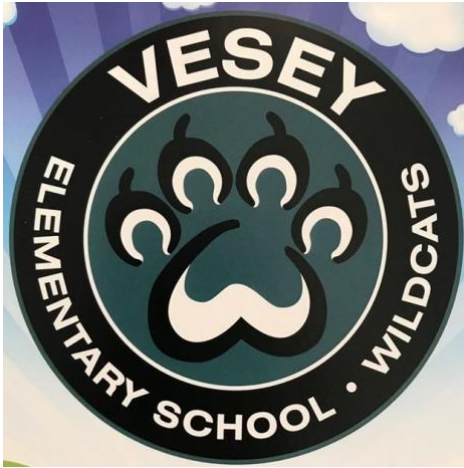


Vesey Elementary News

May 2021



Here's what you'll find included in this month's Newsletter:

- May Events
- The Principal's Podium: A letter from Mr. Uhrig
- Vesey Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- Registration for 2021-2022 School Year
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- Family Math & Science Night
- Counselor's Corner
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May Events



May 3-May 7- Teacher Appreciation Week/Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

May 11- Family Math & Science Night

May 25- Kindergarten Promotion

May 27- 5th Grade Promotion

May 27- Last day of school for students

May 28- Last day of school for teachers

The Principal's Podium: A Letter From Mr. Uhrig



Dear Vesey Parents and Legal Guardians,

It is hard to believe the 2020-21 school year is coming to an end. I am thankful for your continued support through this unprecedented and unusual year. Our commitment to your child's growth and safety have been our number goal. Whether remotely or in-person, our students have worked very hard.

I am excited to communicate Vesey will be celebrating our kinder and 5th grade class promotions as drive thru events to encourage participation of remote and in-person students.

The kinder grade promotion event will take place on Tuesday, May 25th and the 5th grade promotion will take place on Thursday, May 27th.

Below are guidelines we will follow to ensure our students and their families remain safe:

- Each class will be scheduled for 60 minutes to allow time for all families to drive by. Your allotted promotion time will be communicated by your child's teacher.

- Participation will be limited to one car per student.
- Masks will be required for all participants.
- Food and snacks to share in classrooms will not be permitted.

We encourage the decoration of cars or posters to help your child's day feel extra special.

Once again, on behalf of our teachers and staff, I thank you for your support in your child's education this year. More than ever, parents and families played an important role in our students' daily schedules, assignments, and class participation. We could have not done it without you.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey M. Uhrig

Your Proud Principal

Thank You Vesey Teachers & Support Staff!!



Registration Information

To register your child, please follow these steps:



1. Go to: <https://parent.tusd1.org/>
2. Log In to ParentVUE.
3. Begin the registration process.

Our office staff is available from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. to help you with your ParentVUE login information or to help you complete the registration process. Feel free to call us at 908-4600. We look forward to continuing to serve your family.

TUSD Summer Learning Opportunities

Vesey Parents,

It's time to register for our free summer program!

Classes will be in person and available to incoming Kindergarten-5th grade students. Summer school runs from June 2nd-June 30th and will operate between the hours of 7:30 am-1:00 pm. Students will be grouped by grade level and will complete, Reading/ELA, Math, STEAM and of course SUMMER FUN. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of cost. Spacing is limited so please register soon. Links to register are below. We look forward to helping your child grow this summer!



English

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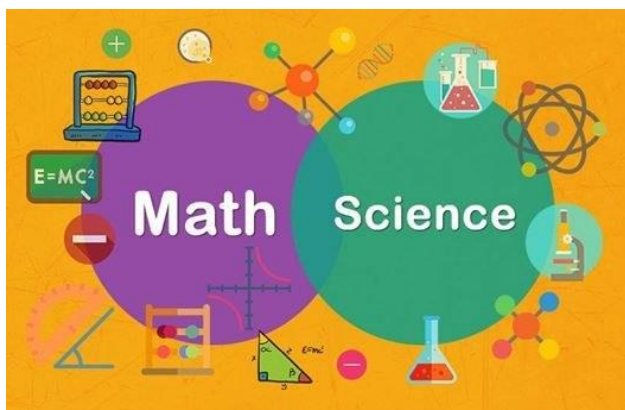
Spanish

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If you have any questions regarding our summer program, please contact Mr. Alvarez at Benjamin.alvarez@tusd1.org

Kindergarten Jumpstart Program July 19-July 30th. More information to come soon!

Math & Science Family Night



Vesey Families-Please join us for a virtual math and science family night!

Date: Tuesday May 11th, 2021

Times: Grades K-2: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m

Grades 3-5: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Your student's teacher will be providing you with the Zoom information for this event.

We hope you are able to participate!

Counselor's Corner: May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Vesey Parents/Guardians,

The month of May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month, and the first week of the month is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week.

Just as your student's physical health is important to their overall well-being, so too is their mental health.

We are available for you to discuss any concerns you may have about your student's well-being.

Please feel free to contact us, we look forward to supporting you and your student!

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Commonly overlooked causes of emotional and psychological trauma include the loss of a loved one, a recent surgery, changing schools, a divorce, a big move or a deeply disappointing experience.



Untreated or unresolved trauma can result in mental health problems that can present in childhood or later in life.

Whether your child has been through a traumatic event or not, it's important to be able to recognize the warning signs that they may be struggling with a mental health disorder:

- Feelings of sadness for two or more weeks
- Social isolation or withdrawal
- Self-harm or talk of hurting oneself
- Racing heartbeat, headaches or belly aches
- Fighting or having a desire to harm others
- Severe, out-of-control behavior that can hurt oneself or others
- Intense worries or fears that get in the way of daily activities
- Extreme difficulty concentrating
- Severe mood swings
- Drastic changes in behavior or personality
- Making excuses to miss school
- Extreme excitability for long periods of time
- Constantly defying authority

<https://www.nami.org/Blogs/NAMI-Blog/October-2019/Mental-Health-Conditions-Seen-in-Childhood>

Mental Health Resources:

Community Wide Crisis Line:

(520) 622-6000 or 1 (866) 495-6735

Talk it Out Counseling-FREE Counseling Services for all enrolled TUSD students and their families.

To request Talk It Out services,

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4FBwvMxLCUiSReqLZQhIZbHJeg2br1pOpwPIAA1dK1FUQk00SEtPSVdGVFZVMFk2V05VWVhDVTJMV4u>

Listing of various Behavioral Health Resources in Pima County to include children's and adult services.

https://webcms.pima.gov/government/behavioral_health/

Summer Programs/Activities



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF TUCSON-SUMMER CAMP 2021 DETAILS

All six Clubhouses are open Monday – Friday for youth ages 7-17 to serve families.

- Ages 7 to 17 years old
- 2021 Summer Camp Monday, June 7th through Friday, July 16th
- Membership for Summer \$60
- Masks/face coverings required in the Clubs and safety measures must be followed
- Meals provided through partnership with TUSD Meals Program
- Clubhouse hours of operation

<https://www.bgctucson.org/clubhouses/membership-info/>



For more information about summer programs for your student this summer, check out the Bear Essential News list below:

<https://beaessentialnews.com/summer-camps/tucson/all/all>