

PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOOFBEATS

June 2025

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Ummmm...where did the last 9 months go?!

Based on the allergies, flowers, baseball and longer days...it must be Spring and that means the end of another school year is upon us! We're winding down here and trying to enjoy the last handful of days at school. When I look back on the last 45 weeks of teaching and learning I can't help but swell with an immense sense of pride and accomplishment. I have been here a loooong time (14 years but who's counting?), and I feel confident in stating that the last 9 months have been more transformative for us as a school, a staff and a collaborative group of learners than the prior 13 years combined. The effort, the drive and the grit have always been a part of what we stand for. But recently we have been able to combine those pillars with new research and new methods to reach new heights. Thank you to all of our staff, our parents and most importantly our students for going on this amazing adventure with us! The best is yet to come!



Hear ye! Hear ye! We have some teachers retiring!!!



Dear Mr. Jones, Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Stellmacher,

On behalf of the staff, parents and students of Pleasant Valley Elementary School I would like to thank you and share my heartfelt congratulations on your retirement. Well deserved!

You have been more than just educators...you have been mentors, cheerleaders and a source of inspiration to your students and our staff. Your dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to filling young minds with knowledge have left a lasting impression on generations of students and their families.

As you enter retirement, please know that your legacy will live on in every classroom you've influenced and every life you've touched. I hope your retirement is filled with joy, good health, adventure and the same kind of meaningful moments you created for so many during your teaching career.

Thank you for everything you've done. You will be deeply missed!

Your principal and friend,

Derek Cordell



LOOKING FORWARD



- 6/4-Field Day
- 6/4-No Early Release
- 6/5-Kindergarten Graduation
- 6/6-5th grade Graduation
- 6/6-Last Day of School for Students, 1:20 release

LIBRARY

Thank you, PVES families, for supporting our 2024-25 book fairs and Nevada Reading Week! Your support gets books right back into the hands of our students, whether it be new library books or Christmas giveaways. I am so grateful to have families that support reading so immensely!

Please keep your students reading all summer and take advantage of our public library's free book prizes through the Summer Reading Challenge:

You can start signing up your students for the free Summer Reading Challenge through the public library now! Starting June 1st, students can go into your preferred branch to select their first book prize just for getting signed up! Students can earn more book prizes for reading 600 minutes between June 1st and July 31st for completing library activities.

Click here for more information, and to sign up. Adults can participate for prizes, too! <https://www.washoecountylibrary.us/summerreading/>

I hope you will enjoy this free program as you continue the joy of reading in the summer months!

Mrs. Lazzari

GIRLS ON THE RUN

PVES is hosting Girls on the Run again next fall from September through November (10 weeks) on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Sign ups are open. Please use the link below to sign up and direct all questions to Mrs. Erickson at merickson@washoeschools.net.

<https://www.girlsontherunsierras.org/>



THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

Thank you, wonderful families and friends of PVES! Together with the PTA, we raised \$13,298 at the Fun Run; 100% of these funds go directly to funding Art and PE classes for our students for another year! Talk about a perfect way to run into summer.