



PROUDLY ROARING, VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY, GO PANTHERS!



September, 2024 | Van Buren Elementary

Van Buren's first month back at school was fantastic! Our Back to School Night was a huge success, setting a positive tone for the year ahead. Students have already completed their initial diagnostics in both math and reading, and we're pleased to see their scores improving. To keep this momentum going, it's important that students read at home for at least 20 minutes each night. This consistent practice will further support their academic growth and success. It is also recommended for students to do 15 minutes of iReady Math and iReady Reading Daily. Please consider having your voice heard by applying for our very first Principal's Advisory Committee. Applications will be coming soon.

Remember to be the best version of yourself every day. PANTHER PRIDE!

From the "A" team

Meet Mrs. Arellano

by: Samantha Martinez Cruz



Mrs. Arellano started working as a secretary for eight years, then became a teacher. She taught mainly 7th and 8th grade Math, but also taught 4th grade. After teaching for many years she soon became an Assistant Principal for 3 years. She is now working on her 7th year as a principal at Van Buren.

Mrs Arellano thinks the most challenging part of being the principal was managing her time to have the biggest impact on student achievement. But, the best part of being a principal is that she is given the opportunity to change students' lives by the decisions she makes. For fun Mrs. Arellano likes to go to the ocean and listen to music, she also loves to play darts with family and friends. Mrs. Arellano describes herself as funny, caring, and dedicated.

All about Mr. Gross

By: Muffin Castle



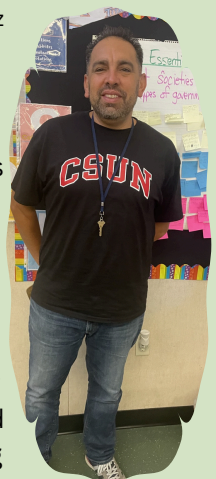
Mr. Gross has worked at Van Buren for 13 years as a Campus Security Authority (CSA). His favorite part of working at Van Buren is working with the students and staff. To relax he enjoys going camping and fishing. He describes himself as strong, gentle, and loving. As a student I think Mr. Gross is also kind and loving. He is a great guy and I really appreciate him.

Mr. Fernandez CSU Fullerton

by: Nijjah Gorman-Bridges and Elisa Martinez Juarez

Mr. Fernandez has been a teacher for 20 years and has been at Van Buren for 6 years.

He has taught 2nd, 3rd, and 6th grade. Mr Fernandez's favorite part of being a teacher is seeing a student make progress with their learning. Mr Fernandez said that the most challenging part about being a teacher is making sure all students understand what they are learning and taking school work home. His class does BlooKet, P.E, and Art for fun. Mr. Fernandez is positive, thoughtful, and loyal. His hobbies are cooking, doing anything involving sports, and riding his bike.





Back to School Night

By: Nevaeh Matthews

Parents showed up for our Back to School Night on August 5, 2024. In total, there were 101 parents that participated. The school had a competition between the teachers to see who could get the most parents from their classes to show up. Ms. Ballesteros' class won, she had the most, which was nine parents.



Exciting Ideas

By: Rogelio Del Rio

Dream big, stay positive, work hard, and enjoy the journey.



SPIRIT WEEK!

By: Serenity Beach and Samantha Martinez Cruz

We have a attendance dress up week 9/23-9/27.

Monday: 9/23 dress for success – arrive on time looking your best for picture day

Tuesday: 9/24 H.E.R.O. Day – Here Everyday, Ready, On time! Save the day by being in class ready and on time. Wear your super hero shirt or cape

Wednesday: 9/25 crazy sock day – “sock it” to tardies and wear your crazy socks

Thursday: 9/26 Neon day – good attendance leads to bright futures! Wear bright, neon clothes

Friday 9/27: Panther Pride Day – panthers are here on time, all day, everyday! Wear your school shirt or colors

Student Interviews

By: Maria Reyes

Question : **If you could be an animal what animal would you be ?**

8th graders

Nevaeh. H **A parrot**

Setya. Y **A cheetah**

Nevaeh. B **A cat**

Alyssa. K **A polar bear**

Enrique. Q **A panda**

7th graders

Larriyah. W **A cougar**

Monthly Magic Words

Challenge! Let's sprinkle these enchanting words into our conversations this month!

Grades K-2 - Season

A part of the year, like fall, winter, spring, and summer

My favorite season is winter because I like snow.

Grades 3-5 - Calculate

To make a mathematical computation

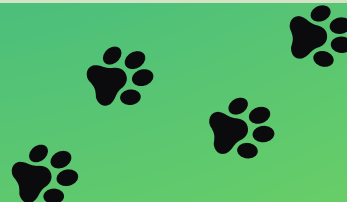
I can calculate how long it takes me to walk home daily for a week.



Grades 6-8 - Oblivious

To not know or be unaware of what is happening.

When it comes to being cool my mom gets it but my dad is oblivious.





SUSD FALL BREAK "DAY CAMP" 8AM-5PM

OCTOBER 7TH-11TH

REGISTRATION OPENS (AUG 1ST- AUG 30TH)

FOR TRANSPORTATION, REGISTER BY AUGUST 30TH

ALL SUSD TK-8TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED

- Hot meals and Snacks
- Sports & Esports
- Arts & Crafts
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
- Digital gaming/Technology
- Science
- Engineering
- Clubs
- Safe, Learning & Fun



REGISTER TODAY



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"DÍA DE CAMPAMENTO" DURANTE LAS VACACIONES DEL OTOÑO DE SUSD

OCTUBRE 7 - 11 DE 8AM-5PM

APERTURA DE INSCRIPCIONES (DEL 1 AL 30 DE AGOSTO)

PARA TRANSPORTACIÓN, INSCRIBIRSE ANTES DEL 30 DE AGOSTO

TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DE SUSD DESDE TK HASTA 8° GRADO SON BIENVENIDOS

- Comidas calientes y refrigerios
- Deportes y deportes electrónicos
- Artes y manualidades
- Baile
- Música
- Teatro
- Juegos digitales/Tecnología
- Ciencia
- Ingeniería
- Clubes
- Seguridad, aprendizaje y diversión



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ELOP (Expanding Learning Opportunities Program) Afterschool Program

By: Pricilla Villa

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR TK-8TH GRADERS

In the after school we do a lot of stuff like:

- Homework help
- Arts & Crafts
- PE & Sports
- Social/Emotional Competitions Learning
- CLUBS like Music, cooking & Dance
- Field Trips
- Presenters
- Camps during breaks



The after school program is a great place to learn and have fun

Poll

By: Nevaeh Matthews

Do You Think Learning New Things Is Fun?

Vote on link below

YES OR NO?

Cut out and Drop your answer in
the Poll Box in the Cafeteria

YES

NO



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Attendance Rally

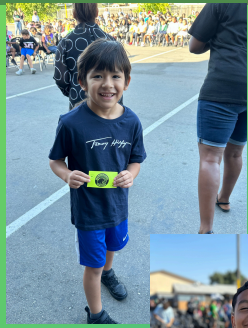
September Attendance
Awareness Month

Attendance Challenge

Come to school on time
everyday for chance to win
prizes!

Sept 3-Oct 2

Everyday
Counts!!





Game of the Month

Puzzle game

O A G E U F B G F C W J Z X Z Q T
 A Q I P F V A T P V C H L K X Q N
 Q P N D B G E X P Q B D Y T N E C
 Q Q G M Y O D N L K T H U N D E R
 K D E X W W F K C P L E J R P V P
 I M R N Q Y G J O Q G J C H L A I
 S F C O O H L X J C W I Y E C G A
 I N R T G H Y G K D C T C I Q T C
 A T N I E H P U D V A R S F T F L
 L H E C E G O E G R R K U A U P W
 E W T M E K Z A O S R U C P M M D
 P T T B G M T V T H O H H T C H B
 A O O R H N C O O T T W U H C A
 H C G Z E S E S H U T L X K U I R
 S L L R X C H F P T G A Z Q X S N
 U V O V T H W U Q G T W J P H L F
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Thunder Attach Carrot Ginger Gather
 Gotten Photo Phone Shout Shape
 Watch Thin When Cent Why

[link to game](#)

Calendar of Events:

- Labor Day 9/2/24
- See Something Say Something Week 9/9 - 9/13
- Suicide Prevention Day wear Yellow 9/10
- Parent Coffee Hour 9/13
- First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month 9/15/24 - 10/15/24
- Teacher PD Day NO SCHOOL 9/21-9/22
- Picture Day 9/23/24
- Sprit Week 9/23- 9/27
- California Native American Day 9/27/24

Student store opening in September



Get ready to bust a gut with jokes upon jokes upon jokes!

By: Ethan Nelson

What did the buffalo say
to his son before he went to school

bison (Bye Son).

What do you call bats at school
during night.

alphabets



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PRIDE!



