

ROARING WITH PRIDE, VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY, GO PANTHERS!

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A NOTE FROM OUR FEARLESS LEADERS!



A Friendly Note from Our Admin Squad!

Dear Van Buren families,

As we enter the month of February, we want to reflect on all that we've accomplished so far and share some exciting plans for the rest of the year. We have had many family events like Breakfast with Santa, Lunch on the Lawn, and monthly Parent Coffee Hours. We have seen an increase in parent participation which makes us proud of our partnership. We have taken 2 out of 3 I-Ready Diagnostic tests where we are showing improvement in both Reading and Math. Our teachers continue to be lifelong learners as they attend continuous training to best serve our students. We need your help to finish this year strong. Please help us with: making sure your children are in school daily, staying in contact with our teachers, talking to your children about kindness and treating each other with dignity, making sure students are taking ownership of their education and continue attending our family events so we can keep moving forward together. We value and appreciate our meaningful partnership with our families. We are the Van Buren Panthers and we have PRIDE!

Hello Panthers!

Counselors Corner

National School Counselor Week is February 3-7. We want to say thank you to our school staff and students for showing us we are truly appreciated!

Let us also show our appreciation and kindness to one another by:

- *Help a friend with their work
- *Sit with someone new at lunch
- *Smile in the hallway
- *Tell someone Thank You
- *Help clean up
- *Invite a classmate to play during recess

Can you think of any other kind of things to do? Share it with us!



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VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY



The Amazing 4th Grade Teacher Ms. Lara Cal Berkley

By : Nevaeh Matthews and Serenity Beach

Ms. Lara’s favorite part of Van Buren is the students. She stated they are happy and willing to do what she needs them to do when she needs them to do it. This makes the classroom very organized. Her hardest part of being a teacher at Van Buren is coping with the learning gap between the students. For fun, Ms. Lara’s class plays games like Kahoot, bottle, and Bloocket, and creates art projects. We asked Ms. Laura to use two words to describe her and her classroom, the words she used were encouraging and able to grow. She has a strong interest in home DIYs, like remodeling her home. Something special she and her class are working on is social science books and researching and reading about landforms. She wanted to share the fun fact that she can solve a Rubix cube.



Mr. Juan Ayala Prado Our Awesome Community Assistant and ELOP Team Leader

Delta College

By: Serenity Beach and Nijah Gorman-Bridges



Mr. Juan is our new Community Assistant. His favorite part of doing his duties at Van Buren is helping out the staff and students and being able to be here all day. He enjoys all parts of his job. A few things he does for fun are bowling, shopping, and going to the movies. He stated that he also likes video games because it is similar to the movies but you are just in control of any movements. The 3 words he would use to describe himself are: goofy, optimistic, and shy. Something he is working on in his room is making it look different and more aesthetic and welcoming.

Ms. Adrianna, Our Amazing CSA (Campus Security Authority)

By: Nevaeh M , Serenity B



MS. ADRIANNA HAS BEEN WORKING AT VAN BUREN FOR MANY YEARS. ONE OF HER FAVORITE PARTS OF WORKING AT VAN BUREN IS WATCHING THE KIDS GROW UP, SHE ENJOYS WORKING HERE EVEN WHEN SHE HAS TO DEAL WITH BAD BEHAVIORS. DURING HER WORK SHIFT, SHE ENJOYS PLAYING IN THE JUNGLE GYM WITH THE KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS, THEY MAKE HER HAPPY. THE 3 WORDS SHE WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE HERSELF ARE APPROACHABLE, SWEET, AND STRICT. OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, SHE LIKES TO WORK OUT SO SHE CAN GET STRONGER AND STAY HEALTHY; SHE ESPECIALLY ENJOYS RUNNING.



STUDENT INTERVIEWS



BY NEVAEH MATTHEWS, SERENITY BEACH, ROGELIO DEL RIO, ETHAN NELSON

Question: What is something you are really good at?

1st Grade Answers:

Nova C : building fairy gardens
 Nathan F : Soccer
 Elijah S : Catch
 Luke R : Catch
 Marissa S : Being Quit
 Erik D : Catch

2nd Grade Answers

Nathan M : Aiming
 Je'Niyah W: Sketching
 Larry P : Math

3rd grade Answers:

Aman O : Basketball
 Christopher S : Basketball
 Kimshy R : Singing
 Sophia B : Drawing

4th Grade Answers:

Dalcyza C : Jump rope
 Keymarjae G : Football
 Hanna V : Cheer
 Sofia R : Wrestling
 Virginia L : Volleyball
 Emily E : Art



5th Grade Answers:

Cenaiya H : Volleyball
 Abel B : Soccer
 Omar G : running

6th Grade Answers

Marissa K : Volleyball
 Ivory C : Basketball
 Ruvino D : Football
 Ana B : Drawing
 Jennifer C : gaming
 Keyon A : Football

7th Grade Answers:

Alicia S. Volly Ball
 Kimberly S. Volly Ball
 Denise V. Drawing
 Alexandra G. Makeup
 Kelvin R. Basketball

8th Grade answer:

Marteka S. Sports
 Antonio Z. Soccer
 Ivan G. Working
 Setya Y. Making people laugh
 Enrique R. Soccer
 Bre R. Makeup

Illustrious Students of the Month

January's character trait celebrated the trait of RESPONSIBILITY!

Responsible

TOLERANCE
AND
RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

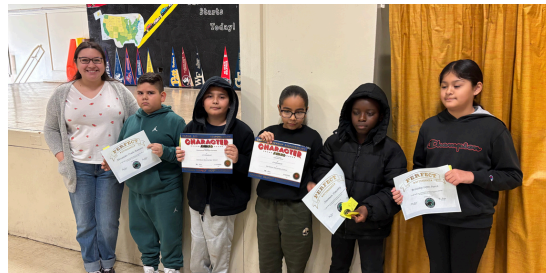


TK/Kinder		
Pachardo	Angel Arias Quijano	Gina Pablo Pablo
Allen	Brian Guzman Moreno	Alexis Butler
Miguelino	Elias Arriaran	Alaiyah Johnson
First		
Barosso	Matteo Serrano	Victoria Ramirez Vasquez
Yang	Zyara Rivas Rodriguez	Francisco Ochoa Magallon
Second		
Dominguez	Desteny Martinez	Marvelous Faanu
Chase	Mia Cedeno	Magnolia Rodgers
Kaler	Ivan Toledo	Elio Martinez-Rosas
Third		
Singh	Alejandro Flores	Andrea Gonzalez
Golis	Adorii Turner	Hafiz Hakimi
Saepharn	Zuleyka Abarco Procopio	Alejandro Gomez Juarez
Fourth		
Lara	Daleyza Cruz	Rafael Fernandez
Duarte	Iker Valencia	Sophia Ramirez
Fifth		
Montero	Valeria Hernandez Machain	Cenaiya Hall
Ballesteros	Lluvia Sanchez	Anahi Mendoza Cruz
Sixth		
Lupian	Giovanni Gonzalez-Castaneda	Aiylena Becerra
Fernandez	Keyon Alvarez	Jayreese Parker
Seventh		
Bryant	Alexa Contreras	Kendrick Amador Lopez
Prisock	Guadalupe Tapia Rodriguez	Rogelio Del Rio
Eighth		
Dates	Alexsa Galvin	Leonel Guerra
Teevan	Emilee Klein	Cain Faustino



RESPONSIBILITY







Monthly Vocabulary Words

By: Nevaeh Matthews

K-2 Word: **Buy**

Definition: a purchase

Sentence: "We had to find money to buy a house."

3-5 Word: **Relay**

Definition: receive and pass on (information or a message).

Sentence: "Please relay the message to all concerned"

6-8 Word: **Diverge**

Definition: separate from another route, especially a main one, and go in a different direction.

Sentence: "The road will diverge into three paths soon and it is then that we part."

Mark Your Calendars! March 2025

- 5 - Ash Wednesday
- 6 - Cultural Appreciation Assembly
- 6 - Soccer Van Buren v Adams
- 7 - PBIS Assembly
- 7 - Report Cards are issued
- 10 - Spring Picture Day
- 14 - Parent Coffee Hour
- 17 - St Patrick's Day
- 28 - Talent Show
- 31 - School Site Council Meeting

Monthly Reflection

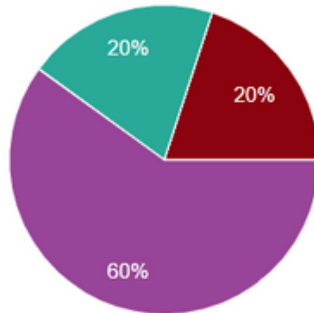
By: Rogeilo Del Rio

**The secret of getting
ahead is getting
started.**

This Months Teacher was

Mr. Duarte

60% of the guesses were correct



By: Serenity Beach,
Nevaeh Matthews

Guess the teacher

By Serenity Beach

WHO AM I?

Click the link

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ● Kindergarten - Ms Miguelino | ● 3rd Grade - Ms. Singh (Simon) |
| ● Kindergarten - Ms. Allen | ● 3rd Grade - Ms, Saepharn |
| ● 1st Grade - Mr. Barosso | ● 4th Grade - Mr. Duarte |
| ● Option 1st Grade - Ms. Yang | ● 4th Grade - Ms. Lara |
| ● 1st Grade - Ms. Dominguez | ● 5th Grade - Mr. Montero |
| ● 2nd Grade - Ms. Chase | ● 5th Grade - Ms. Ballesteros |
| ● 2nd Grade - Ms. Kaler | ● 6th Grade - Mr. Lupian |
| ● 3rd Grade - Ms. Golis | ● 6th Grade - Mr. Fernandez |

- 7th Grade - Mr. Bryant
- 7th Grade - Ms. Prisock
- 8th Grade - Ms. Dates
- 8th Grade - Mr. Teevan

FRIDAY MORNING SHOUT-OUTS!

By, Serenity Beach



Friday Morning Announcements on the black top , Our great announcers are Setya Y, Antonio Z the 7th grade classes were the loudest for chants

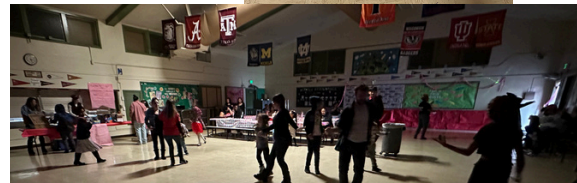


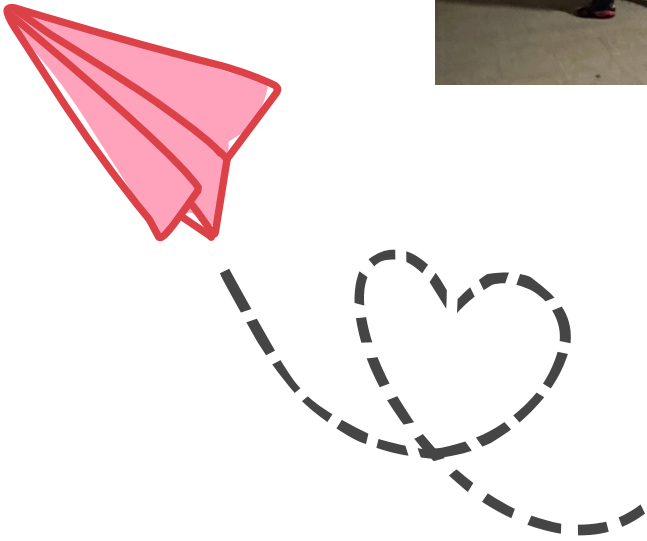
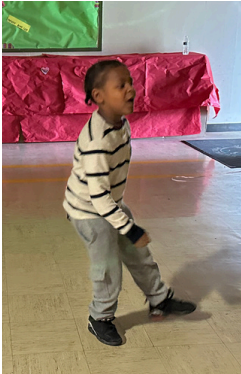
School Dance

By: Serenity B



At our first Family dance we had a blast we had many students and their family's show up and middle school students still attended.





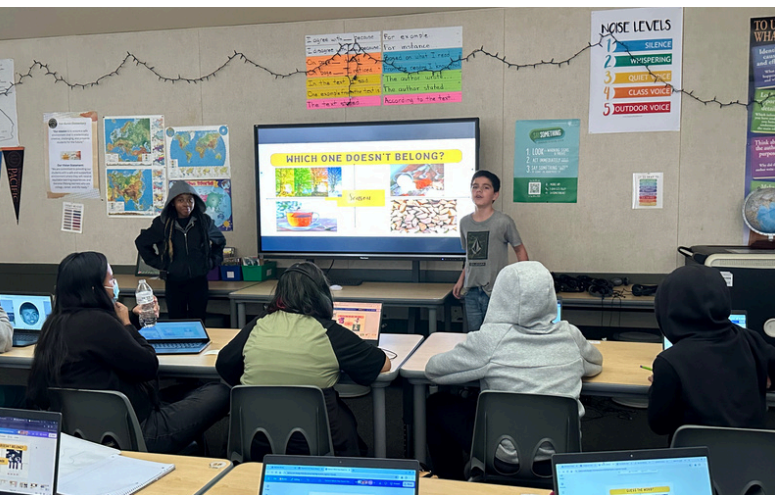
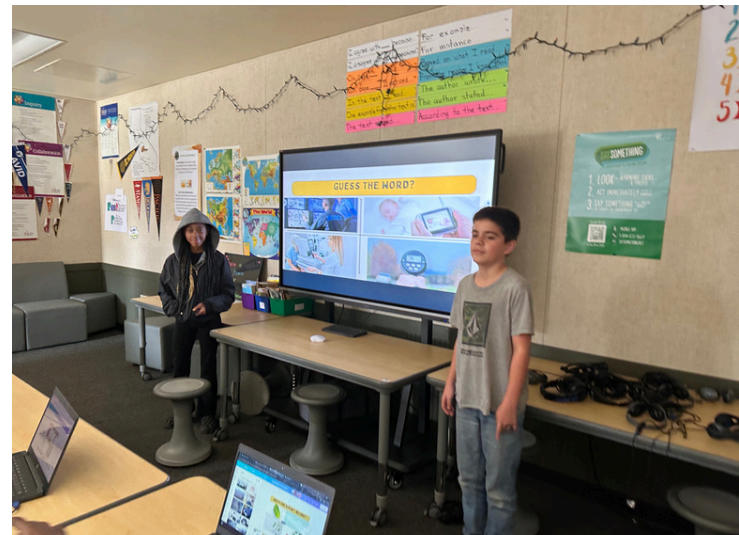
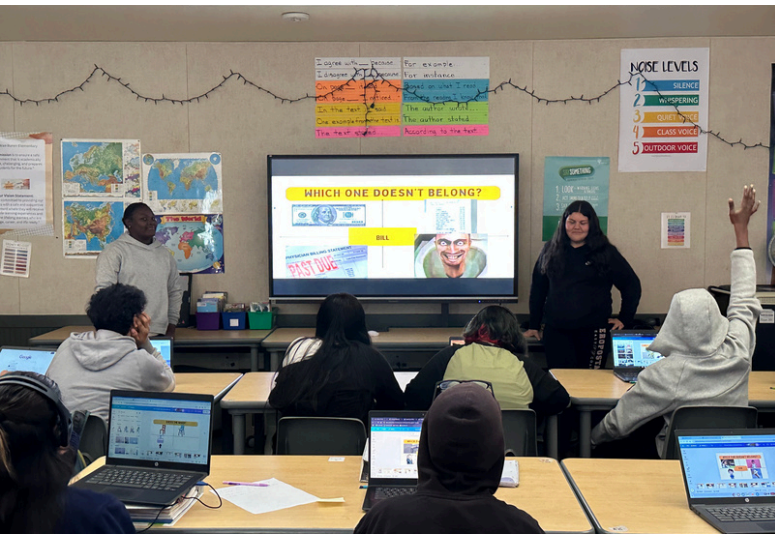
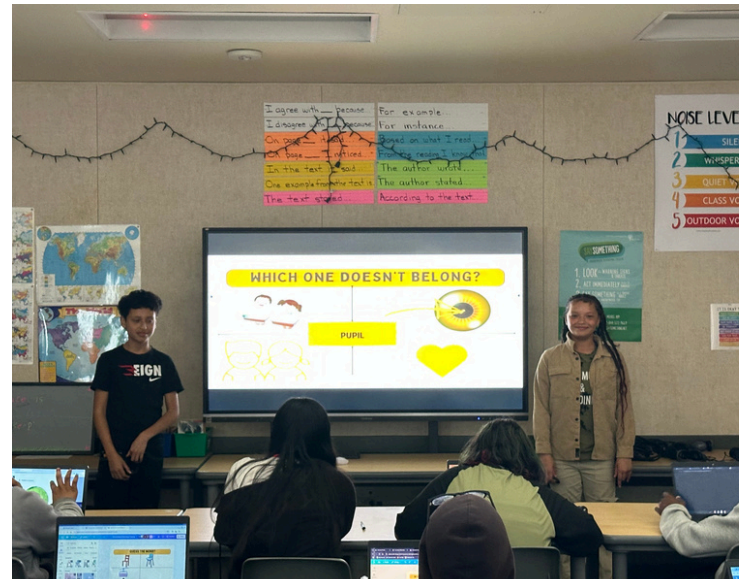


Mrs. Prisock's ELOP club is on a cozy mission after school, whipping up some warm and fuzzy blankets! The crafty crew is snipping fabric strips and tying them together, stitching up a storm to bring their blanket dreams to life!

By: Nevaeh Matthews

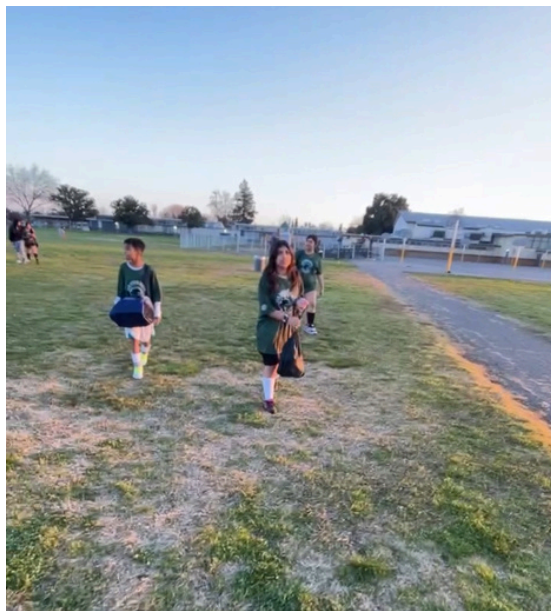
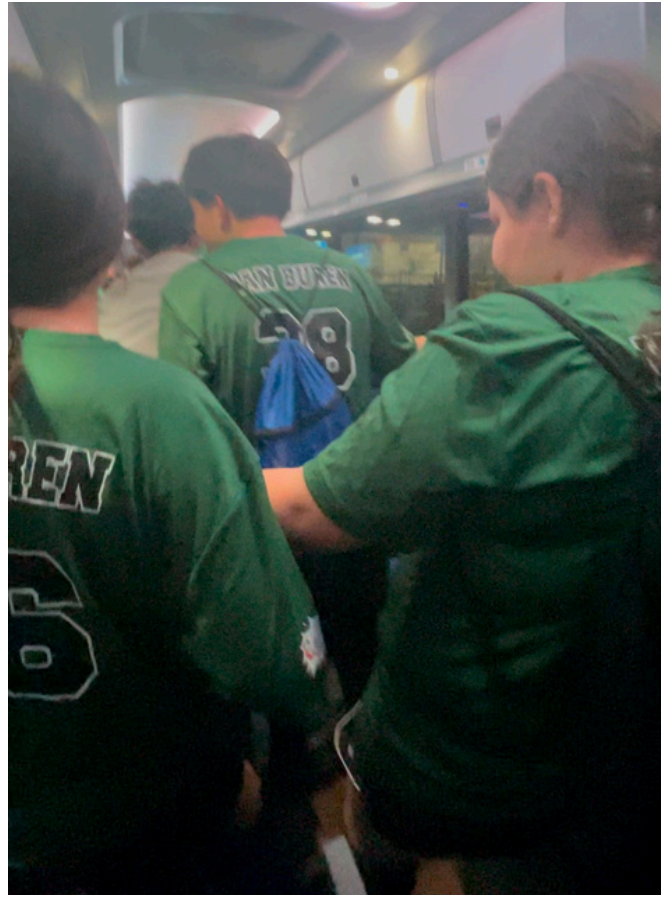


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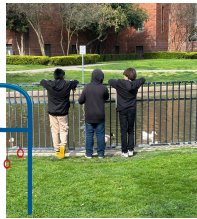
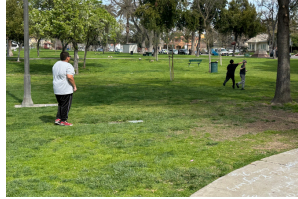
Mrs. Prisock's 5th-period class created slides on multiple-meaning words and presented them to the class. They aged it.

Panthers with Game!!!



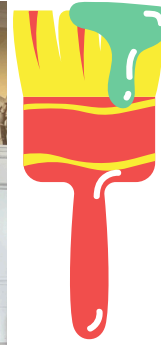
Victory Park Visit from 7th-8th graders

**RUNNING AROUND THE PARK LIKE A
BUNCH OF HAPPY TODDLERS DURING
OUR EPIC HAGGIN MUSEUM FIELD TRIP!**



Victory Park Visit from 7th-8th graders

By: Nevaeh Matthews



THE VAN BUREN 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS WENT TO VISIT THE HAGGINS MUESUM WHERE STUDENTS TOOK PICTURES BY THEIR ART WORK .





Get ready to bust a
gut with jokes !

By: Rogelio Del Rio

How do trains eat?

They choo-choo



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