All fifth graders and their parents are invited to attend the Monte Vista PTA Maturation. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 23. The Girls Maturation will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym and the Boys Maturation will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The speakers will be Lynne Calame, RN, M.ED and Steve Wills, B.S., M.S.

DR. SEUSS READ A LONG March 2nd

We will be having a guest come to read to your children to celebrate the Dr. Seuss's Birthday.

BOX TOPS AND CAMPBELL'S LABELS

Save your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for an upcoming contest. Top classes will win educational supplies for their classroom. Please check for expiration dates and trimming helps out greatly!

Tracks A and D February 14th - 18th

Take Your Family to School Week Feb 13th-19th

Family involvement is at the



of your child's success!

PTA Take Your Family to School Week is an opportunity to connect family members to their children's school experiences. Please bring a sack lunch and join your special valentine, your child, this week for a dining experience you're sure to remember! To help with overcrowding we've designated the following days for dining with your child:

Mon., February 14th, 1st & 2nd Grade

Wed., February 16th, 3rd & 4th Grade

Fri., February 18th, 5th & 6th Grade

For lunch times visit www.mvemustangs.com

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: CITIZENSHIP

1st

Jillian Whittaker

Leah Kartchner

Sydnee Atwood

2nd

Brady Maylett

Chailyn Barney

Abby Taylor

3rd

Noah England

Shelby Sorenson

Ashley Thiede

Rachel Stewart

4th

Sydni Cromar

Robert Layosa

5th

Jeff Ames

Kenzie Maylett

Tanner Johnson

6th

Ciarra Lyon

Seth Bowles

Makayle Riding