



WEST VALLEY
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
PRESCHOOL - 8TH



January 2022

WVCA Preschool January Highlights

We are excited to enter 2022 with all of our new and returning families as we start the journey toward the end of our school year. The next few months are filled with activities to prepare us for our annual transition scheduled for June. Please keep a close eye on all the events, and re-enrollment due dates as we share those items with you this month through March.

Please help us warmly welcome our new families that I'm sure you'll have the opportunity to meet. We are also excited that with new families, we have extended our teaching staff to include Ms. Erica and Ms. Aisha. Make sure to say hello!

We are praying for continued provision and health for our families and staff. Let us know how we can be praying for you. **Happy New Year!**



Kindergarten Sneak Peak Field Trip & Open House Night

Kindergarten Sneak Peak– All of our Kindergarten eligible students from the Pre-K department will be going on a special field trip to visit WVCA Kindergarten this coming **January 11 and 13 at 9:30 AM** during our current Kindergartners recess times. The purpose of this visit is to help students have a concrete understanding of “Kindergarten”. We have been talking about Kindergarten for years, and they haven’t seen it yet. We hope this visit supports their understanding and settles any potential anxiety, and replace it with excitement.

Kindergarten Open House Night JAN 27 4:30-5:30 PM– Our Kindergarten Open House Night is WVCA Preschool Family exclusive event held for our families who are considering enrollment in WVCA K-8. The Kindergarten class will be open for a meet and greet with our amazing Kindergarten Teaching Mrs. Anderson, information regarding enrollment, tuition, curriculum, and more will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Annual Vision Screening JAN 19

Children in early childhood are not aware that they should see clearly, and may not be communicating their struggles with vision. Annual vision screening, especially with a pediatric vision screener, is a fun and important activity for our preschoolers.

The California-Hawaii Elks offers free vision screening with a certified pediatric vision screening annually. The experience is COVID friendly, and parents will be communicated the results.

All students present on January 19 will be vision screened. If you do not want your child to participate please email msmith@wvcapreschool.com with your request to decline the offer.



teachingpyramid

Identifying and Labeling Emotions– *Handout Attached*

This month's Teaching Pyramid Focus builds on all the work you and your teaching team have done to support your child in learning how to self-regulate, and get a teacher for help. We want to extend their emotional literacy vocabulary beyond just "happy" and "sad", and give them the words for how they are feeling to be effective communicators and problem solvers.

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WVCA Preschool 2021-2022 Memory Books

We are partnering with TreeRing to create a memory/yearbook for our 2021-2022 preschool year. The purchase of your yearbook will include two pages that you can personalize with your own photos, and the rest of our memory book will include photo highlights of all of our preschool events and classroom happenings from June of

2021 through March of 2022. These books are a special way to remember the special years of preschool, and we hope to continue these for years to come!

See attached flyer this month on how to purchase your yearbook, and start making those personal pages.

