



Welcome Back!

Putnam Valley Elementary
School

School Reopening - Fall 2020

We are honored to be here tonight!
#PVPRIDE

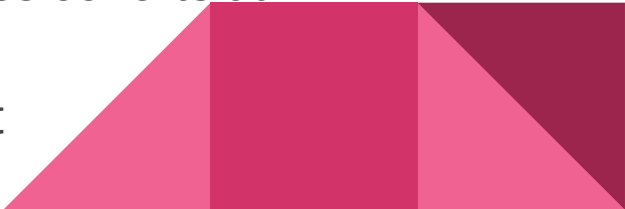
Dr. Margaret Podesta *Principal*

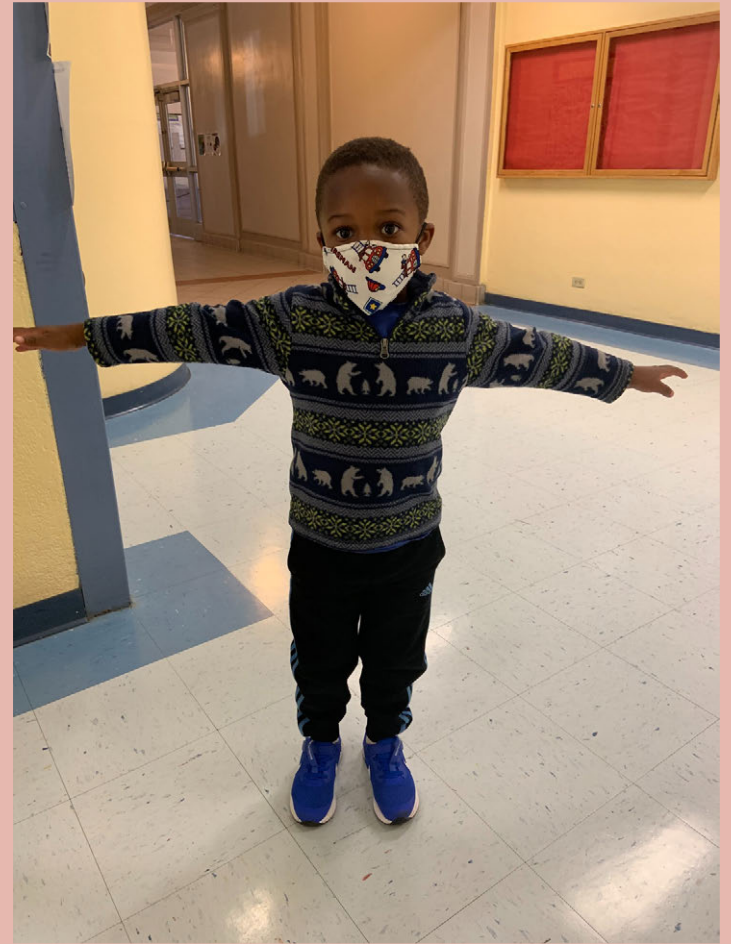
Mr. Tom Chickery *Assistant Principal*





PVES is OPEN and SAFE!

- Completing our 5th week of uninterrupted school for both in-school and remote learners!
 - Following all Board of Health and CDC regulations
 - Classrooms have desks that are socially distant
 - Students are wearing masks, except for mask breaks & lunch
 - Water Coolers & New Water Bottles (Thank you, PTA!)
 - Remote students are logging onto regular Google Meets and are important members of their classroom communities
 - Master Schedule allows for separation of class cohorts at recess and lunch
 - Arrival and Dismissal are orderly and efficient
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SOLID Curriculum in place...

ELA

Math

Science

Social Studies/Science

Social Emotional

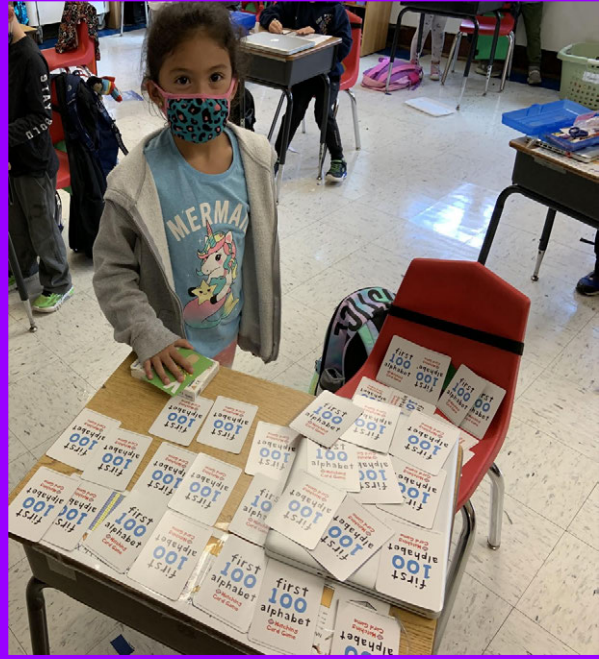
Preparedness, Readiness, Strong Data

Strong, collaborative teacher teams



MASTER SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021

Time	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
8:45					
8:50					
8:55					
9:00 Arrival	Teachers greet students	Teachers greet students	Teachers greet students	Teachers greet students	Teachers greet students
9:05					
9:10	Announcements	Announcements	Announcements	Announcements	Announcements
9:15					
9:20					
9:22					
9:30					
9:35					
9:40		MATH/Achieve 9:40	MATH/Achieve 9:40		
9:45					SPECIAL 9:45 & NH2
9:50					
9:55				I-BLOCK 9:55	
10:00					(4 Fourth = 2 Fifth + NH)
10:05					
10:10					
10:15					
10:20					
10:25		MATH/Achieve 10:25	MATH/Achieve 10:25	I-BLOCK 10:25	SPECIAL 10:25
10:30				MATH/Achieve 10:28	MATH/Achieve 10:28
10:35		SPECIAL 10:35	I-BLOCK 10:35		
10:40					
10:45					
10:50		(B Finks + Split)			
10:55					
11:00	LUNCH/HR/CL99 11:00				
11:05					
11:10			I-BLOCK 11:10	MATH/Achieve 11:10	MATH/Achieve 11:10
11:15		SPECIAL 11:15			
11:20		SNACK 11:15-11:20			
11:25		I-BLOCK 11:20			
11:30			LUNCH/RECESS 11:30		
11:35					
11:40					
11:45					
11:50	RECESS 11:50				
11:55		I-BLOCK 11:50			
12:00		ELA/Achieve 12:00		LUNCH/RECESS 12:00	I-BLOCK 11:55
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12:10	SPECIAL 12:10				
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12:20			RECESS 12:20		
12:25			ELA/Achieve 12:25		I-BLOCK 12:25
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12:40					
12:45					
12:50	SPECIAL 12:50			RECESS 12:50	
12:55		ELA/Achieve 12:55			
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1:55					
2:00	I-BLOCK 2:00				
2:05					
2:10			(4 Seconds + NH)		
2:15					
2:20					
2:25	I-BLOCK 2:30		SPECIAL 2:30	ELA/Achieve 2:30	ELA/Achieve 2:30
2:30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal
2:45	Buses Depart	Buses Depart	Buses Depart	Buses Depart	Buses Depart



Our Class Configurations this Year

Kindergarten: 5 sections (in school & remote learners)

Grade One: 5 sections: 4 (in school & remote) + 1 Split class (Teacher & TA)

Grade Two: 4 sections (in school & remote)

Grade Three: 5 sections (in school & remote)

Grade Four: 4 sections: 2 (in school & remote) + 2 Split classes (Teacher & TA)

New Horizons: K-1 & 2-4

Achieve (pull-out): Special Education Gr. 1-4, aligned with master schedule



PVES Enrollment

		In School	Remote	Total Students
Kindergarten	deMey	16	5	21
	Foor-Liso	16	7	23
	Hess/Mahoney	16	5	21
	Hernandez	15	7	22
	Verde	15	5	20
	Boyle New Horizons	3	0	3
	TOTAL KINDERGARTEN	81	29	110

*Remote Students: Commitment until January

PVES Enrollment

		In School	Remote	Total Students
Grade 1	Burdett	17	4	21
	Evans - split class	27	0	27
	France	15	6	21
	Hebeisen/Falloon	16	4	20
	Swansen	14	6	20
	Boyle New Horizons	4	1	5
	TOTAL GRADE 1	93	21	114

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PVES Enrollment

		In School	Remote	Total Students
Grade 2	Boyd	18	2	20
	Moore	14	7	21
	DiBattista	15	6	21
	Odell/McCarty	14	5	19
	Boyle New Horizons	1	0	1
	TOTAL GRADE 2	62	20	82

*Remote Students: Commitment until January



PVES Enrollment

		In School	Remote	Total Students
Grade 3	Bruno	18	3	21
	Hvisch	17	3	20
	Phillips/Romanello	15	3	18
	Tarkington	17	4	21
	Whipple	18	2	20
	Maddaloni New Horizons	3	0	3
	TOTAL GRADE 3	88	15	103

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PVES Enrollment

		In School	Remote	Total Students
Grade 4	Castellanos	14	14	28
	Iorizzo - split class	27	0	27
	Gallelo - split class	26	0	26
	Scolpini/Alcera	13	14	27
	Maddaloni New Horizons	4	1	5
	TOTAL GRADE 4	84	29	113
TOTAL PVES STUDENTS:		408	114	522
			22% remote	

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This past summer...following the numbers!

K-12 Effort!

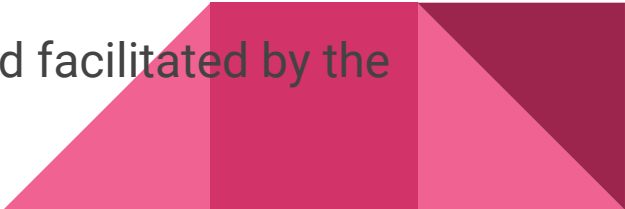
Parent Survey (In-School vs. Remote)

-Choice: 100% K-4 in-school learning OR Fully Remote K-4

Class placement was completed in late August...remote learners spread throughout grade levels

Split Classes...no remote learners...2 sections shared by Teacher & TA

*The Teaching Assistant supports instruction planned and facilitated by the teacher



Outdoor Learning



Lunch



Planning the School Year: Safety First!

Furniture Storage to create more Classroom Space

Desks situated 6 feet apart

Measuring square footage of classrooms/socially distant desks

Borrowing desks from other buildings

Planning for Specials/Lunch in classrooms

Technology!

THANK YOU TO OUR CUSTODIAL STAFF!





Teaching our Remote Learners

Class Google Meets

Laptops distributed to those who requested

Material Pick-up/Drop-off Times

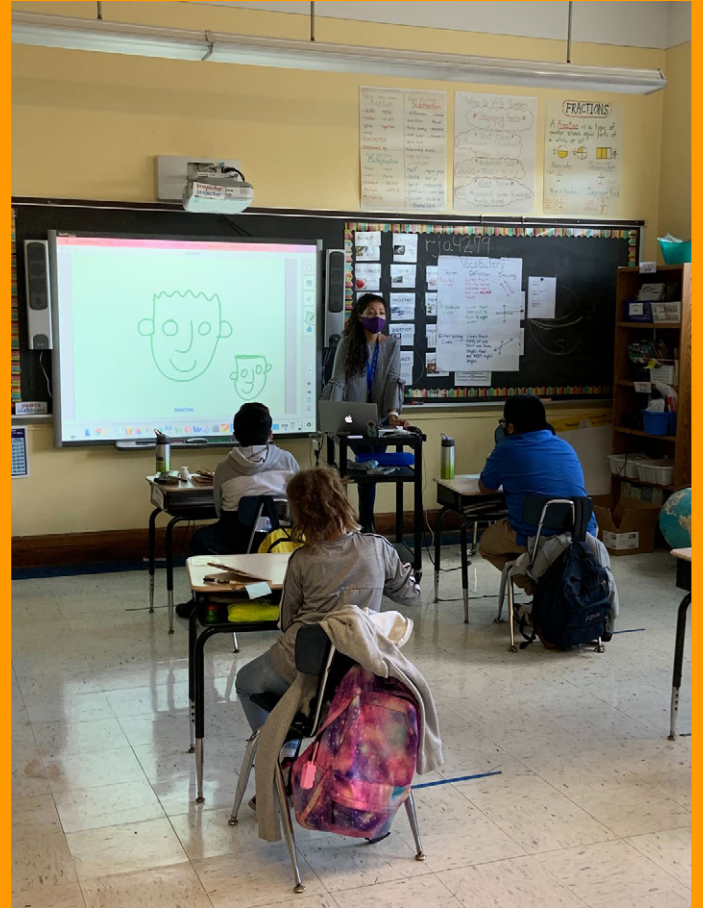
Guidelines for Parents

Google Classroom

Support Services built into schedule

Amazing Effort by our Elementary Teachers





Our Youngest Learners...

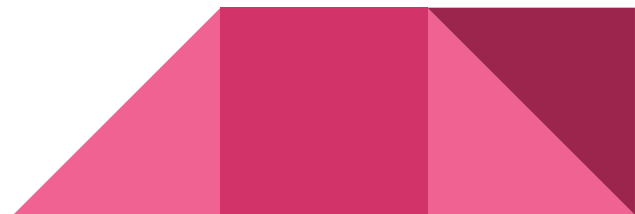
Kindergarten Orientation & Bus Runs (3 sessions)

Kindergarten Screening took place in September

No KinderCamp this year

Many of our K Parents have not been inside the school

The children are amazing! Students teach us how to adapt.

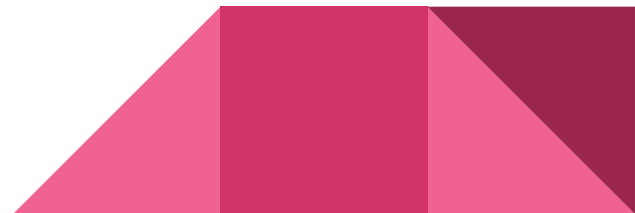


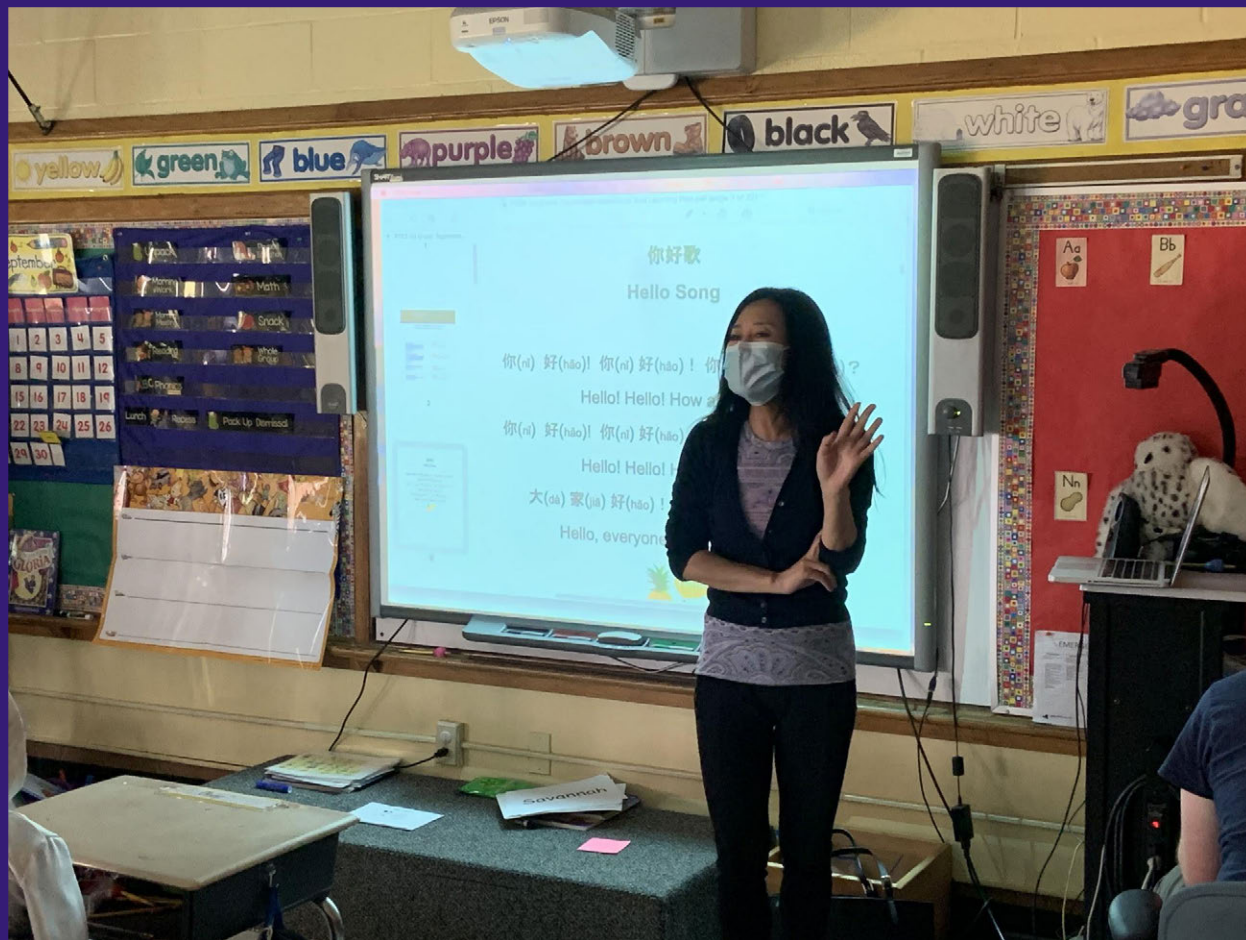
Mandarin Lessons for Kindergarten & First Grade

THANK YOU to the Putnam Valley Education Foundation for making this program possible this year!

THANK YOU to P/NW BOCES for providing this Program

THANK YOU to ALEX GOFMAN for the Technology support - our Remote Learners are joining in all of the live Mandarin lessons!





We are in full swing...already!

Kindergarten Orientation & Bus Runs

Three Back to School Nights: Gr. 3-4; Gr. 1-2; Gr. K

Two School Picture Days: In-School & Remote (Thank you, PTA!)

Flu Shot Clinic

6 Fire Drills

Indoor & Outdoor Recess

Fridays: Remote Material Pick-up





A Working Building!

- Grade Level Coordinator Meetings
- Building Steering Committee
- PTA calls
- BERT Team: Building Emergency Response Team
- New Student Review Meeting
- Response to Intervention Meetings
- Monthly Faculty Meetings
- Soon: After School PD for Faculty
- 504/IEP Meetings





Coming Soon...

Fire Safety Visits from PVFD

Virtual Author Visit: Katherine Magnoli, Gr. 3-B

Student Parade

PV Pride Days - First Friday of every month

Cove Care Lessons for Grades 3 & 4..Social Emotional Wellness

November 1st Quarter Parent Conferences: Virtual



Staying Safe. Staying Healthy.

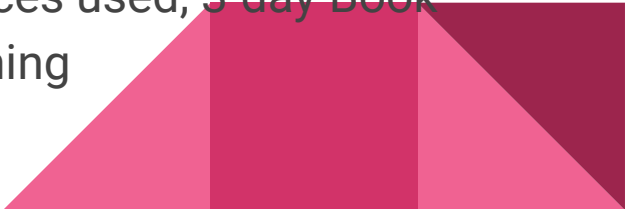
Daily COVID screeners for Staff and Students

Parent Cooperation: Keeping sick students home

Communication: Calling Mrs. Hill with questions

Preparation for the Need for Contact Tracing

Safety Notes: Masks, Regular Bathroom and Door Handle cleaning, Social Distancing, Separate Cohorts, No Common Learning Spaces used, 3-day Book Quarantines, Virtual Meetings, Windows Open, Handwashing



Schedule Adjustments for this School Year:

9:00-2:30 School Day (9:00 Parent Drop-off, Bus Arrival)

9:15 Morning Announcements

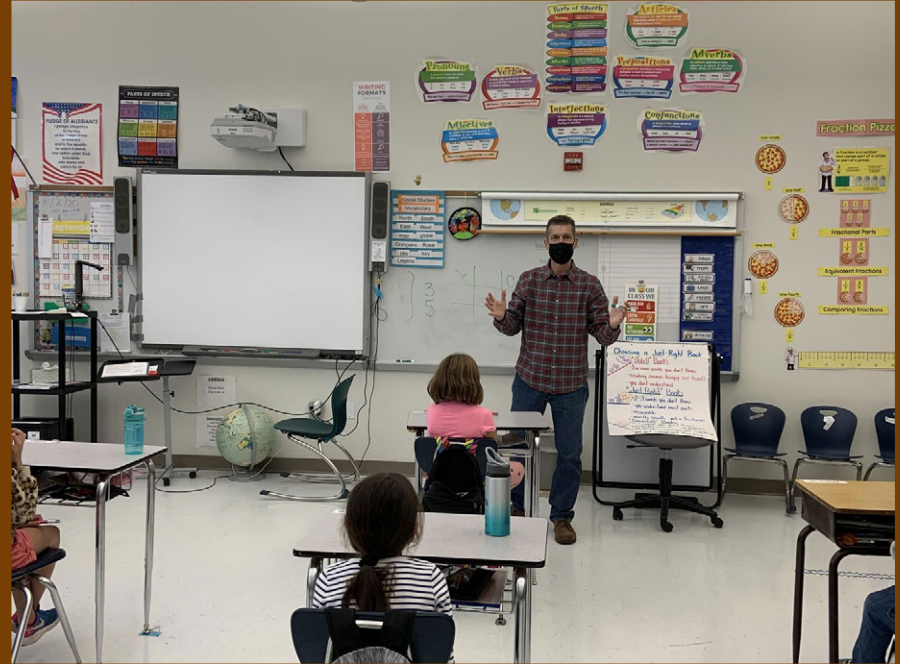
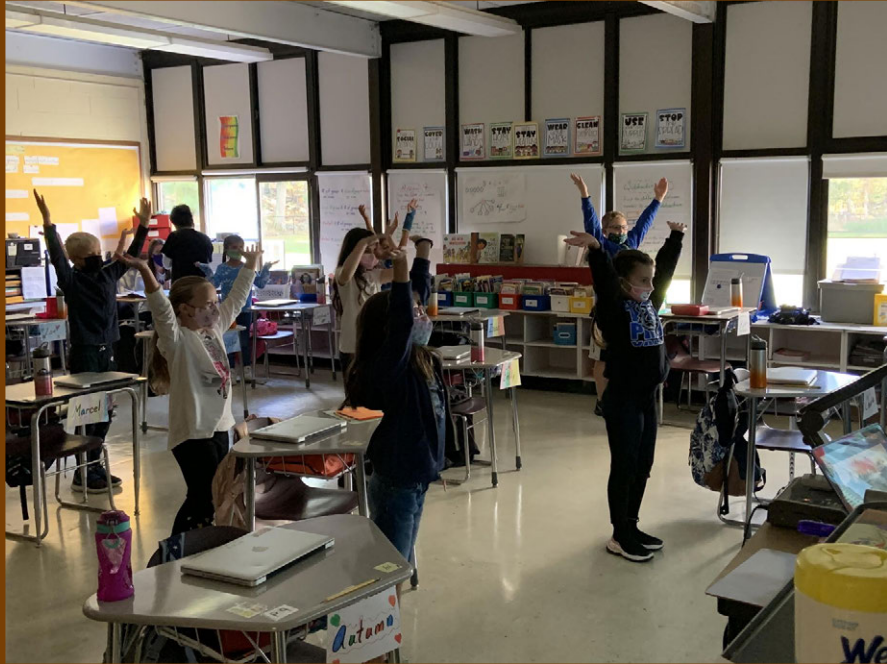
9:00-9:40 Specials Classes for Remote Learners

2:30 Dismissal - (shorter instructional day)

2:45-3:30 Teacher Prep, Remote Student Check-in Time

2:30 RTI Meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday (virtual)





Building Updates

Science Room

Auditorium Updates

Cohort Rectangles for Recess

Outdoor Learning Areas





In Preparation: If we must teach Remotely:


All-Remote Schedules for all Teachers will be posted on website with meeting links and times

The Daily Learning Schedule will be followed

Support Services will be included: Speech, Reading AIS, Counseling, etc.

If school must close for more than 48 hours, laptops will be provided for those in need

Teachers are making sure that students can access Google Classroom, along with parent support being provided



The Good Work that we do:

Character Education & Diversity Committee..book for each class (PTA)

Character Ed Awards

RULER - Yale Model

Center for Environmental Education

Sustainability Committee

Summer Reading Challenge

Engaging Classroom Activities



JACQUELINE WOODSON
illustrated by RAFAEL LÓPEZ

THE DAY YOU BEGIN



We Grow from Challenges!

Teachers are learning a “new” craft

Limited AIS in schedule

Specials Teachers - working creatively as they move from room to room

Classroom lunches - deliveries, allergy awareness

No Food Treats in classrooms

No Parent Visitors, Class Parents

Virtual Parent Conferences



Surprising Special Moments

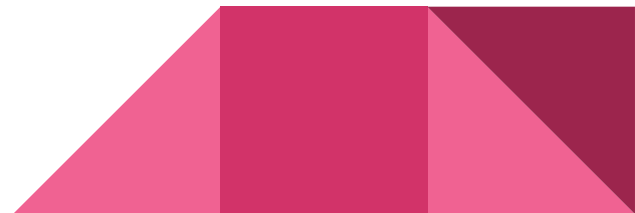
Whole-School Video to our Students

4th Grade Farewell Parade

Parent Meetings in Outdoor Classroom

Being ALL that we can be in PV!

New Learning for All!



Thank you for your support!

Let's keep up the good work...TOGETHER!

We want to keep our doors OPEN!

