



# DESERT HAPPENINGS

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May 27	May 30	May 30	June 24-28	August 22
No School—Memorial Day	8th Grade Graduation	Last Day of School	Vacation Bible School	1st Day of School

## Congratulations to DAA's 8th Grade Graduates! Class of 2019!



**C**ongratulations to our graduating class of 2019!

8th Grade Graduation  
Thursday, May 30  
at 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to attend!

### Class of 2019:

Maximiliano Barraza  
Athena Cheung  
Damien Chuzel  
Sophia Estock  
Megan Martinez  
Madeline Rodriguez  
Michael Stein-Steele  
Victoria Sung  
Tony Zavatto

## Last Day of School: No Uniforms & Minimum Day!

**W**e are excited to announce that our last day of school, May 30, is a minimum day as well as a free dress day! No uniforms required.



**Have a wonderful & safe summer!**

## Reading Buddies Make Memory Quilt

**T**his week, Tk/ kindergarten with their reading buddies in 4th-6th grade participated in an activity that allowed them to share memories of their school year.

Using squares of colored paper, each student got a letter of the alphabet and then had to draw & write a memory from the year. For example, "F" is for Field Day, "O" is for One Hundred Day, and "W" is for their

Wax Museum." The pieces of paper were then glued together to make an "End of the Year Memory" quilt. The quilt is on display in the front of the school.



## Students Awarded at Chapel

**C**ongratulations to all our students who were recognized at Awards Chapel this morning. Several received

certificates, awards, medals, & even stuffed animals! We are so proud of all your effort and hard work.

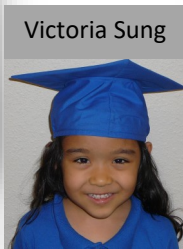
Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
May 27-May 30	NO SCHOOL	Cheese Quesadilla	Spaghetti	Minimum Day



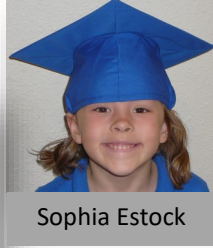
## FLASHBACK FRIDAY: Kindergarten Graduates of 2011



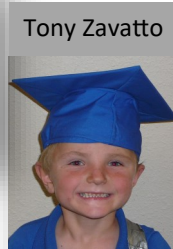
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### Bible Text of the Week

"Every good & perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." -James 1:7

### Vacation Bible School—June 24-28

**C**ome on a safari at the Palm Springs SDA Church! For all children ages 1-12. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. with the program from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Children will enjoy songs,

crafts, & fellowship. Register at: [VBSPRO.EVENTS/ P/ PSVBS2019](http://VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/PSVBS2019)



### Summer Fun Facts

- The first day of summer is known as the summer solstice. It falls on June 20 or 21 each year, depending on when the sun is furthest north of the equator.
- France's Eiffel Tower can grow by more than 6 inches in summer due to the expansion of the iron on hot days.
- July is the month where most ice cream is sold in the U.S. Americans eat about 5.5 gallons of ice cream per year.
- 97% of Americans use their BBQ grills yearly.
- Many people enjoy throwing a Frisbee in summer, but they were originally designed as pie plates in 1870s. Students started throwing them in the 1940s.
- The popsicle was invented only by accident.

### CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: Students Share Favorite Memories

**S**tudents were asked to share their favorite memories of this school year:

**Layla Lopez, K**—Pajama day

**Jakob Trudeau, K**—Making boats in science for the gingerbread man

**Adalaih Lopez, K**—Sheriff Station Field Trip

**Kaylee Lopez, 1st**—Dressing up for Anti-Bullying Week

**Brody Wade, 2nd**—Crazy Hair Day for Anti-Bullying Week

**Miriam Galan, 2nd**—Crazy Hair Day

**Natasha Lukemire, 3rd**—the Walk-a-Thon

**Sydney Rodriguez, 3rd**—Splash Day at the beginning of the year

**Jonah Candari, 3rd**—Going to the McCallum Theatre

**Joridane Ramos, 4th**—Spirit Week!

**Jillian Coffin, 4th**—Field trip to Riley's Farm

**Zachary Leiske, 4th**—Fall Festival

**Tony Reyes, 5th**—Reading day  
**Gianna Fernandez, 5th**—Field trips & more!

**Isabella Allen, 5th**—The acrobats

**Hunter Faye, 5th**—Field trips and acrobats

**Amelia Candari, 5th**—Field trips & breaks

**Aldo Avalos, 5th**—Reading day

**Ariana Avalos, 6th**—Going to Riley's Farm

**Emely Gonzalez, 7th**—Spending time with friends and growing closer to God and Pine Springs Ranch

**Noah Rich, 7th**—Pine Springs Ranch and beach day for sure!

**Victoria Sung, 8th**—8th Grade Ditch Day and Pine Springs Ranch

**Madeline Rodriguez, 8th**—8th Grade Ditch Day

