



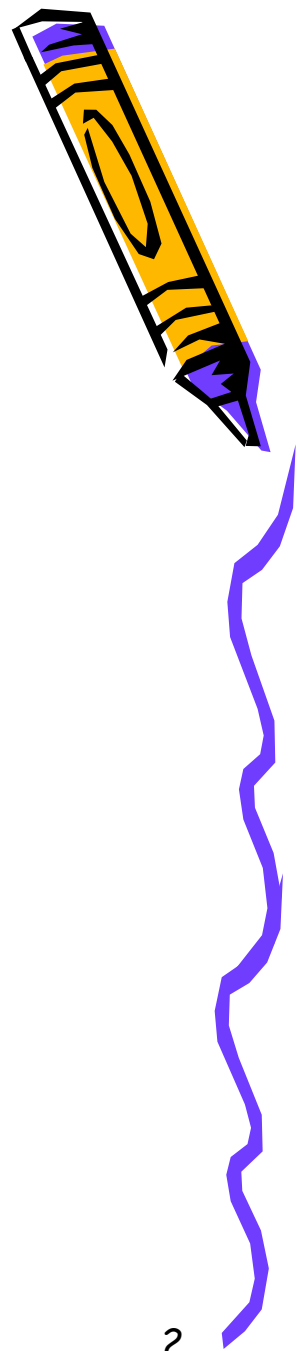
Kindergarten Round Up

Torrance Unified School District
Victor Elementary School

April 25, 2018



Welcome Class of 2031

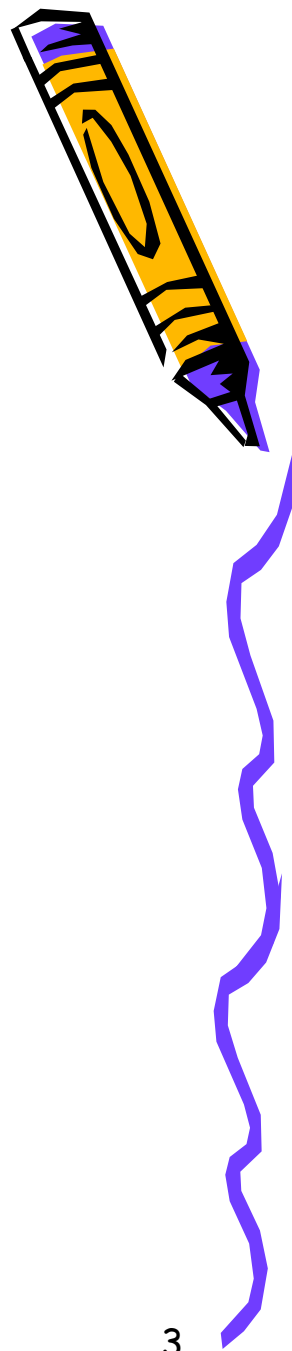


- The most exciting journey of your child's life has begun!



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New People in Your Child's Life will Include:

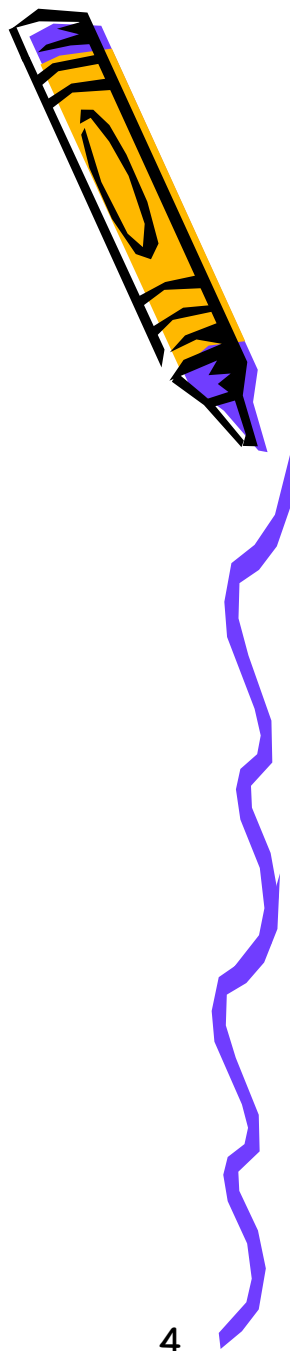


- Mr. William Baker, Principal
- Mrs. Jenny Taylor, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Cheryl Pivovaroff, Secretary
- Ms. Karen Johnson, Office Assistant
- Mr. Tony, Custodian



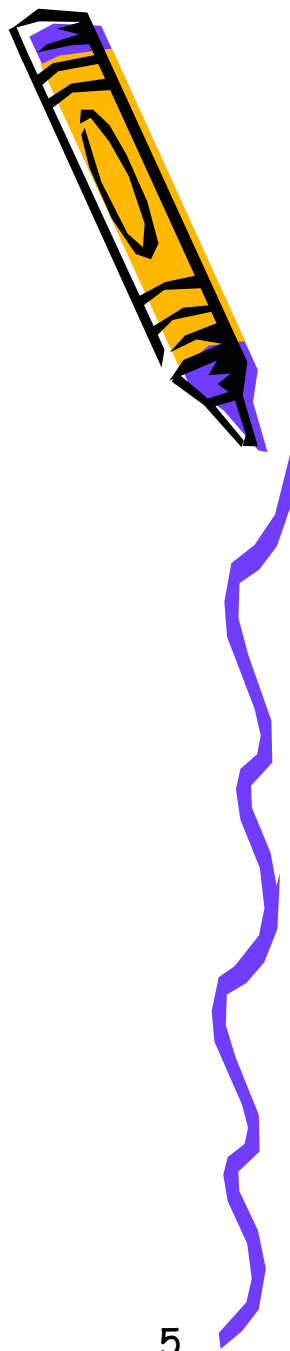
This Year's Wonderful Victor Kindergarten Teachers:

- Mrs. MacLeod
 - Mrs. Tokunaga
 - Mrs. Snyder
- Mrs. Christian
Mrs. Lee
Mrs. Gaunt



Some Important Information.....

No worries... this presentation will be put on our website for your perusal.



Daily Bell Schedule



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
8:59 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- The first and second day of school, September 6th and 7th, Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon.
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- Starting Monday, 9/10/18, Kinder will have regular school hours and bring lunch for the first two weeks.

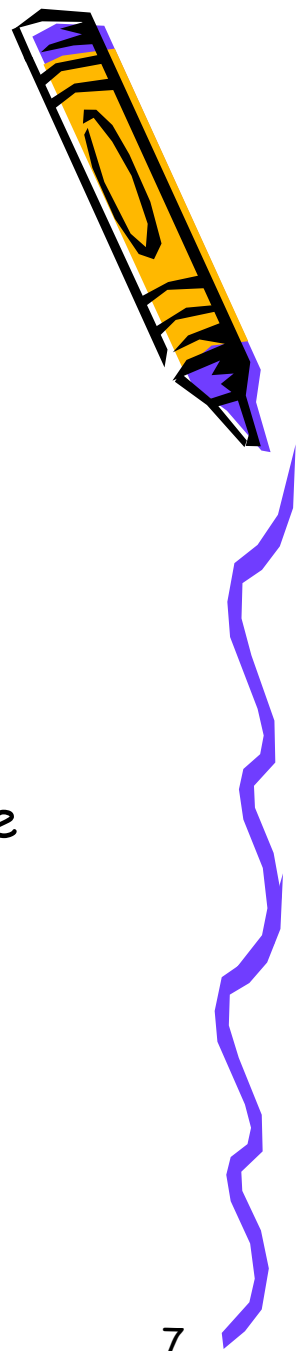
1st - 5th Grades- REGULAR HOURS



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ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL

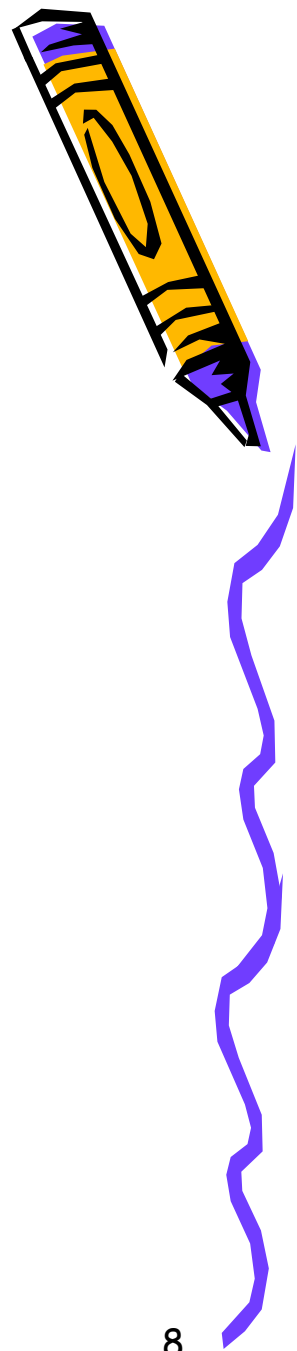
- Kindergarten gates open at 8:40; however breakfast is served at 8:20.
- Parents can drop their child off at the Kindergarten yard, but should not stay in the yard.
- All adults, unless volunteering, must be off campus by 8:50.
- PLEASE DO NOT PARK in the Valet line or Staff Parking.
- After your child is familiar with classroom location, the Valet Service can be used.
- Kindergarten dismissal is at 2:00.
- All children are picked up from school at the Kindergarten gates.



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Childcare

- After School
 - Salvation Army: 310-618-2930
- Before and After School
 - YMCA : 310-325-5885



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First Day Packets

- Parents pick up packets during the last week of August.
- Please check website and E-Blast to know exact dates and times.
- If out of town, send someone in your place or email secretary: pivovarovf.cheryl@tUSD.org



What Will Your Child Learn each Day?

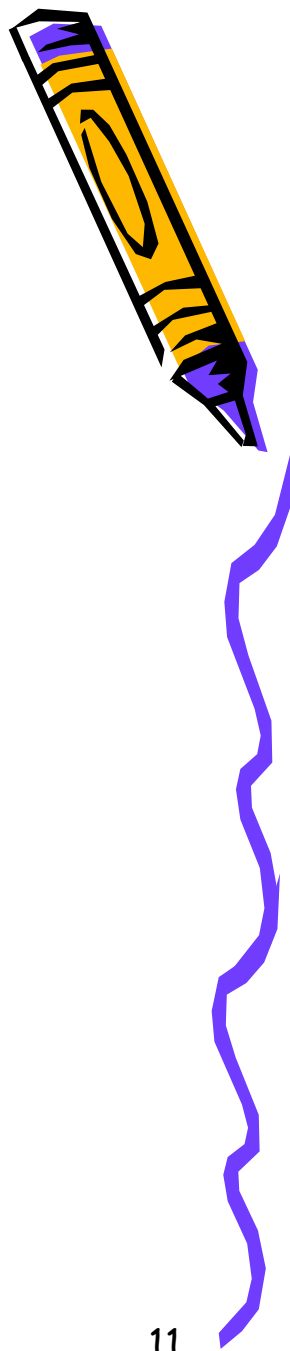


- Great article...
 - [A Look at Kindergarten in California Public Schools](#)
- California Common Core Kindergarten Standards
 - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cc/> (scroll down to Resources)

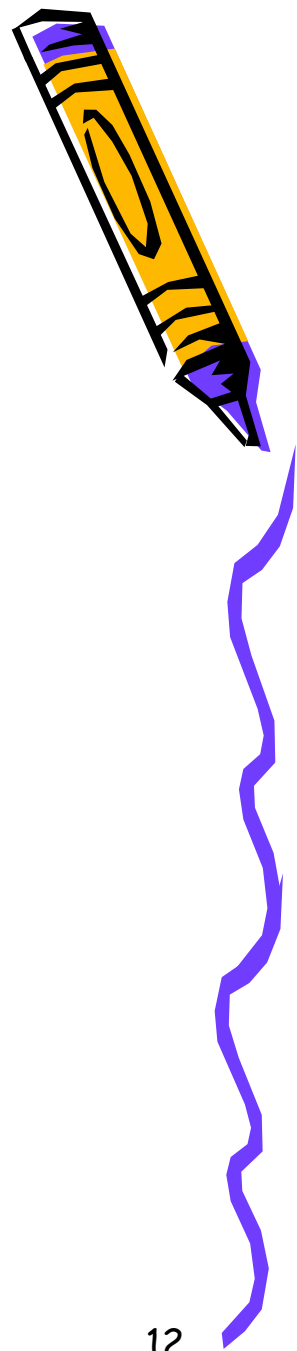
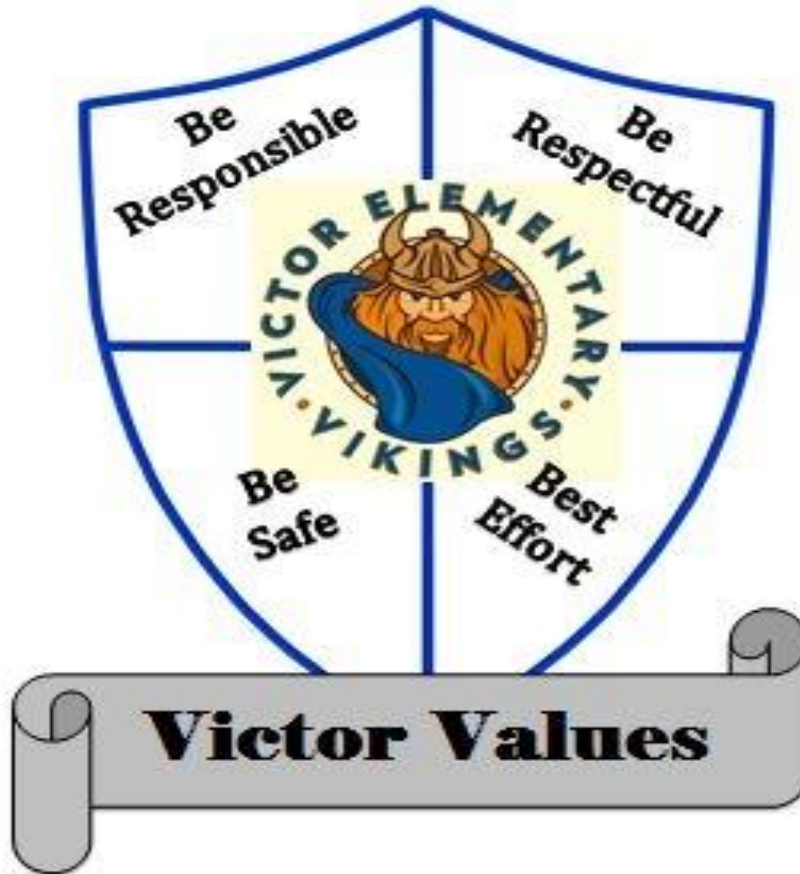


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How can I Prepare My
Child for Kindergarten?



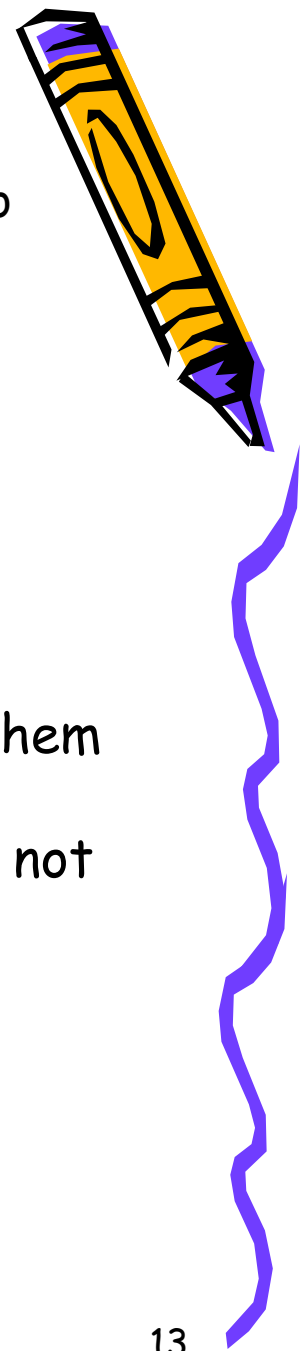
Victor Values



Life Skills

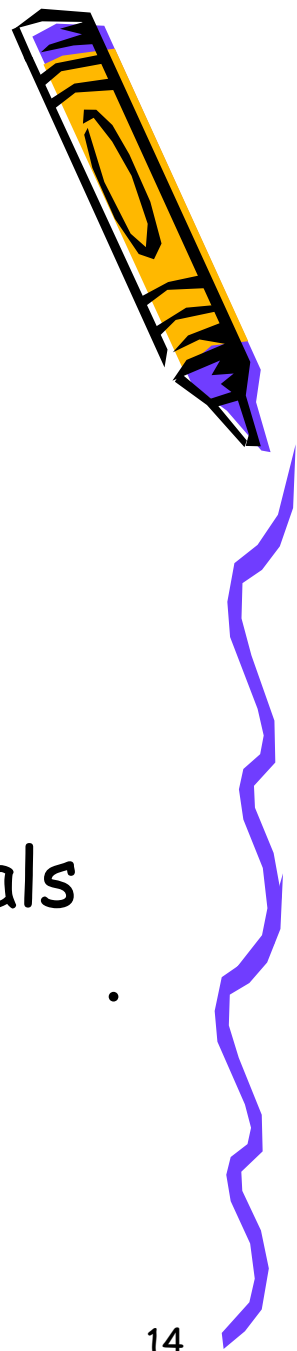
Students should be practicing these skills prior to coming to kindergarten:

- ✓ Tying shoes
- ✓ Proper use of bathroom facilities on their own
- ✓ Zipping, snaps, buttons
- ✓ Taking care of own needs when coughing/sneezing
- ✓ Washing hands
- ✓ Carrying own backpack or bag (materials)
- ✓ Teach expectations during a flag salute & National Anthem
- ✓ Be able to eat/feed him/herself
- ✓ Keep hands and feet to self. Communicate using words, not using hands.



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Academic Skills



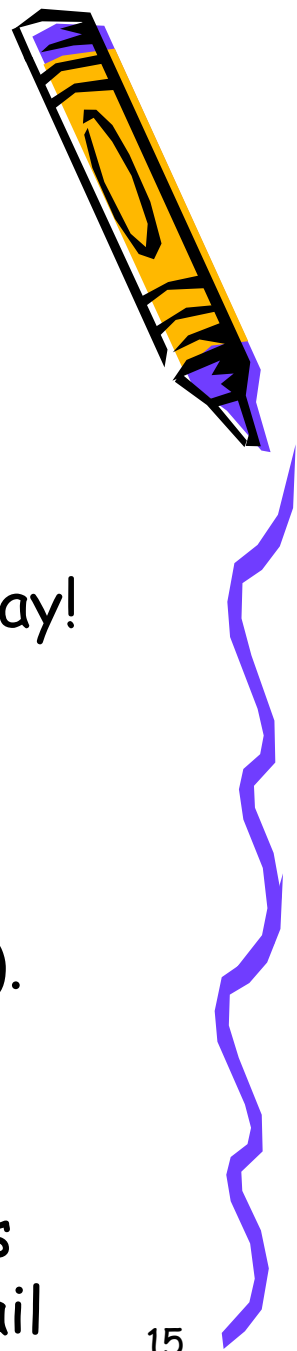
- recognize letters of alphabet
- recognize numerals 1 - 10
- recognize colors
- recognize geometric shapes (circle, square, rectangle and triangle)
- listen and relate to stories read to them
- proper handling of books and materials
- print first name with capital and .. lowercase

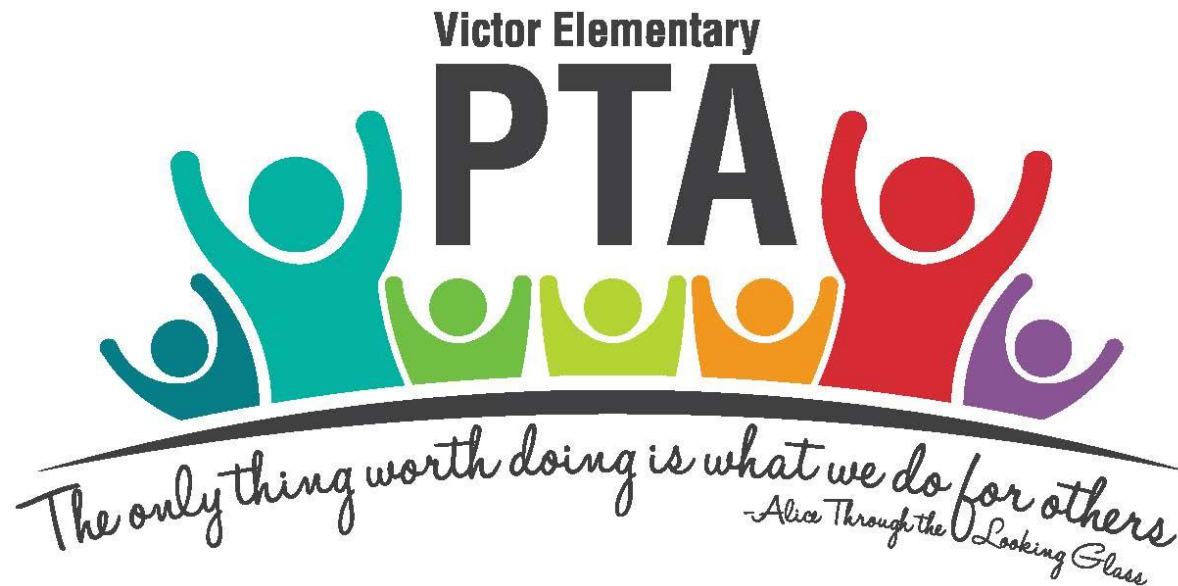


How Can I Help and Be Prepared?

- ENJOY THE EARLY YEARS!
- Read aloud to your child every day.
- Be involved in your child's education.
- Get your child to school **ON TIME** every day!
- Schedule appointments after school.
- Schedule vacations during school holidays.
- Volunteer at the school or from home.
- Check school website (www.victor.tusd.org).
- Pay attention to E Blasts!
- Join the PTA.

You can find out who your child's teacher is one day prior to school starting. Check email for information.





Lynette Gelinas
2018- 2019 PTA President
VictorVikingsPTA@gmail.com

**We would love for you to be involved in
ANY way you can!!**



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What does the PTA do?

PTA mission: To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth

- Sponsor programs
 - Adventures in Art
 - Family Math Night
 - Science Fair
 - Reflections
 - Reading Counts
 - **Music**
 - **Science Lab**
- Fun Stuff
 - Bike Rodeo
 - Movie Night
 - Membership Dance
 - Talent Show
 - International Potluck
- Library
 - Run by PTA volunteers
- Field Trips
 - Transportation
 - 4th Grade Walk Thru California
 - 5th Grade Walk Thru the American Revolution
 - Host Ben Franklin
- Volunteer Center
- Scholarships
- Classroom support



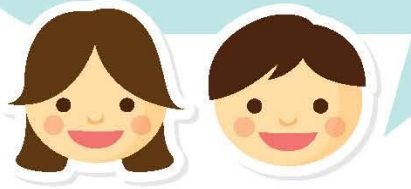
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WHY WE FUNDRAISE

HOW YOUR KINDERGARTENER BENEFITS FROM THE PTA

We are one of the very few elementary schools in Torrance that has a dedicated Science Lab Teacher. A few years ago, our PTA upped the fundraising and was able to add a dedicated Science Lab Teacher on top of the programs, assemblies, K-3 music, library, etc.



MUSIC

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

Every other week, your kindergartener goes with their class to Room 39. The music teacher focuses her lessons on listening and rhythm. She sings echo songs and they sing back what they hear. They move to match the music and use rhythm instruments.

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.

SCIENCE

•20 SCIENCE LAB VISITS

Miss Snyder is our dedicated science teacher and 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.



KINDERGARTEN TOPICS INCLUDE:

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

•FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT •STEAM FAIR

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



GRADE LEVEL SUPPORT

SCHOLASTIC NEWS WEEKLY

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



FIELD TRIP ENTRANCE FEE & TRANSPORTATION

Pay for zoo entrance and supply transportation to take the entire kindergarten to the Los Angeles Zoo at the end of the school year.

Kindergarten

LIBRARY

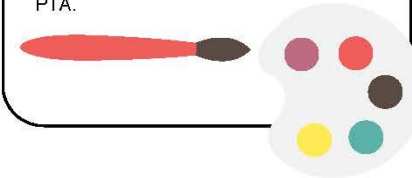
Over 1,000 books are checked out weekly from the Victor PTA Library. Students visit the library with their class each week for 15-30 minutes.



ADVENTURES IN ART

•ART CLASS

Taught by parent volunteers to students and all supplies and parent training is paid for by the Victor PTA.

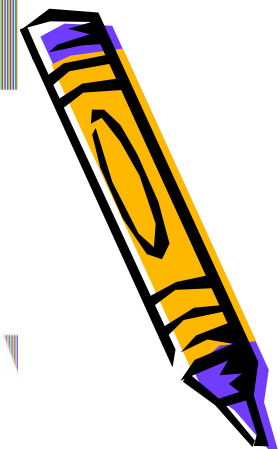


PROGRAMS & ASSEMBLIES



VICTOR PTA FUNDRAISING

HOW MUCH DOES THE PTA NEED TO RAISE?
\$149,340
WHICH AVERAGES **\$150** per student



We are a volunteer-led organization and 100% of funds raised are used to enhance our children's education and enrichment, and to fill in gaps where there have been budget cuts or underfunding.

HOW THE PTA BENEFITS VICTOR STUDENTS:

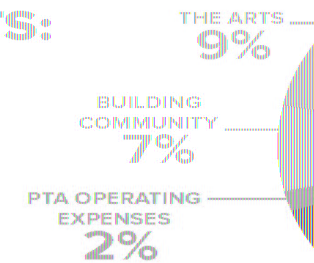
CLASSROOM/GRADE LEVEL SUPPORT :: BUSES FOR FIELD TRIPS • VICTOR LIBRARY • CLASSROOM SUPPLIES • COPY MACHINE LEASE • VICTOR ENVELOPES • DISASTER PREPAREDNESS • CAMPUS SAFETY • STUDIES WEEKLY PRODUCTS & SOFTWARE • SCHOLASTIC STORYWORKS • WALK THROUGH THE REVOLUTION • WALK THROUGH CALIFORNIA •

THE ARTS :: ADVENTURES IN ART • ART SUPPLIES • MUSIC TEACHER K-3RD • SCHOOL BAND 4-5TH • REFLECTIONS • TALENT SHOW •

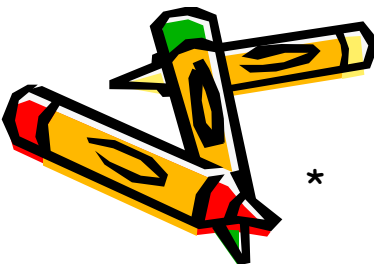
BUILDING COMMUNITY :: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT • GLOW DANCE • INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK • MONSTER MASH DANCE • SCHOLARSHIP • HONORARY SERVICE AWARDS • SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION • BOOK FAIR • DRUG AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMS • EDUCATIONAL ASSEMBLIES •

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :: FUNDING FOR FULL-TIME SCIENCE TEACHER • VICTOR SCIENCE LAB & SUPPLIES • FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHTS • SCIENCE FAIR •

PTA OPERATING EXPENSES :: TAX PREP • INSURANCE & BONDING • NSF CHARGES • PTAEZ SOFTWARE • OFFICE SUPPLIES •



100% of the salary for our full-time science teacher is funded by the PTA. Students learn advanced topics such as circuitry and chemistry.



Adventures in Art



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Jog-A-Thon!



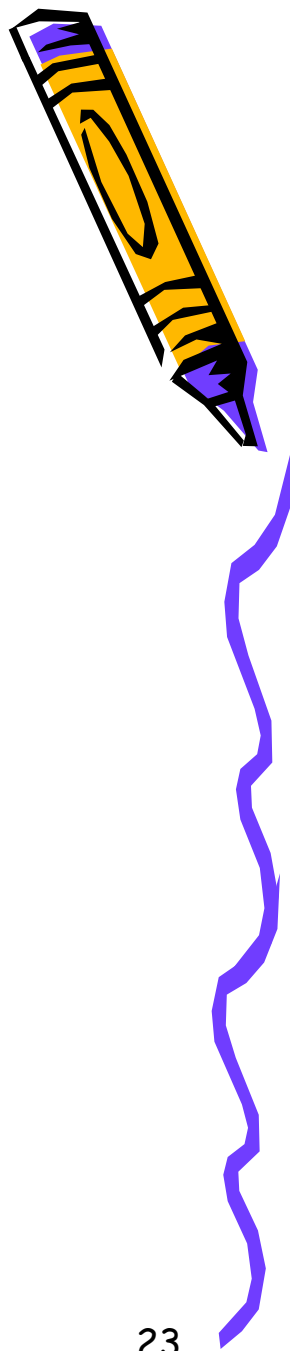
Bike Rodeo



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How do we do it?

- Fundraisers
 - Fall Direct Donation Campaign
 - Spring Fundraiser
 - Color Run
 - Read-a-Thon
 - Book Fairs
 - Many more fundraising events
- Amazon Associates Program



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How can you help?

- Join the PTA during the membership drive
- Participate in our many fundraisers & programs
 - Watch for flyers in your child's "White Envelopes" on Tuesdays
 - Keep your emails updated on IQ-Parent Connect and read your weekly emails



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We Need You

We do a lot of great things at Victor but that can only happen through parent involvement.

Kindergarten is the ideal time to start.

It is only through your support that we will be able to continue offering these wonderful opportunities.



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Your homework (sorry :)

Help us get a head start on fundraising by

using  starting NOW

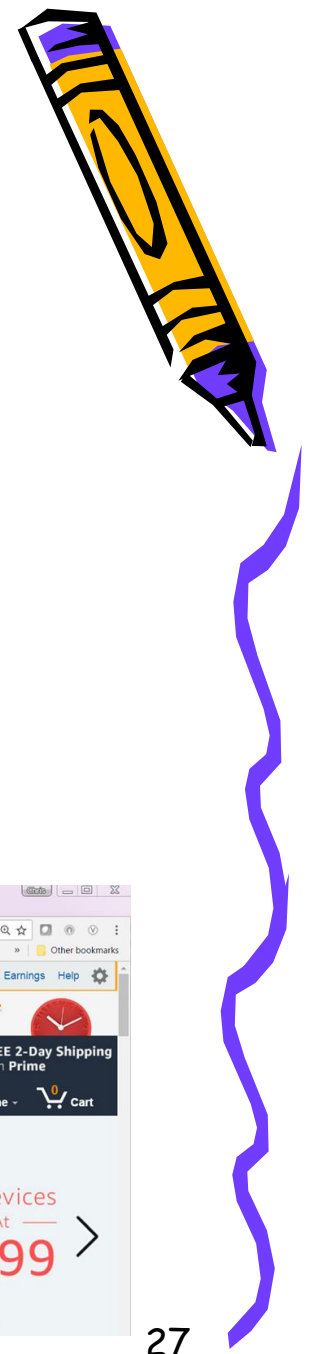
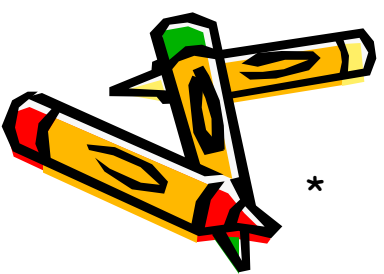
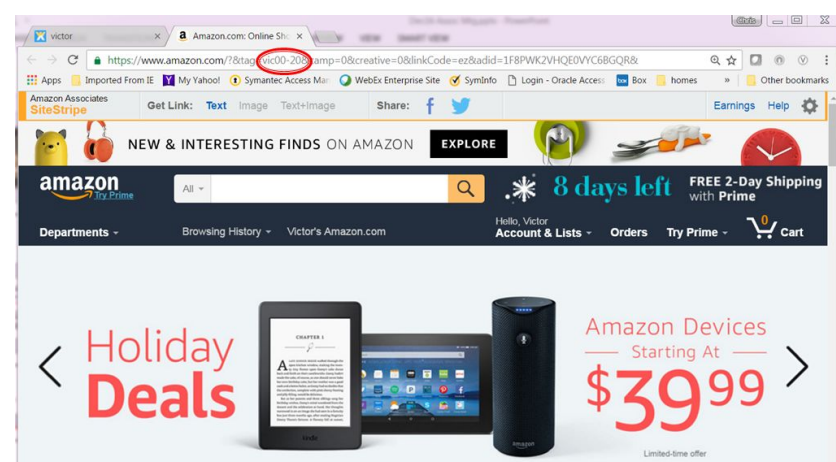


- Must use provided link (provided on victor.tusd.org)
- Works only in browser (recommend disable Amazon Apps)
- Does not work with Amazon Smile or other affiliate programs (ebates, etc)
- Does not track customer info, only product info
- Share the link with family members, co-workers and friends
- Bookmark the link for future use

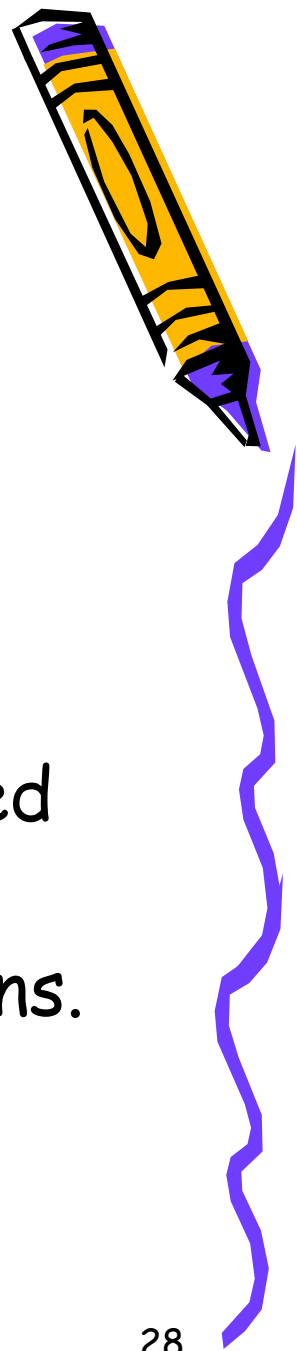


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6% - 8% back to Victor Elementary
\$3,870 in last 9 months



Final Thoughts...



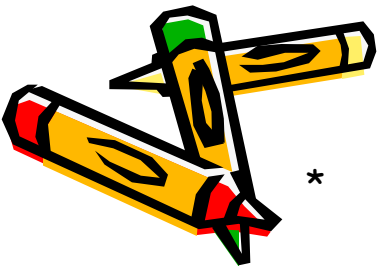
- Presentation and other Kindergarten resources available on school website - www.victor.tusd.org
- Think about how you can become involved at Victor.
- Please call with any questions or concerns.



Thank You for Coming!

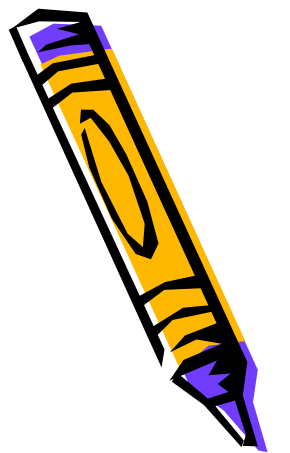
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Questions?



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