

September 13, 2019



Character Corner

“Without self-discipline, success is impossible, period.” -Lou Holtz

Reminders

Look out for opportunities to volunteer for the upcoming Medieval Feast.

Please remember to return the Economic Data Survey.

Starting on Monday, September 16, writing will be taught in homerooms rather than in Literature groups. Writing will be a part of our new Language Arts block, which will also include grammar. Poetry will continue to be part of Language Arts as well.

Dates to Remember

September 16: Board Meeting, Dome, 6:00 P.M.

September 17: Picture Day

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September 19: Coffee with the K-12 Principals, Corona Campus, Cafetorium, 8:15 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.

September 20: Friday Assembly will honor “Constitution Day”

October 21-23: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 24-25: Fall Break



Our Week of Learning

Language Arts: We are learning our subject pronouns and possessive pronouns as well as the quirky rhyming poem “*The Rhinoceros.*”

Latin: This week in Latin, we practiced first declension noun endings and learned new vocabulary words. We are beginning to understand how to identify the gender of a noun in Latin. Latin nouns are assigned genders that sometimes reflect their physical gender but otherwise simply serve a grammatical function. For example, the Latin word for "tree" (arbor) is masculine, while the Latin word for "oak tree" (quercus) is feminine.

Literature: Review vocabulary and spelling nightly.

History: We are explorers of mountains in this exciting unit! While memorizing ranges and highest peaks by continents, we are also thinking critically about how mountains have both challenged and benefited mankind.

Science: Your children are studying volcanoes including Mt. Vesuvius, Krakatoa, and Mt. St. Helens. Be on the lookout for information about an optional extra-credit volcano project and expect a test over lessons 1-5 next week.

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