

The Valle View

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What's Happening at Valle Grade School?

Warrior Pride

- Valle Catholic made the news! Check us out in the **e-Vangelizer** this week. Visit <http://archstl.org/education/page/e-vangelizer>, and choose Volume 21. Shout out to Mrs. Kirchmer who shares our good news!
- Students in 4th grade observed an actual **archeological dig** today at the Francois Valle II House. Dr. Robert Mazrim from U of I led the students through the dig process and revealed his findings. After the dig, our students delivered our collected personal care items to **St. Vincent DePaul**.
- First grade students performed their first **Reader's Theater** this week to the *Three Little Pigs*. A Reader's Theater is different from a play, in that students can use their scripts to perform. It improves fluency and reading with expression.
- Because her students performed so well on their first chapter math test, Ms. Grass got covered in **silly string** this afternoon. Way to be a good sport, Ms. Grass!
- Kindergarten is celebrating the start of fall by learning all about **apples**. Students in both KB and KW enjoy the taste of red apples best.

Important Reminders

- The **mid-quarter** for first quarter is today. Paper copies of mid-quarters will be sent home next Friday in the Friday Family Folders. If you wish to view your child's grades before then, please check SchoolSpeak. Thank you.
- Anyone wishing to volunteer must attend Protecting God's Children. This includes attendance at **field trips**. Check the link on the Home page of SchoolSpeak under "Safe Environment" for dates and locations.
- **Emergency Forms** are in Friday Family Folders. Please review, revise, sign and return.

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Coming Soon...

- 9/28/16 Grade School picture day (students may dress out of uniform); *See You at the Pole* global day of prayer; middle school student ambassador applications due
- 10/2/16 *2016 Life Chain* at the intersection of Hwys 32 and 61 @ 2:00 p.m. You are invited to join us.
- 10/6/16 Summer Reading Challenge assembly
- 10/7/16 Homecoming—early release @ 12:50; ECDC open until 3:00 for school-aged kids
- 10/11/16 McTeacher Night at S.G. McDonalds from 4—8 p.m.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for our students, Miles Woodward, Gracie Mills, and our grade school in its year of the School Improvement Process.

Did You Know?

Each classroom had a "**testing buddy**" classroom this week. The classes wrote words of encouragement and sent simple and fun treats to one another during testing. It brightened spirits for staff and students. Thanks for the great idea, Ms. Grass!

