DATES TO REMEMBER

March 11 – 15
Tuesday, March 12  Parent-Teacher Conferences - 1:00 Dismissal All Week
Thursday, March 14  Math Olympiad Test @ 10:30 am
Friday, March 15  4th Grade Classes on Pilgrim Trip

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Thursday, March 21  6th Grade Poker Night Fundraiser @ Casa de Salsa

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Tuesday, March 26  3rd Grade Bicycle Assembly
Thursday, March 28  Spell-a-thon Assemblies

Friday, March 22  School Site Council @ 3:00 pm
Monday, March 25 – 27  Student Orientation for El Roble @ 1:00 pm - Counselor visit
Tuesday, March 26  All 5th Grade Classes to Astro Camp
Wednesday, March 27  6th Grade El Roble Math Night
Thursday, March 28  Primary Awards Assemblies: K-1 @ 9am & Gr 2-3 @ 10am

Mon – Thur, April 1-4  Water Assemblies (Grades 4-6)
Tuesday, April 2  PFA Budget Mtg. @ 2:45 pm – Everyone Welcome! (Rm KA)
Wednesday, April 3  Mrs. Nelson’s Book Fair @ Lunch & After School

Friday, April 5  El Roble 6th Grade Parent Orientation @ El Roble

Mon – Fri, April 8 – 12  OPEN HOUSE
In-Out Pre-sale Dinner - 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Mrs. Nelson’s Book Fair - 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Rooms Open - 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Vista Track Meet (Grades 4-6)
Spring Break

Building Blocks for Success

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<td>If at first you don’t succeed, try. try again.</td>
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<td>A mistake is evidence someone has tried something</td>
<td>One thing to try when all else fails… is again</td>
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FEBRUARY/MARCH

BIRTHDAY BOOKS
Thank you for leaving a Legacy Gift to the Library in honor of your birthday! Just a reminder, you can find a list of books needed in the library on Chaparral’s website as well as in the front office.

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Tdap (WHOOPING COUGH BOOSTER) shots are mandatory for all incoming 7th graders prior to the 1st day of school. Please make sure you have shown proof in Chaparral’s health office so we can update your child’s file.

**Welcome Mrs. Reeves!**
Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Michele Reeves to the Chaparral Family. Mrs. Reeves is our new Attendance Clerk in the office and she comes to us from Vista de Valle Elementary.

**Study Corner**

Writing Tips for the 4th Grade Writing Test and for Becoming a Better Writer
By 4th Graders Grace DeLong and Laura Haushalter

- Write 10 minutes a day to get used to writing
- Ask your teacher for practice writing prompts
- If you struggle in writing, spend more time writing
- Review your writing with a grown up before turning it in
- If you don’t like to write, write about your interests
- Make a list of large words you like

Use these tips to succeed!

**Yearbook Pictures Needed**
The yearbook staff is still in need of pictures, especially from 1st and 2nd grade. If you have any to pass onto the staff, you can do that in three different ways: Copy onto a disk or thumb drive and drop off in the office with your name so we can return to you (preferably) or email picture to Mia Smykla @ chaparralcayearbook@hotmail.com

**ELD Highlights**

English Language Development Instruction in the Classroom
Students are assigned to highly qualified teachers, who hold the appropriate credential to instruct English Language Learners. The certificated teacher differentiates the curriculum to meet the needs of their EL students.

Teachers employ a variety of best practices to insure student learning. The following are some instructional strategies that may be used:

- Graphic organizers
- Total Physical Response (TPR)
- Demonstration and visual aids
- English Language Development lessons (ELD)
- Listening Comprehension Activities
- Language Experience Approach (LEA)
- Role Playing

Through these strategies, students gain equal access to the curriculum, which leads to academic success.

LOST AND FOUND CORNER
The amount of clothing and lunch boxes that has accumulated in our Lost & Found has grown astronomically! Parents ~ Please encourage your student(s) to look for that lost sweater, jacket, or lunch box before or after school. Items left before Spring Break will be donated to a worthy organization.

**Good Luck to Kenny Park who will be representing Chaparral at the Inland Valley Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 16th!**