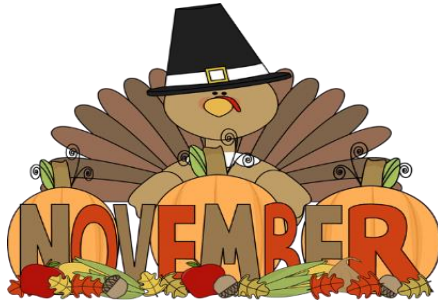




# Spring Branch Academic Institute

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Issue 12



## SAVE THE DATES

SBAI Parent Night – Naviance VOE Library 5:30-6:30 pm	12/12/18
Lego Competition-Travis Elem.	12/15/18
PTA General Meeting – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Performance	12/18/18
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Colonial Day	12/20/18
SBAI Holiday Party – Information coming soon!	12/21/18
Talent Show/Holiday Sing A Long Grades 3-5 8:00 am Grades PreK-2 9:00 am Early Dismissal – 11:30 am	
Winter Holidays	12/24/18-1/4/19
Classes Resume	01/8/19
SBAI Spelling Bee	01/10/19
Report Cards go home	01/11/19
Student/Staff Holiday	01/20/19



## A Note from the Director

Mrs. Barry will be out of the office on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Throughout this time, she will not have internet access. If you need assistance, please contact Mr. Lefeber or Mrs. Butorka. Thank you!

### SBAI Elementary Emails

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### Upcoming Events

**PLEASE NOTE** – SBAI Elementary follows the Valley Oaks Elementary campus calendar for early dismissals.

VOE Coat Drive for sister school	11/5-9/18
Class Pictures	11/7/18
VOE Spirit Night Buff Burger	11/8/18
 <b>Patriotic Sing-Along</b>	11/09/18
<b>K &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:30-9:00 am</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> – 9:15-10:00 am</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Taste Of Texas Restaurant 8:30-11:30 am	11/15/18
VOE Spirit Day – Chick-fil-A – Silber Rd.	
Progress Reports go home	11/16/18
 Thanksgiving Holiday	11/19-11/23/18
VOE Book Fair	11/26-30/18
VOE Spirit Night Baskin-Robbins	11/28/18
SBEF UnGala Casino Night	11/30/18

## Please Note

- **The Donuts with the Directors scheduled for November at VOE has been cancelled.**
- We have received more bumper stickers. They can be purchased for \$1 each which will cover the cost of the printing. **CASH ONLY!** Contact Mrs. Butorka if you wish to purchase one. **THANK YOU AMANDA DAVISON** for getting more bumper stickers printed!
- **HS 101 Session at Spring Forest**  
If you were unable to attend the High School 101 session this past week, Spring Forest will be hosting their session on **November 30<sup>th</sup>**. This session will be designed specifically for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and will be held in the auditorium.

For those of you who were not able to attend the SBAI High School 101 Presentation at Valley Oaks the PowerPoint Presentation is below.



HS.101.Presentation..pdf

## News from the Middle School SBAI kiddos are ROCKIN' IT!!!!

SBAI's own Jean Hoang provided voiceover services for the October edition of SBISD's "In the Zone". Check it out at this link! Great job, Jean!! We are so proud of you!

Jean will also be giving the closing remarks at the Annual Veteran's Day Celebration at SFMS!

<https://vimeo.com/296898617>

## From SFMS Art Teacher – Erana Watkins

Good Afternoon,

This year, my students designed Veteran's Day program covers using Photoshop.

One of my student's design was chosen. She did a great job and was happy to see the final program with her design.

Sophie Sagastume



**WAY TO GO MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS! You are AWESOME!**

## Anonymous Reporting

On every school's webpage, there is a button that is labeled "Anonymous Reporting." It is specific for each school. Any concerns can be reported anonymously by clicking the link and filling out a form. The form goes directly to the principal

<https://sbai.springbranchisd.com/>

## CURRICULUM UPDATE

**\*Please Note Subjects rotate weekly**

### MATH:

#### **Kim:**

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Students will determine the value of a collection of coins and bills. Also, students will practice multiplication facts.

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Students will use benchmark fractions to evaluate sums and differences. Also, students will practice how to represent fraction and decimals as distances on number lines.

##### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Students will study how to add and subtract fractions with unequal denominators. Also, students will use objects and pictures to multiply and whole number and a fraction.

##### **Algebra 1**

Students will be testing Chapter 4 and chapter 5 on Tuesday. Also, students will study about direct proportion, inverse proportion, joint proportion, and rate problems.

##### **Algebra 2**

Students will be working on a project "Orbit Calculator". Students will build an orbit calculator to explore stable and unstable of the Mandelbrot set.

### **Sirianni:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Coins! Coins! Coins! We will look at the different types of moneys and their value.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades**

Adding and subtracting fractions can be easy if they have a common denominator. We can break down a fraction into its unit pieces and just work with those!

#### **6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> GT**

"What are the odds?!" The running question this week. I am looking forward to finding out more about the Fibonacci sequence! Throughout the year, students will be able to locate class updates, assignments, and other useful resources at <https://sbisd.itslearning.com/siri>



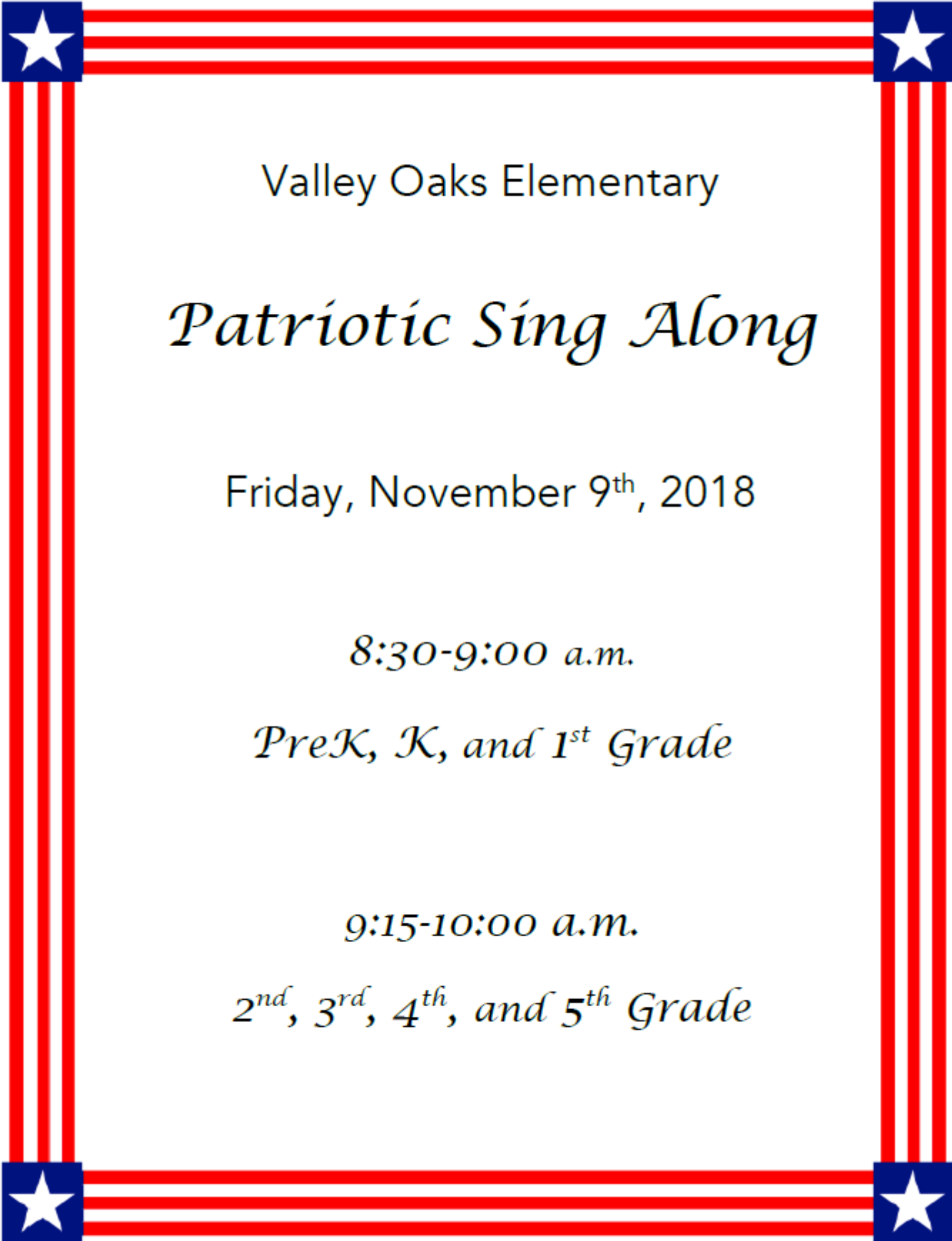
**SCIENCE:**

**Mclver/King:**

**Primary Science** will continue to explore motion and design through using unbalanced forces to cause their car to move. They will also explore further how weight and friction play a role in speed.

**Intermediate Science** will continue their study of chemistry and the properties of matter. This week they looked at solutions with water and learned about solvents and solutes. Ask your student what is the universal solvent and why!





Valley Oaks Elementary

*Patriotic Sing Along*

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*8:30-9:00 a.m.*

*PreK, K, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade*

*9:15-10:00 a.m.*

*2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*