

The Badger

February 22, 2011



Yosemite National Park Valley School
P O Box 485, Yosemite National Park CA 95389
Catherine Soria, Principal 209.372.4791 Csoria@mariposa.k12.ca.us

A California Distinguished School
Mariposa County Unified School District
<http://yosemitevalleyschool.weebly.com>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 2/23** ~~Fourth Ski Day – Cancelled~~
Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 2/24** Disability Awareness Assembly
- 3/1** PTG Meeting – 5:30pm
- 3/2** Read Across America Day – Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast
Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal
- 3/8** End of Second Trimester
- 3/9** Final Ski Day – Tentative
- 3/14** Report cards go home
- 3/16** Project Pluton 4th-6th grades
Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 3/23** Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 3/30** Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 4/4th-15th** STAR Testing

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK The beloved Dr. Suess's birthday has been set aside as a special day to honor the joy of reading. At Yosemite Valley School, we would like to celebrate this day and week with a variety of special activities and events. We would also like to invite you to come and read to one or all of our classes. Time has been set aside for guest visitors to read, but please let your child's teacher know if a different time is more convenient for you! Part of the tradition is for students to bring sleeping bags, pillow, and/or a favorite blanket and to dress in some cozy pajamas for a snug day of reading on Wednesday, March 2nd. Here is a schedule of events we have planned for that day and week. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Monday: Door Decoration Day

Tuesday: Bring Your Favorite Book to School Day.

Wednesday: Read Across America

- 8:15-9am Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast
- 9-9:45am Reading in classrooms. Parents are invited to come in as guest readers
- 9:45-10:15 Reading buddies across the classrooms.
- Recess
- 10:35-11:20am School Pattern Book Making Activity
- 11:20-12:30pm Reading in classrooms and grade level activities. Parents are also invited to come in at this time to read.
- 12:30pm Dismissal – all students

Thursday: Book Reports

Friday: Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day

THANK YOU

♣ Ted Long Ishikawa – newly cleared volunteer who came by and helped with some shoveling of snow last week.

SKI DAY TOMORROW –

CANCELLED Unfortunately we have been hit by a perfect storm of missing volunteers and we simply do not feel we can proceed with tomorrow's ski day while meeting the level of coverage necessary to provide a safe program. School will proceed with a normal collaboration/art day schedule.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

DEADLINE FRIDAY We have received many Boxtops in the past few months... if you are holding on to any more, please turn them into the office asap so we can get them mailed off. Thank you

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM Once again YVS will be offering lunches through the District program.

Breakfast: Milk, fruit, yoghurt, cereal

Lunch: All lunches include fruit and vegetables, milk and an entrée.

Breakfast \$1.50

Lunch \$2.50

If you would like to order meals for your child(ren)...

- **Orders and payment must be received no later than 9am on Friday morning.**
- **Orders are placed for Tuesdays thru Mondays.**