



DESERT HAPPENINGS

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September 16-20	September 20	September 23	September 24	September 30
ITBS Testing (3rd-8th)	Fall Fundraiser	Picture Make-Up	McCallum Theatre	No School—In-Service



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Picture Orders and Make-Up Day

School picture day was on Wednesday and everyone looked amazing!!!! If you would like to still preorder pictures, the deadline was today! But orders can still be placed with a late fee. Please contact Cordova Photography at inquiries@cordovaphotography.com.

Please also be patient with your orders as retakes are not happening until September 23. Class photos may be delayed for those who were absent to be included.

If your child was absent on picture day, students may wear appropriate clothing of choice for their photo, but will then need to change into their uniform after. For more information contact the school office.

New Sweatshirt Policy—Clarified

As you were informed during Parent Night, DAA has a new sweatshirt/sweater policy. All sweatshirts/sweaters need to be solid in color and be in uniform colors: red, blue, gray, or white. While we hope sweatshirts & sweaters with our school logo will be made available to be purchased with our uniform provid-

er, Tommy Hilfiger's Global School Wear, very soon, sweatshirts do NOT need to have a school logo. They can be plain, solid colored sweatshirts from any store or provider.

Please also be sure to label any outerwear, when the time comes, with your child's name or initials.

Area for Loading/Unloading Only

The area right outside our school doors is a loading/unloading zone. This is for student drop-off and/or pick-up. Please only use this area for this purpose. If you

need to leave your car for any reason even to drop off a payment or look for your child, please use the parking lot to do so as to not hold up traffic. Thank you.

Appropriate P.E. Attire Required

All students in grades Tk-8th have P.E. every day Monday-Thursday. Therefore, it is important that students dress appropriately. We ask that all students wear comfortable shoes that they can run & move in. They should also have non-marking soles to help keep scuffs to a minimum on our gym floor.

All girls who wear skirts or

jumpers should have shorts or leggings underneath as some activities require students to be on the floor or mats.

Mr. Emery is teaching P.E. for grades 2nd-8th and Mrs. Trudeau teaches P.E. for grades Tk-1st. Please speak with them with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Pizza	Cheese Quesadilla	Spaghetti	Cheese Enchiladas





Home & School Needs Volunteers

Our Home & School Association needs your help. We have several events throughout the year that need parents to help plan, organize, & volunteer. These activities include:

- Fall Fest
- Walk-a-Thon
- Teacher Appreciation

If you are able to help with any of this activities we strongly ask you to please fill out our Home & School survey and return it at your earliest convenience. Then as events draw near, we can assemble an amazing group of parents to aid in the success of our school year.

Bible Text of the Week

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

John 14:23



Fun Facts:

- September is National History Month.
- On September 9, 1850, California became the 31st state of the U.S.
- September 12 is Video Game Day. Try not to celebrate it to much!
- The famous chocolate maker, Milton Hershey, was born on September 13, 1857. Eat a Hershey bar in his honor!
- The Muppet Show premiered on television on September 13, 1976. Hosted by Kermit the Frog, the show broadcasted in more than 100 countries.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: The Layers of a Tk-1st Grade Classroom

Our class has been very busy these last couple of weeks learning about classroom routines & procedures with a little work thrown in!

The Tk/kindergarteners are adjusting, working on expectations & how to use their time wisely during centers. The 1st grade students have been great helpers, showing the new students how it's done.

All students started working in their new math, phonics, & reading books this week. This year Kindergarten has started a new math curriculum *GO Math* which is the same program used in all grades at DAA. They also started their first letter of the

week: letter A. Students shared in a story about an alligator hiding under a bed and made alligator puppets.

First grade has a new shiny reading book that they bring to the reading table every day and are working on more independent work such as spelling & phonics. This is also their first year with spelling tests & memory verses.

All together, we are learning about the rainforest in science. So far we have learned about the different layers of the rainforest: forest floor, understory, canopy, & emergent level. Students made an amazing class mural of the layers adding trees, leaves, & animals.

The rest of our time in the rainforest will be focused on the many animals that live there and call this special habitat their home.

We continue to look forward to settling into our new days, and we have a terrific group of kids in our Tk-1st grade class. I look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

Mrs.
Trudeau



TK-1st grade create a rainforest mural.