

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT



5TH GRADE

2021-2022

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



Click [here](#) to view Mrs. Bakoo's Back-to-School Night introduction !

PARENT COMMUNICATION

- Website:
 - mrsbettertontls.weebly.com
- Email:
 - kbetterton@pleasantvalleysd.org
- Remind Updates



COVID PROTOCOLS

- Check for symptoms at home prior to coming to school
- Masks
 - Worn at all times within the classroom and optional outside
 - Students are able to take mask breaks as needed throughout the school day
 - Please send your student to school with an extra mask
 - Extras available in the classroom should a student need one
- Hand washing/sanitizing
- Independent Study Program
 - Available should a student need to quarantine
 - Please contact Michele Sprague in the front office to arrange Independent Study Contract

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH

The last 18 months have been difficult for students, therefore we are working on building and maintaining a positive learning environment which includes restorative practices.

- Building and strengthening relationships and communities
- Healing harms and increasing accountability
- Fostering connectivity in ways that allow all community members to thrive and feel valued
- Approaching challenging conversations
- Celebrating achievements and milestones

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

We are fortunate to have our school counselor, Mrs. Martyniuk, on campus five days a week.

- Website:
 - sites.google.com/pvsdcamarillo.org/tlsschoolcounselor/home
 - There is a counselor referral form on Mrs. Martyniuk's website
- Email:
 - mmartyniuk@pleasantvalleysd.org

Mrs. Martyniuk will also be facilitating Second Step lessons within our classrooms this year!

STANDARDS BASED GRADING

- Standards-based grading is a continuous cycle of teaching, learning, and providing feedback, and assessing for proficiency.
- Standards-based grading provides students with multiple opportunities to learn, practice, and show their proficiency level toward mastery of grade-level standards.



LEVEL THREE

"I'VE GOT IT!"

- The student can independently and consistently demonstrate proficiency of the standard. The student is on grade level.
- If the reporting period mark is a 3, the student has mastered grade level standards and meets the grade-level expectations for that marking period.

LEVEL TWO

"I NEED SOME HELP WITH THIS!"

- The student cannot independently demonstrate the skill or standard consistently and teacher/adult support and assistance are needed. The student is approaching mastery, but performing inconsistently.
- Level 2 says, "meeting basic standards".
- If a 2 is given as a final mark, the student is not mastering the standard independently. The student will need some additional practice, support, and opportunities to demonstrate mastery of the standard.

LEVEL ONE

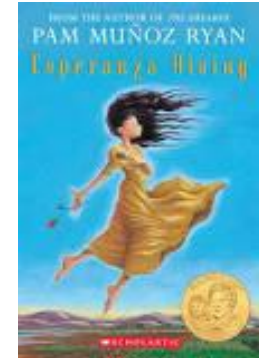
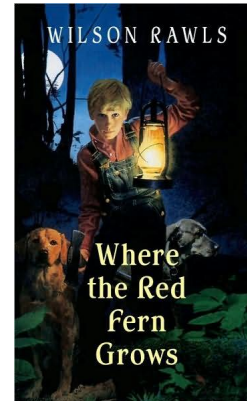
"I JUST DON'T GET IT... YET!"

- The student cannot either independently or with support demonstrate the skills of the standard. This student is an emerging and developing learner.
- If a 1 is given as a final mark, the student is not mastering grade level standards and most marks over the grading periods are 1s.
- This student will need additional support, practice, and a variety of instructional strategies to foster academic growth.

Report Cards: PVSD report cards aligned with Common Core.

CURRICULUM

- **Language Arts:** Benchmark Advance
 - **Novel Studies:** *Where the Red Fern Grows* & *Esperanza Rising*
- **Writing:** Narrative, Argument & Informational
- **Math:** Eureka Math
- **Social Studies:** Studies Weekly
- **Science:** Mystery Science



HOMEWORK

Students will have 45-50 minutes of homework, nightly. Below is an example of a typical night's assignments:

- Reading 20-30 minutes (nightly)
- Prefix/Word of the Day assignment (goes home Monday and is due Friday)
 - Bi-weekly Prefix Quiz
- Eureka Math Homework Set (due the next day)
 - Math videos/tutorials on our classroom website

There will be a long term project for each trimester. For example, this trimester students will be completing a fiction book report. Details to come soon!

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If you haven't done so already, please consider joining Tierra Linda's PTA.

QUESTIONS



I look forward to meeting with you all next month for Parent Conferences! In the meantime, please email me with any questions you may have. Thank you!