

RATTLER REVIEW

NOVEMBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/2/23 5:30 Zones of Regulation Parent Night
- 11/3/23 End of 1st Trimester
- 11/3/23 Unified Soccer Tournament @ Blue Oak
- 11/6/23 2:15 PTO Meet in Library
- 11/6/23 Jimboy's Tacos Dine Out
- 11/7/23 APEX Kick Off
- 11/7/23 2:15 GATE in STEAM lab
- 11/9/23 Report Cards sent home
- 11/9/23 2:10-4:30 Middle School Decades Dance
- 11/10/23 Veteran's Day, no school
- 11/15/23 Middle School Drug Awareness Assembly
- 11/16/23 Chick-fil-A Dine Out
- 11/16/23 APEX Fun Run
- 11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving break, no school
- 11/28/23 2:15 GATE in STEAM lab
- 11/30/23 Spirit Day: Flannel Day!



VOLUNTEERING

We are so grateful for our MANY amazing volunteers at Valley View. We are very fortunate to have such amazing parents/volunteers. In addition to needing to be fingerprinted prior to volunteering, the District Office has asked that all volunteers take a moment to fill out the Volunteer Statement of Confidentiality, found [here](#). This form only needs to be completed one time. Thank you for your cooperation and to all those who have already filled the form out.





PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



As we approach November, nearing the end of our first trimester, We want to take a moment to express our gratitude. Personally, I am immensely thankful for our exceptional PTO and dedicated parent volunteers who enrich our school community. Their invaluable contributions to our school, particularly in implementing the new Meet the Masters program and the revamped Garden of Learning, enhance the already remarkable fabric of our school. A sincere thank you to all of you!

In addition, our Custodial Crew deserves our appreciation for their tireless efforts in maintaining cleanliness, impeccable grounds, and a secure campus. I extend my gratitude to the coaches who lead our after-school sports programs, instilling values of teamwork and good sportsmanship in our students. A special mention goes to our athletic director, Mr. Saura, for his exemplary leadership and positive outlook.

During lunch and recess, we are fortunate to have caring and proactive yard supervisors, and our cafeteria staff in the Rattler Cafe consistently excels in their role.

Lastly, my heartfelt gratitude extends to our secretaries and our health clerk. They are the hub of the school and start everyone's day with a smile. I am thankful for the entire VVCM staff for their unwavering dedication to fostering strong relationships with each student, upholding academic rigor, and tending to our students' diverse academic and social-emotional needs. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your teacher, Mrs. Alessandro, or myself.

RISE-UP Challenge: During the Thanksgiving break, it might be nice to take time to contemplate how your family can RISE up. Reflect on the individuals, pets, and ideas that bring joy and a sense of gratitude to your daily lives. I challenge our students to convey their appreciation directly to those who have made a positive impact. If they wish to share their gratitude with someone else, they can email me, Mrs. Alessandro, or their teachers over the break.

Wishing you all a joyful November and Gooooooooooooooooooooo Rattlers!

~Mr. Stewart

RATTLER CAFE

What's Cooking?

Our Chili Verde Bowls are made from scratch and full of flavor. The rice is cooked with chicken broth, onion and garlic powder, cumin, allspice, black beans, corn and bell peppers. It's topped with chili verde diced chicken breast and cheese. Sour cream and green enchilada sauce are available as toppings. It's amazing!+



Our pears this month come from Stillwater Orchards in Courtland, CA. Stillwater Orchards started growing pears in 1860. Today, this 6th generation family farm is still going strong, providing a variety of high quality fruits and vegetables.



WINTER CONCERT

Valley View is happy to announce that the 2023-2024 VVCM Band Program will have its first performance event on Wednesday, December 13th, 2023. Our Winter Holiday Concert will take place in the MP room at VVCM at 6 pm. Our featured artists will include the Beginner Concert Band, the Intermediate Concert Band, and the Middle School Jazz Band.

SPORTS AT VALLEY VIEW

Girls Soccer

- 11/7 vs Pleasant Grove @ 3:30
- 11/9 vs Charter U Prep @ 3:30
- 11/14 @ Millers Hill @ 4:00
- 11/16 vs Camino @ 4:00
- 11/28 @ Markham @ 4:00
- 11/30 vs Gold Trail @ 3:30
- 12/5 @ Pleasant Valley @ 4:00
- 12/7 vs John Adams @ 3:30

Boys Basketball

- 11/2 @ Camerado @ 4:00/5:00
- 11/7 vs Pleasant Grove @ 3:30/4:30
- 11/9 vs Charter U Prep @ 4:00/5:00
- 11/14 vs Mountain Creek @ 3:30/4:30
- 11/16 vs Camino @ 4:00/5:00
- 11/28 @ Markham @ 4:00/5:00
- 11/30 vs. Gold Trail @ 3:30/4:30
- 12/5 vs Pleasant Valley @ 4:00/5:00
- 12/7 vs Marble Valley @ 4:00/5:00
- 12/12 vs EAS (8th grade only) @ 4:00

Rattler Running Club 2:15-3:15 on Tuesdays,
Nov. 7, 14, 28

Attendance Update from Mr. Stewart

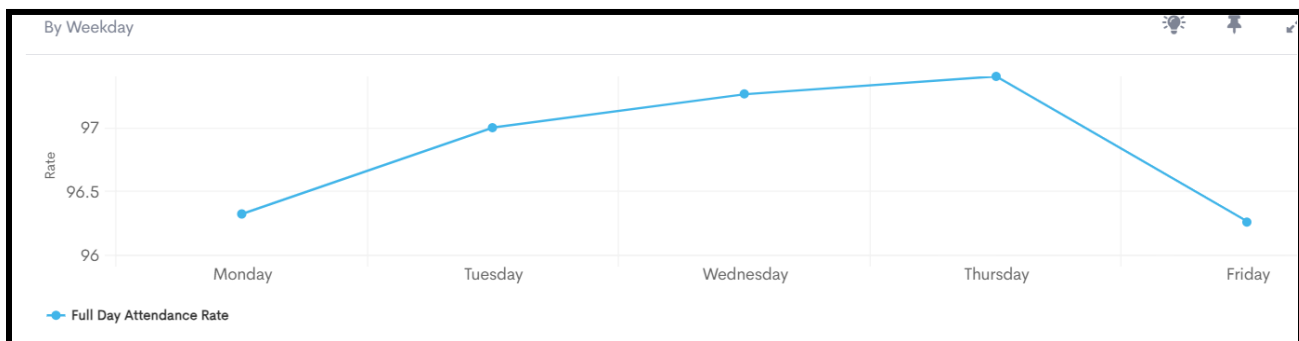
It goes without saying: when students are at school they are learning. Students who are chronically absent—meaning they miss at least, or are currently missing, 10% of school in a year—are at serious risk of falling behind in school. This is not only at VVCM, and our school district, but across California. If your student has a planned absence for three or more days, they are eligible for an Independent Study Contract. The contract must be submitted at least 7 days prior to the last date of attendance. Completion of an Independent Study Contract means the absence will not count against the student's attendance. Please see the front office for more information, or to fill out an Independent Study Contract. I found the data below interesting about our attendance data and the correlation between academics.

Below is the Chronic Absenteeism Rate of the schools in our school district for 2022-23

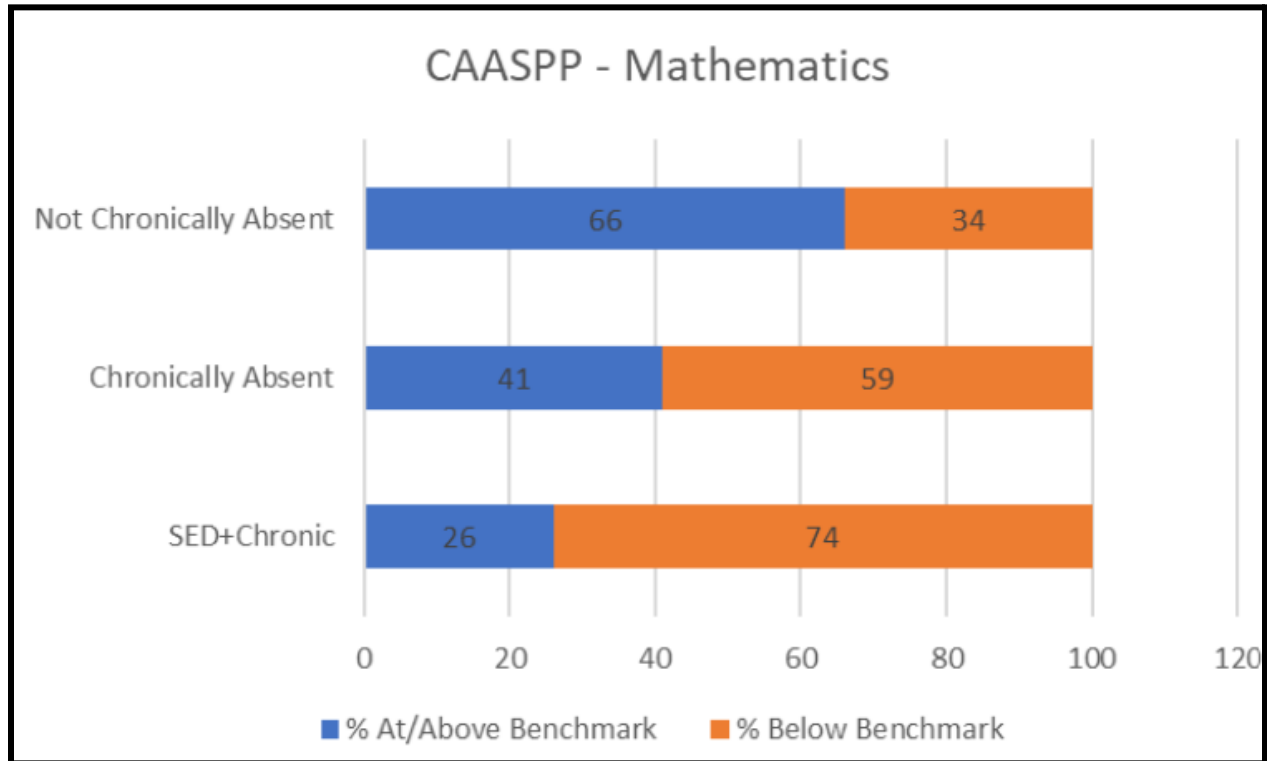
*Currently, the VVCM Chronic Absenteeism Rate is **currently** at **6.8%**, and in **2021-22** it was **22%**, And last year, it was **15.5%**

Name	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
Blue Oak Elementary	508	74	14.6%
Buckeye Elementary	378	69	18.3%
Camerado Springs Middle	487	71	14.6%
District Office	21	4	19.0%
Oak Meadow Elementary	515	66	12.8%
Rolling Hills Middle	831	79	9.5%
Silva Valley Elementary	449	27	6.0%
William Brooks Elementary	382	37	9.7%
Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter	127	6	4.7%
Charter Montessori Valley View Campus	716	111	15.5%

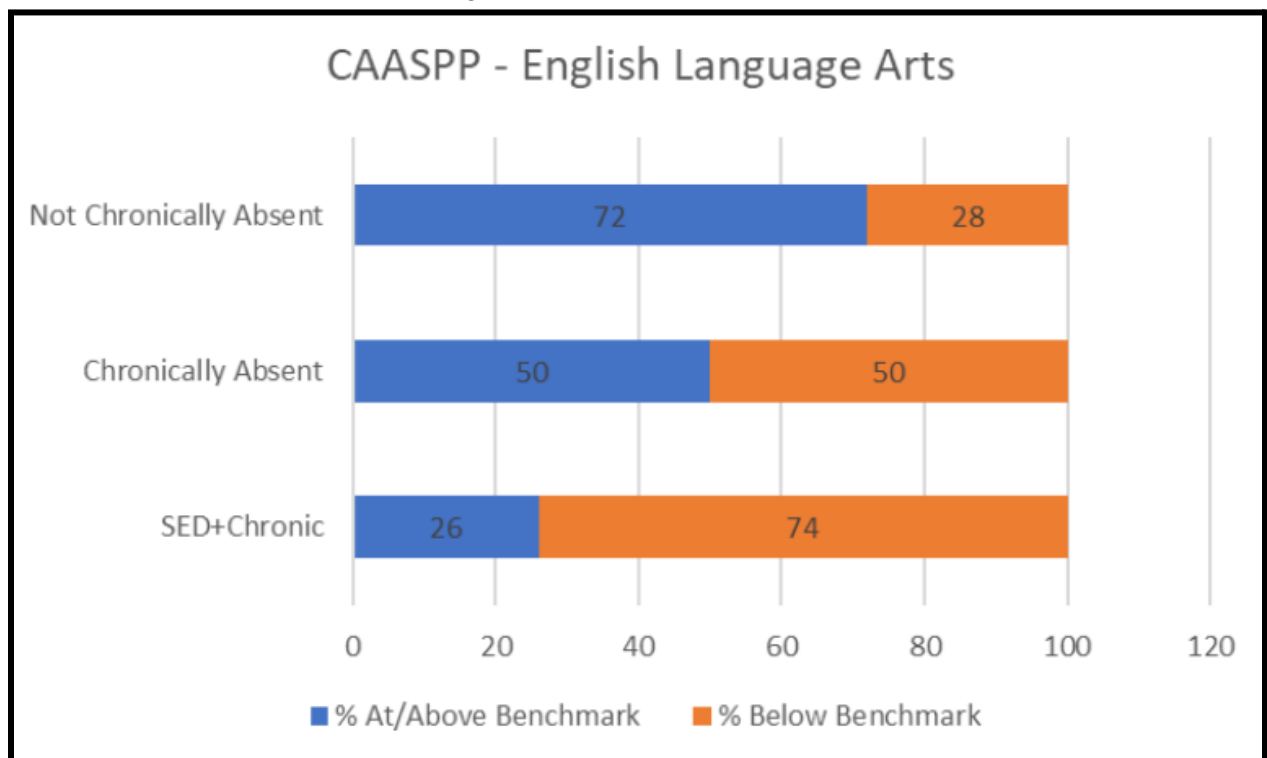
This graph shows what days of the week we have the highest/lowest attendance rate at VVCM. Interestingly, it is bookend days of the week.



These two graphs below show the importance of attendance and its impact on academics. The **blue** sections show students that are At or Above the Benchmark in Math/English Language Arts (ELA). **Orange** represents students who are below the Math/English Language Arts (ELA) Benchmark.



*SED- Socio-Economic Disadvantage



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VVCM PTO

NEWS

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November Events

- 11/6** Jimboys CP Dine Out
- 11/6** PTO General meeting featuring Superintendent Dr. Roth at 2:30pm
- 11/7** APEX Fun Run Assembly
- 11/13** Chick-Fil-A Dine Out
- 11/16** APEX Fun Run
- 11/30** Flannel Dress Up Day

Thank You!

Thank you to our volunteers and sponsors for making our Harvest Festival AMAZING!

Questions?

Contact VVCM PTO at vvcmpto@gmail.com

Did you know PTO Supports:

- Student leadership events & dances
- 5th Grade Outdoor Education
- 8th Grade Yosemite Trip
- Grade level team supplies

Save the Date!

Our Auction and largest fundraising event of the year will be on 3/16 at Serrano Country Club!

APEX IS BACK!!!

- APEX will be at VVCM November 6th - November 17th!
- Pledging opens November 7th & School-wide assembly
- Want to help with Fun Run Day November 17th? Volunteer sign ups [HERE](#).





Help Support Valley View Charter Montessori

Our Apex Fun Run fundraiser
starts on
November 7th, 2023!

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR
HELP RAISING FUNDS FOR:
Leadership, Outdoor Education, and
STEAM Lab



IMPORTANT DATES:

Pledging Opens: **November 7th, 2023**

Fun Run Day: **November 16th, 2023**

GETTING STARTED:

When pledging opens go to
www.myapexevent.com and login using
your child's unique ACCESS CODE.

MAKE A DONATION:

Make a flat donation OR pledge a dollar
amount per lap that your child
completes at the event. Reported laps
are capped at 36 max. If a student is
absent or unable to participate, their
laps completed will default to 30.

SHARE:

Use the "Share Wizard" tool to send a
donation link via email, text, and social
media to 10 family members and friends
asking that they donate online to help
our school.

ABOUT OUR FUNDRAISER

Our goal is to provide all of our students with the best
education and school experience possible and to ensure they
have the tools they need to learn and grow. All students are
included in the leadership program and fitness event regardless
of financial participation in the fundraiser. If you can help,
please know that no donation is too small.

ABOUT APEX LEADERSHIP CO.

Apex is a two-week interactive leadership and character-building
program combined with a fitness focused event fundraiser to
help schools raise much needed funds.

2023-2024 LEADERSHIP THEME: POWER

The leadership program focuses
on developing student self-
control, decision making and
interpersonal skills vital for school
and life success. The quick,
engaging lessons tie in with our
school's vision and mission,
encourage students to create a
positive environment, and inspire
them to lead by example.



WITH APEX WE WILL CHARGE OUR POWERS AND MASTER
FIVE HABITS THAT WILL UNLEASH THE POWER OF

NOVEMBER NURSE'S NOTES!

RECAP!! By special request from some of our BUSD families: Do you know... about **Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)**?

During the winter months, BUSD typically has had one or more students diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. The T1D symptoms can often be mistaken for common illnesses such as flu or a cold. Misdiagnosis can have tragic consequences, so learning the warning signs can save a life. Early diagnosis is critical to treatment. **PLEASE, get to know the warning signs for T1D in children and young adults... Knowing these signs (which may occur suddenly) can save a life:**

Extreme thirst	Frequent urination	Increased appetite
Sudden weight loss	Sudden vision changes	Drowsiness, lethargy
Heavy, labored breathing	Fruity or sweet breath odor	Nighttime bedwetting
Altered or loss of consciousness	EXTREME FATIGUE	Hunger with weight loss

If your child or someone else you know begins to experience these symptoms, contact your pediatrician immediately. **Please share what you've learned with others you know.** More information, myths, and support for T1D can be found here: <https://www.jdrf.ca/t1d-basics/signs-symptoms/>

For 6th Grade students, will you be ready for 7th Grade?

IMMUNIZATION UPDATE!!! 7th Grade is set as a **gateway** for having immunizations up to date. Any exemption (medical/PBE) that is **not** through the state system (**CAIR-ME**) **expires at 7th Grade entry**. There is a requirement for Tdap booster for 7th Grade and a 2nd immunization for Varicella which is often missed. **Your child may not receive their schedule or start school in 7th Grade without being up to date...** **6th Grade Families** - Call your child's health office today to make sure they are ready to attend and we have updated records for 7th Grade!!! Here are the immunizations that are required:



<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/IMM-231.pdf>

Also – it may not be too late to get your flu shot!! Here is the clinic information from the county health department:

For additional information on our 2023 Community Flu Clinics, please visit our website - https://www.edcgov.us/government/publichealth/immunizations/pages/flu_clinics.aspx.

Does your child have a medical concern that may require a health plan? Check in with the health team:

Tristan Kleinknight, MSN RN PHN: School Nurse for:

Blue Oak Elementary: Health Clerk I, Carmela Bucci

530-676-0164 x1830, Fax: 530-676-0758

Buckeye Elementary: Health Clerk II Rachel Kelly, LVN

530-677-2277 x1230, Fax: 530-672-1483

Camerado Springs: Health Clerk I, Tammy Collins

530-677-1658 x1530, Fax: 530-677-9537

Valley View Montessori: Health Clerk Sarah Lester, LVN

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

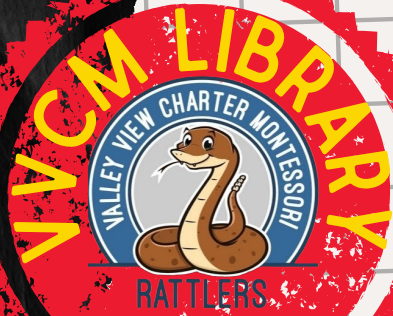


REMINDER: MEDICATIONS-ALL medications require a permission form to be at school, whether prescription INHALERS or over the counter creams, throat spray or even cough drops –consider sending lifesavers, peppermints or lemon drops instead!!! The BUSD medication permission form link is below – please print, sign and attach to a **CURRENT** physician's order (from 8/01/2023 onwards) or have your pediatrician complete this form:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HtDbavOdNUxn52lQB8849Qc2OYCe6jke/view>

STAY HEALTHY & HAPPY BUSD FAMILIES!!! FROM NURSE TRISTAN & NURSE SANDY

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featuring



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OF REGULATION

GET ANSWERS TO:

- How can I help my child with BIG emotions?
- How does this look different for my preteen or teenager?

**THURSDAY,
NOV. 2ND
5:30 PM**



Community Care Event 2pm-8pm

Fundraisers have gone mobile!

Here's what you need to know:

- Download the Chick-fil-A App
- Select "pick up at the restaurant"
- Select the Folsom, CA location and "start your order"
- Place a drive-thru, dine in, or carry-out order
- Enter organization code "**SPIRIT**" to support your organization.



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blown away by how much material they
covered (...) while still managing to have fun!"
Mary H. | Rocklin CA



SESSION INFO:

(GRADES 1-6)
HONEYCODE @ Valley View Charter Montessori
Session B: 105.00
Friday: 2:20-3:20 PM
Dates:
11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19
Room: E3



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SESSION INFO:

Early Engineers @ Valley View Charter

Session B-\$144.00

Thursday- 2:20 - 3:30pm

Dates: 11/09, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 1/11, 1/18

... **GRADES K-6TH** ...

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Multi Session discount!



SESSION INFO:

Firefly Art @ Valley View Charter Mon-
Session B - \$144.00

Tuesday 2:20 3:20 PM

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5,
12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16

Room: D4

... GRADES K-6TH ...



DID YOU
KNOW?

CHILDREN WHO STUDY ART ARE
4X MORE LIKELY TO BE RECOGNIZED
FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!

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The kids get to use different
medias and my son's favorite
was the oil pastels. It's fun to see
how he applies the techniques he
learns in the classes to art at home.

- Janelle R., Sacramento

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HOW DO *Firefly* ART CLASSES WORK?



Classes are right on campus

Classes are held on campus, and start 10 minutes after the bell rings.



All supplies are provided

Classes are 60 minutes, and all art supplies are provided and included in the class fee.



A new drawing every week

Each week, your child will follow-along to create their very own masterpiece!



»»» AFTER SCHOOL

Video game coding classes

Join us as we learn the
LANGUAGE
OF TECHNOLOGY

with **SCRATCH**

Many people think computer science is vocational, but the truth is, it's foundational. HoneyCode aims to bring more computer science into our community, while teaching students the basics of coding from a young age. Join us for learning fun!

SESSION INFO:

HONE CODE @ Valley View Charter
Session B: \$126.00
Monday: 2:20-3:30 PM
Dates:
11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11,
12/18, 1/8
Room: E1

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Open to grades 2nd - 6th



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