

PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOOFBEATS

Spring 2022

READING WEEK!

February 28 - March 4

Ride the Reading Wave



Monday 2/28 - Ancient Hawaiian Conch call to kick off the week

Tuesday 3/1 - Hawaiian Beach Party Musical performed by the 1st and 4th graders

Wednesday 3/2 - Hawaiian Dress up Day

Thursday 3/3 - Zoom presentation by Poet Laureate Kenn Nesbitt and PVES South Valleys Library Night 6-7:30pm

Friday 3/4 - Aloha Day Bring a blanket or towel

READ-A-THON

Step 1 : Register your student at

<http://app.memberhub.gives/readingwave>

Step 2 : Share your link with friends and family!

Step 3 : Start Riding the Reading Wave

Step 4 : Track your students Reading minutes on Member Hub from 2/25 - 3/7

Step 5 : Turn in donations. Cash and checks will be accepted (please make checks payable to Pleasant Valley PTA)

LOOKING FORWARD

2/28 - 3/4 : Reading Week

3/7 - 3/11 S.H.A.R.E.

3/11 - End of 3rd Quarter

3/12 - 3/27 Spring Break



PRINCIPALS CORNER

Principal's Corner

March already!?! It seems like we just got here! It has been incredibly delightful to see all the smiling faces the last couple of weeks. Our 1st and 4th graders have been hard at work under the direction of Mrs. Chandler preparing for their upcoming Reading Week Music Program, our teachers and staff have been warming up for another fun-filled Reading Week and everyone, and I mean everyone has been pulling their weight and more to ensure a successful 180 days for all our students.

I continue to be grateful we are here and in person, fortunate to have such committed and dedicated families and overwhelmed by the wonderful staff here at Pleasant Valley. Thank you to everyone who makes PV great!

We have SBAC testing beginning after Spring Break for our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders and a lot of fun and exciting events scheduled for the end of the school year. Please keep an eye on those Red Folders and check your emails for any information about future events.

Stay warm, stay dry and be happy!

Derek Cordell, principal



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



WELMERINK LAW



LELAND
ORTHODONTICS



Cameron McSweeney



CROSSCOUNTRY
MORTGAGE™

Dustin Smith

Learning Express Toys

Thank you Partners in Education!

DEAR PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

Our annual Reading Week is just around the corner. We will be celebrating February 28th to March 4th. The theme this year is “Ride the Reading Wave” and we will be highlighting a Hawaiian theme.

Our PTA is planning a Read-A-Thon Fundraiser in connection with Reading Week and you will receive further instructions directly from our PTA president.

We will kick off the week on **Monday morning with an ancient Hawaiian conch call** in all directions and each student will receive a lei at that time. Lei’s may be worn throughout the week.

Storyteller Jim Cogan will entertain us with stories from distant lands and the Junior Rodeo Queen, Lilly Lefanto, a former student, is here to share a story as well.

On **Tuesday our 1st and 4th Grade students will present the musical “Hawaiian Beach Party”**, the official beach party will take place at the end of the school year, when the weather is warm, more information at that time.

Wednesday is Dress-Up Day, please wear Hawaiian themed clothing and leis. We will be playing “Hawaiian Words with Friends” and taking pictures throughout the day.

Representatives from the public library will be here to read a story and present information on public libraries, as well as hand out library cards to students. Every student will receive a tropical otter pop at ice cream recess. On

Thursday we will have zoom presentations by former Poet Laureate Kenn Nesbitt and that evening it is **Pleasant Valley Literacy Night at the South Valleys Library from 6:00pm – 7:30pm**. Wear your leis and Hawaiian dress and join us for some refreshments, a scavenger hunt and maybe a story or two.

Friday is “Aloha Day”, please send your student with a beach towel or blanket for our “Drop Everything and READ” time in the morning and after lunch the ladies from **Kumu Kawaiola** will be here to present Hawaiian history and hula dancing.

Thanks to our statewide NRW committee, students will have the opportunity to zoom in with a number of well-known authors throughout the week, from local author Ellen Hopkins to Matt De La Pena, his book “Last Stop on Market Street” won Newbery, Caldecott Honor and Coretta Scott King Honor awards.

We will also have several members of the Hawaiian community here in Reno reading stories to our students.

If you are interested in reading to your student’s class via zoom or in person, please contact the teacher and set up a time directly.

Thank you to our PTA Board for setting funds aside to make presentations by Jim Cogan, Kenn Nesbitt and Kumu Kawaiola possible. We are so appreciative of all they do for our students.

Happy Reading!

Pleasant Valley Reading Week Committee