



VISTA GRANDE NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Principal...

Dear Families,

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable Spring Break! We are in the home stretch of the school year and we ask that parents continue to support student's daily attendance in school. April is an important month of instruction because teachers introduce the final concepts of the grade level before end of the year assessments in May. It is essential that students attend school each and every day so that they are well prepared for the end of the school year. We ask that parents prioritize school and not schedule appointments or vacations on school days. Thank you in advance for your support in this area!

During April, we would like to extend an invitation to all parents to join us for two school events:

- **April 13th—Open House from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** All families are invited to visit their child's classroom to see the work that has been completed this school year.
- **April 17th—Coffee with the Principal from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. in the MPR.** We will have a presentation from the OMSD Parent Education Center on "Growth Mindset and Improving Your Child's Self-Efficacy Skills." All parents are welcome to attend this informative session on helping your child reach their full potential.

Wishing all of our Vista Grande families a great April!

Sincerely,

Ms. Castillo

OAKS AVID RECRUITMENT for CURRENT 6th Grade Students

If your student plans on applying to the OAKS AVID program, please make sure that a parent attend one of the mandatory parent meetings.

In addition, students must do the following by **April 28th**:

- Complete an AVID application
- Receive a teacher recommendation
- Parent attend an AVID parent meeting
- Student schedules an AVID interview
- Student completes the AVID interview

For additional information, please go to:

<https://sites.google.com/omsd.net/2023-avid-recruitment-omsd/home>

Vista Grande Educational Partners Survey for Visual and Performing Arts Program

Please click on this link to complete the survey:

<https://forms.gle/JF7Ms7Lf6XyIH8t76>

Prop 28 will provide funding to California Public schools so students in PK-12 grade can participate in arts and music at school. We are excited to be getting this funding and would like your feedback on how to enhance and expand Vista Grande's visual and performing arts program during the student's instructional day.

PBIS Expectations

Respectful, Responsible and Safe

Students will have a PBIS Spring Refresher in April to review school expectations to be respectful, responsible and safe. Parents can help their child by reminding them to follow our school expectations every day.

Thank you.

Expanded Learning Opportunities Program April Club Schedule: 2:40-4:00

5th/6th Grades Board Games Club – Mondays (Begins 4/10)

6th Grade Art Club – Wednesdays (Begins 4/12)

1st Grade Art Club – Thursdays (Begins 4/13)

2nd Grade Craft Club – Thursdays (Begins 4/13)

4th/6th Grades Dance Club – Thursdays (Begins 4/13)

Math Mania Club – Mondays

Crazy Contraptions Club – Wednesdays

Kindergarten Gap

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:45-2:40

Tuesday 12:45 – 1:25

Parent Calendar

April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 1
2	3 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	4 Trimester 2 Awards Assembly 1 st -3 rd 8:15-8:45 4 th -6 th 9:00-9:30 TK-K 9:45-10:15 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	5 4 th Grade Field Trip to Jurupa Valley Center	6 6 th Grade Field Trip to Oaks Middle School	7 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	8
9	10 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade	11 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	12	13 Open House 6-7 p.m.	14 P.E. Day for 1st-6th Grade Minimum Day All TK-6 Students Dismissed @ 12:45 p.m.	15
16	17 P.E. 1st-6th Coffee with the Principal @ 8:15-MPR	18 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	19 6 th Grade Olympic Day	20	21 P.E. 1st-6th	22 OMSD Track & Field Event@ Ontario HS
23	24 P.E. 1st-6th	25 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	26	27	28 P.E. 1st-6th	29 OMSD STEAM Symposium @ Wiltsey Middle School
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**Vaccination Reminder
for 6th Grade Students**

Just a reminder that all 6th grade students are required to have the TDAP and Varicella vaccination in order to attend middle school.

Oaks Middle School is already requesting records of vaccinations.

Please bring in proof of the vaccinations to the school nurse as soon as possible.

**Coffee with the Principal
Monday, April 17 at 8:15 a.m.
in the MPR**

**The OMSD Parent Education
Center will present a session on
Growth Mindset &
Student Self-Efficacy—Helping
students believe in themselves.**

**All parents must sign in at the front
office before entering campus.**

SEL FOCUS FOR APRIL:

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING: Identifying and Solving Problems

During the month of April, your child's SEL instruction will focus on Responsible Decision-Making and learning how to identify problems, analyze situations, and solve those problems. Students will develop strategies to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms.