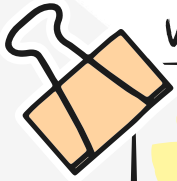


RATTLER REVIEW

JUNE 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/4/24 Last day of school!
- 6/4/24 9am 8th grade promotion



Important 2024/25 Dates:

- 7/31/24 Rattler Ready Day
- 8/8/24 First day of school
- 8/8/24 TK-5th grade back to school night
- 8/15/24 6th-8th grade back to school night

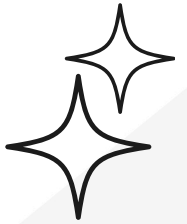
IMPORTANT LINKS

[VVCM Website](#)

[BUSD Website](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[2024-25 Student Calendar](#)



NEW STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

This summer, our school district will be transitioning to a new student information system: Alma. Look for communications from Alma over this summer with information on our new system, and how to access teacher assignments and student schedules. To ensure no email delivery issues, please be sure to allow the email address notifications@getalma.com for all future 2024/2025 communication.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

On behalf of the VVCM staff, we wish you a fantastic summer filled with adventure and relaxation! ☀️

Staying Sharp Over Break:

While you're enjoying your time off, here are some resources to keep your mind sharp:

- Reading & Writing: Read as much as possible! Write stories, journals, or even emails to Mr. Stewart about your summer adventures! (This is a great way to practice those writing skills!)
- Online Resources (access all summer with your school login):
 - iReady: Work on your "My Path" until August 1st (available through Clever)
 - Typing Club: Improve your typing speed (available through Clever)
 - Raz Kids: Explore a world of exciting books (available through Clever)
 - AR Book Finder: Find your next great read (available through Clever)
 - Google Docs: Practice writing and creating presentations

Additional Resources:

- Story Online- videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Oprah Winfrey, Chris Pine, Rosario Dawson, Viola Davis, Terry Crews, Connie Britton, John Lithgow, Jennifer Garner, Betty White and dozens more.
- Khan Academy: Offers free, high-quality lessons for all ages (TK-College)
- Math Help: Provides in-depth explanations for middle and high schoolers

A Note of Pride:

We're incredibly impressed and proud of our entire school community - students, staff, and parents! Thanks to everyone's perseverance, hope, and hard work, every grade level showed improvement in their classroom assessments. We also want to thank our amazing PTO for their continued support throughout the year.

Keep on RISE-ing!

We hope you have a wonderful summer! Remember to keep RISE-ing (Respect, Integrity, Safety, and Effort) even when school is out.

See you in August, and always reach out if you need anything over the summer.

Goooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo Rattlers!!!

Please welcome our new staff



SarahBrook Stiles
Counselor



Joybeth Walsh
5th Grade



Julie McIntosh
Middle School ELA



Jacey Hill
5th Grade



Alex Flater
Middle School Social Studies



VALLEY VIEW CHARTER MONTESSORI PTO



We Achieved Our Goals

TOGETHER

Thanks to your incredible support and generosity, our PTO has reached new heights in fundraising success. We are thrilled to announce that our collective efforts have surpassed our goals, enabling us to provide even more resources and opportunities for our students.

TOTAL RAISED IN 2023-2024

\$69,500

Here's What We've Achieved Together

\$29,000 for
Outdoor Ed

\$2,000 for
Garden

\$700 for
STEAM Lab

\$2000 for
Library

\$3,000 for
Band Upgrades

\$7,300 for
Athletics/PE

\$17,750 for
Teacher/Classroom
Support

\$1,200 for
Community
Projects

\$5,000 for
Middle School
Leadership/Activities

\$20,833 for
VVC Community
Connection -
Sweatshirts/Spirit
Wear/Field Day/Events

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS, TIRELESS VOLUNTEERS,
DEDICATED TEACHERS & STAFF, AND EVERY FAMILY WHO CONTRIBUTED!**

Let's keep the momentum going and continue making a difference for our children and their education. Your involvement makes a difference. Stay tuned for upcoming events and initiatives where your skills and passion can continue to elevate our school community.

Together, we are shaping a brighter future for our rattlers!

END OF YEAR-Nurse's Notes: Health Services

Just a few reminders from the Health Office! NEED FORMS: <https://www.buckeyeusd.org/domain/5263>



MEDICATIONS: DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A MEDICATION TO PICK-UP?

Be sure to pick up your child's medication ON or BEFORE the last day of school. Medications that are left behind will be discarded.

WILL YOUR CHILD NEED ANY MEDICATION NEXT SCHOOL YEAR?

ALL medications require a NEW completed BUSD permission form. Every year we are required to obtain a new medication form for ALL medications. *This includes prescriptions (like carried inhalers) OR anything Over-The-Counter (OTC)*

with an "active ingredient", e.g. vitamins, herbal or cough drops, homeopathies, ibuprofen, essential oils, etc. This helps alert the district school nurse to write a health plan for your child for the school year if needed. Exceptions, as written into code, include hand sanitizers and sunscreen. Lotions or body oils that don't have a labeled "active ingredient" should be permitted. **Do you need a medication form?** Pick up at the office or online here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HtDbavOdNUxn52lQB8849Qc2OYCe6jKE/view>

IS YOUR CHILD IN SIXTH GRADE? Mandates exist for immunization review at 6th Grade. Boosters are required by 7th Grade. **All Personal Belief Exemptions and Non-CAIR Medical Exemptions expire at 7th Grade Entry!!** You should receive a letter if your child is NOT up to date. PLEASE verify your child is compliant by contacting the Health Office. Students that are not up to date will be excluded the first day of 7th Grade.

IS YOUR CHILD IN KINDERGARTEN OR FIRST GRADE? There are two exam forms required by the state, the CHDP form and Oral Health exam forms. **IF you haven't turned these in, please do so as soon as possible.** If you need a form, waiver or want to confirm that this was completed, our health office team can help you review your child's information as to what might be missing.

WHAT ELSE TO KNOW? About the health office -- We provide first aid and see many students daily. We typically try to call home for concerns to be monitored, head bumps, etc. We work closely with the health department to maintain recommended protocols for communicable disease. **Our health office loves donations to keep things healthier and happier** – consider donating cleansing wipes, zip style plastic baggies and we can also use sport shorts or stretchy pants and sweats or hoodies and sweaters (*gently used items for the elementary grades are perfect*). **Thank you so much for your support!**



Here's the health team:

Tristan Kleinknight, MSN RN PHN: School Nurse for:

Blue Oak Elementary: Health Clerk II Joy Clark, MA
530-676-0164 x1830, Fax: 530-676-0758

Buckeye Elementary: Health Clerk II Rachel Kelly, LVN
530-677-2277 x1230, Fax: 530-672-1483

Camorado Springs: Health Clerk Sarah Lester, LVN
530-677-1658 x1530, Fax: 530-677-9537

Valley View Montessori: Health Clerk I, Carmela Bucci
916-939-9640 x3330, Fax 916-939-5015

Sandy Chavez, MSN RN PHN: School Nurse for:

Oak Meadow Elementary: Health Clerk I, Luz Shaw
916-933-9746 x2130 Fax: 916-933-9784

Rolling Hills: Health Clerk I, Bertha Chau
916-933-9290 x3030 Fax: 916-939-7454

Silva Valley Elementary: Health Clerk I, Tara Nakano
916-933-3767 x2730 Fax: 916-933-6389

William Brooks Elementary: Health Clerk I, Raffaella Avina
916-933-6618 x2430 Fax: 916-933-3910

Best regards from your Buckeye Union School District School Nurses: Tristan Kleinknight & Sandy Chavez
tkleinknight@buckeyeusd.org & schavez@buckeyeusd.org

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — EL DORADO COUNTY LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE JUNE 1-AUGUST 31, 2024

READ BOOKS EARN POINTS WIN PRIZES

Visit eldoradolibrary.beanstack.org, sign up and log your reading to earn points.

500 POINTS FREE BOOK
2500 POINTS BOOK BAG OR MEDAL

Redeem points for tickets at the library. Free for all ages!

SCAN HERE TO
GET STARTED



PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR KIDS

KIDS PROGRAMS

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE TUESDAYS, 10:30 AM

JUNE 4, 11 & 25, JULY 9, 16 & 23

Join Miss Missy for a special lapsit storytime geared for ages 0-2.

ART EXPLORATION WEDNESDAYS, 10:00 AM

JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26 & JULY 10, 17, 24, 31

Explore a new artistic medium each week!
Geared for ages 4+.

FAMILY STORYTIME FRIDAYS, 10:30 AM

JUNE 14, 21, 28 & JULY 12, 26

Learn about all the ways the library can foster a love of adventure right here in our community. There will be books, songs and lots of silliness. Geared for ages 3-8 but all are welcome.

PLAY & BUILD SATURDAYS, 1:00-2:30 PM

JUNE 15, 29 & JULY 13, 27

Take part in exciting building challenges featuring Lego and more! For all ages.

TWEEN TIME

FRIDAYS, 2:30-4:00 PM

Try out new hobbies, skills, and activities at this weekly program for ages 8-12.

JUNE 14	Perler beads
JUNE 21	Marshmallow engineering
JUNE 28	Paper airplanes
JULY 12	Woven bracelets
JULY 26	Slime making

NO EVENTS JULY 1-6

Not a program of the
Buckeye Union School District.
These programs are made
possible by support from:



EVENT THURSDAYS

All events are free, no tickets required.

Events are open to all ages, though some may be better suited to certain ages.

SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY JUNE 6, 10:30 AM

Start the summer off with a bang at our outdoor party featuring crafts, water balloons, cold treats, and more! For all ages.

WILD THINGS ANIMAL SHOW JUNE 13, 10:00 AM

Meet wild animals up close and learn about their lives at this exciting show!
Held outdoors by the pond.

MAGIC SHOW WITH BRIAN SCOTT JUNE 20, 10:30 AM

This interactive show brings the world of books to life with a combination of magic, comedy, and pure fun! Geared for ages 5+.

COMMUNITY HELPERS: POLICE K-9 JUNE 27, 10:30 AM

Meet a police dog and watch a takedown demonstration by EDC Sheriff's Police K-9 unit. Geared for ages 6+.
Held outdoors by the pond.

JORDAN THE SCIENCE WIZARD JULY 11, 10:30 AM

See the most incredible chemistry show ever, including melting, oozing, smoking, and bubbling! Geared for ages 5+.

COMMUNITY HELPERS: FIRE FIGHTERS JULY 18, 10:30 AM

Learn about fire safety when EDC Fire Fighters come to visit, and see the fire truck up close! For all ages.

TAIKO DAN DRUMMERS JULY 25, 10:30 AM

Sacramento Taiko Dan is bringing a thrilling musical performance to the library!
Performance will be loud.
Held outdoors by the pond.