

PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOOFBEATS

March 2026

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

According to the calendar, the rising and record setting temperatures and the recent time change...the 4th quarter is almost here! I can't believe there are only 9 weeks left in our school year. There is still so much work to be done!

We have had quite an exciting and eventful winter here at Pleasant Valley Elementary School. Beyond the incredible work our students, staff and families have done in the classrooms and the amazing results we are seeing in our data...we have had snow days, delayed starts, hosted Donuts with Your Darling, we took our whole school to a UNR Women's Basketball game, held an awesome Reading Week and our PVES Soccer Team won their very first game ever on planet earth!

As we move into the 4th and final quarter of our school year please check your email, read classroom newsletters, check the calendar and look in your child's folder. We'd hate for you to miss any important information, fun events or deadlines at this is a busy time of year. As always, thank you for sharing your children, your lives and your love with us!

Happy Spring Break!

Derek Cordell, principal

FIVE-STAR SCHOOL



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REMINDERS

****Please be aware, due to the cancellation of two school days due to snow the dates for the last days of school are still being determined by WCSD and the Nevada Department of Education. Stay tuned!**

-If you have not registered your student for next school year in Infinite Campus, please do so. We cannot assign your child a classroom and teacher for next school year without registration.

-As the weather warms up please be mindful of pedestrians and bike riders around our school...safety first!

LIBRARY UPDATES

Thank you, PVES, for an amazing Nevada Reading Week! Our school-wide goal was to read 70,000 minutes during reading week and our students exceeded their goals, reaching 76,471 minutes read! Thank you for supporting your young readers at home, and for all of those who were able to attend our Literacy Night at South Valleys Public Library. If you were not able to attend in-person and do not yet have a Washoe County Public Library Card for your student, a card was made for you and handed off to your teacher to distribute to you. You can access many free resources with this golden ticket, even from home. Enjoy!

As an extension of our Nevada Reading Week celebrations, we have a Book Sponsorship Program in place for our Spring Book Fair. Every student got to select at least one book of their choice that has been purchased by the generosity of our PTA and matched by Donna, an Avid Reader and Pleasant Valley Resident. Our school community thanks these amazing donors for helping to support literacy and building home libraries for our students!

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Lazzari, PVES Librarian



PreK:
Freeman - James P., Katana S.
Renfro - Avery and Dani B.
Kinder:
Erickson - Luca M., Reilly B.
Jones - Dalton R., Amora B.
1st:
Barbato - Christian D., Tillie V.
Brown - Crew A., Boomer P.
Mothershead - Ian C., Hazen H.
2nd:
French - Wiley E., Connisrae L.
Huribert - Emre T., Wyatt T.
Jukes - Jade L.G., Ella-Mae D.
3rd:
Aker - Evelyn C., Paisley B.
Turner - Ethan T., Sierra F.
4th:
Demosthenes - Dylan J., Rosalie G.
Frost - Adaline L., Alex S.
5th:
Montgomery - Letty F., Wyatt K.
Tesoro - Jameson J., Carter L.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL PVES STUDENTS!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hello PVES Families!

I hope everyone has a great spring break! Just a quick reminder when we return that regular attendance is one of the key factors in student success. When students come to school every day, they stay connected to their learning, build strong relationships with their teachers and friends, and develop positive habits for success. Consistent attendance by all students also helps our school maintain our 'Five-Star School' rating, which reflects student progress and engagement. Thank you for partnering with us in this effort! We are always here to support you!



Chelan Williams, PVES Counselor

LOOKING FORWARD

- 3/23-4/3: SPRING BREAK!
- 4/22: Administrative Assistant (Mrs. Vetrano) Day!
- 5/4-5/8: Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/13: Marathon Club Field Trip to Galena High School (full school)
- 5/25: Memorial Day, no school
- 5/26-5/29: 5th Grade to SNJ Camp
- Fun Run: TBA
- 5th grade and Kinder graduations: TBA (waiting on last day of school dates from NDE)
- Last day of school: TBA (waiting on last day of school dates from NDE)



BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED



March 16-20, we are accepting book donations for Spread the Word Nevada. Spread the Word Nevada is dedicated to advancing childhood literacy within low-income communities by changing lives one book at a time. Boxes for donated books are located within each classroom, so feel free to send them to school with your child!

