



VISTA GRANDE NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Principal...

Dear Families,

This year has flown by and we are now in the last month of the school year!! May will be a very busy month and we ask that parents check their Dojo and email daily in order to stay informed of any school news. Here is some important end of the year information.

End of the Year Assessments

Students in grades 2 to 6 will be taking their final Reading Inventory and i-Ready assessments for the year starting on May 2 and continuing through May 17. We ask that students are on time to school for all testing days. Please look for additional information from your child's teacher.

End of the Year Events

The month of May brings several end of the year events. Please review the attached calendar for important information on the following annual events:

- **Tuesday, May 23**—Vista Grande Annual Family Picnic (weather permitting—extreme heat or rain will result in cancellation).
 - Please bring a picnic lunch for you and your child.
 - The picnic will start at 11:00 a.m. and end by 12:30 p.m.
 - For those families that cannot attend, we will have regular dismissal for TK/K at 12:45 and 1st-6th Grade dismissal at 1:25 p.m.
 - Additional information will be sent out on the picnic logistics.
- **Thursday, May 25**—Last Day of School for ALL Students. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. and there will be NO THINK TOGETHER PROGRAM.

As we close this year, I would like to thank the entire Vista Grande community for all of their support! Have a great end to the school year and a great summer!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Castillo

AVID SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2023-24

An AVID School Supply List for 2023-24 will be included in your child's end of the year report card. If you misplace the list, please check the school website for the supply list:
<https://www.omsd.net/vistagrande>

END OF THE YEAR ATTENDANCE REMINDERS!!!

It is very important that students attend school every day during district and state assessments. We ask that parents ensure students arrive on time each day during May and refrain from making dental or doctor appointments on testing days.

PBIS Expectations

Respectful, Responsible and Safe

Students will review PBIS school expectations to be respectful, responsible and safe during the month of May. Parents can help their child by reminding them to follow our school expectations every day.
Thank you.

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


5th/6th Grades Board Games Club – Last Day—Monday 5/1
6th Grade Art Club – Last Day—Wednesday 5/3
1st Grade Art Club – Last Day—Thursday 5/4
2nd Grade Craft Club – Last Day—Thursday 5/4
4th/6th Grades Dance Club – Last Day—Thursday 5/4

Kindergarten Gap

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:45-2:40
Tuesday 12:45 – 1:25
No Kinder GAP on 5/26—Last Day of School

Parent Calendar

May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Staff Appreciation Week P.E. Day for 1 st -6 th Grade	2 CAASPP Testing for 3 rd -6 th Grade	3 CAASPP Testing for 3 rd -6 th Grade	4 CAASPP Testing for 3 rd -6 th Grade	5 P.E. Day for 1 st -6 th Grade	6
7	8 P.E. Day for 1 st -6 th Grade	9 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	10 CAASPP Testing for 3 rd -6 th Grade California Teacher Appreciation Day 	11 CAASPP Testing for 3 rd -6 th Grade	12 P.E. Day for 1 st -6 th Grade	13
14	15 P.E. Day for 1 st -6 th Grade CAASPP Science Testing for 5th Grade	16 CAASPP Science Testing for 5th Grade Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	17 CAASPP Science Testing for 5th Grade	18	19 P.E. Day for 1 st -6 th Grade	20
21	22 P.E. 1 st -6 th 1 st Grade Field Day	23 6 th Grade AVID Celebration/Awards @ 8:30 a.m. MPR Family Picnic 11:00-12:30 Minimum Day Dismissal TK/K @12:45 1 st -6 th @ 1:25	24 6 th Grade Field Trip to Knott's Trimester 3 Awards Assembly 1 st -3 rd 8:15-8:45 4 th -5 th 9:00-9:30 TK 9:45-10:15	25 Last Day of School All TK-6 Students Dismissed @ 11:30 a.m. Kinder Promotion/Awards @ 8:30 a.m. MPR	26 	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

SEL FOCUS FOR MAY:

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING: Reflecting and Ethical Responsibility

During the month of May, your child's SEL instruction will dive deeper into **Responsible Decision-Making** learning how to evaluate and reflect on current situations while taking ethical responsibility for choices. Students will understand how to be realistic in their evaluation of consequences of various actions, and to be considerate of the well-being of oneself and others

**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.

Have a great summer!! See you in August 😊.



**1st Day of School
for the 2023-24
School Year is on
Wednesday,
August 9, 2023**