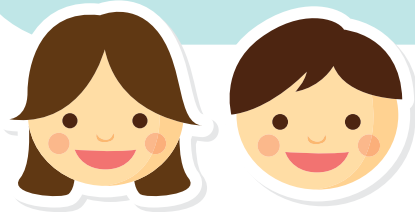


# WHY WE FUNDRAISE

HOW YOUR 1ST GRADER BENEFITS FROM THE PTA

Did you know that the Victor PTA NOT TUSD or the State of California sponsors many important programs at our school? Our PTA is 100% funded by donations, and every penny you donate goes back to our school and your student. This school year we will spend almost \$150,000 to enrich the learning experience of our students - that is about \$150 per student! Please read on to find out how your child will benefit from your donations!



## MUSIC ENRICHMENT

- **MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLASSES TAUGHT BY OUR DEDICATED MUSIC TEACHER, MRS. SAVITZ.**

First graders use books with lyrics to many of the songs they sing, this helps with their reading. The music teacher sings echo songs to help them listen and sing back what they hear.

## CLASSROOM SUPPORT

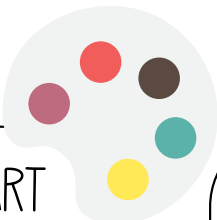


Classroom support such as classroom supplies as needed/requested by the teachers in addition to the supplies provided by the school which isn't enough because teachers are in need of donations of these things all year long.

## ADVENTURES IN ART

- **5 ART CLASSES**

Taught by parent volunteers to students and all supplies and parent training is paid for by the Victor PTA. Children learn about famous artists and the inspiration behind their work.



## LIBRARY

Over 1,000 books are checked out weekly from the Victor PTA Library. Students visit the library with their class each week for 15-30 minutes.



# 1st Grade

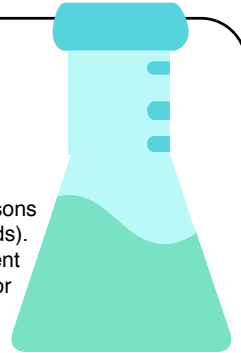
## SCIENCE

### • 20 SCIENCE LAB VISITS

Our dedicated science teacher designs lessons using NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards). Each student participates in a hands-on experiment every lesson that demonstrates the key concept for that lesson.

#### 1ST GRADE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- What Do Scientists Do?
- Force (push-pull & gravity)
- Engineering & Design
- Capacity and balance
- Static Electricity
- Magnetism
- Absorption
- Measurement
- Weather (water cycle)
- Sound Waves
- Buoyancy
- Shadows and light
- Molecules using color



### • STEAM FAIR

### • FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

- **BUBBLEMANIA ASSEMBLY** *The children get a chance to learn about reflection, refraction, surface tension and many other soap bubble properties.*

## GRADE LEVEL SUPPORT

### SCHOLASTIC NEWS WEEKLY

is a current event magazine with science, social studies, and safety topics.



## FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION

Supply transportation to take the entire first grade to the California Science Center and to see the Space Shuttle Endeavour.



## READING COUNTS!

- **PAY FOR SOFTWARE ACCESS AND STUDENT ACCOUNT.**

This program matches students with books matched by reading tests and computer analysis. Reading Counts provides an assessment along with the student's quiz score.

- **READING COUNTS BADGES**

## PROGRAMS & ASSEMBLIES

\*Programs and assemblies are subject to change.

