

# HELLO!

Welcome to Victory's  
Newsletter for the month of

**February**



## Message from the Principal

Victory is excited to be celebrating Black History Month. While we always strive to learn about all cultures throughout our curriculum, we look forward to seeing our students gain a more thorough understanding of black history. It is an opportunity for our students to connect to issues of the past to make history relevant to students' present.

-Mrs. Carroll

## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 4: ELAC 3:20 pm (virtual)
- Feb. 7: School Site Council 3:20 (virtual)
- Feb. 11: Football Friday, Spirit Day, Represent your favorite team!
- Feb. 14: No School
- Feb. 18: End of Trimester
- Feb. 21: No School, President's Day
- Feb. 23: Parent Coffee 3:20 (virtual)
- Feb. 28- March 4: Book Fair
- Week of Feb. 28: Report Cards go home

## Attendance

Thank you to our families for keeping students home when they're not feeling well. When your student is out, please call the office so we can clear their absences. You can also scan this QR code with your smartphone to report your child's absence. This new QR code is located on our school website as well.



When students are home due to COVID related reasons, we encourage our students to participate in short-term Independent study to maintain their attendance. Please see the office for more information.

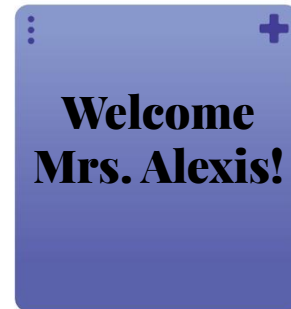
## Kindness Week!

We will be celebrating Kindness week next week. Teachers will be highlighting kindness in the classroom while PLUS leaders will be hosting lunch time activities throughout the week!

## February Character Trait

### Kindness

- Saying kind words.
- Showing gratitude.
- Doing an act of service for someone else.
- Being respectful.
- Noticing good things that others do.



My name is Alexis Castillo. I joined Victory Elementary in 2022 as an Office Assistant. Prior to Victory, I spent the last 10 years living in Texas, South Carolina, Virginia, and Washington while my husband served in the U.S. Army. I am a graduate of Park University, where I majored in Business Administration. When I am not working, you can find me with my husband and three children at their numerous sporting events, helping with 4-H projects, snowboarding, or spending family time outdoors.

## Counselor's Week, Feb. 7-11

We cannot say enough wonderful things about our school counselor Mrs. Haydee! Mrs. Haydee makes a point to make sincere relationships with all of our students on campus. She hosts PLUS to grow student leaders on campus and supports students socially and emotionally. She also takes the lead on providing our students with lunch time activities, rewards and incentives to continue to support the culture and climate of our school. Please encourage your students to take a moment to give Mrs. Haydee a little extra love this month!



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