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# VAN VOORHIS SCHOOL STUDENT/PARENT NOTES

22 AUGUST 2008

(502) 624-5854/8519

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 387

## Calendar



Thursday	28 Aug	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Gives Terra Nova Math Practice Test 1 Popcorn
Friday	29 Aug	Student of the Month, 11:00am
Monday	1 Sep	No School - PD Day School Holiday, Labor Day



**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** Parents can access the Van Voorhis Elementary School web site by clicking on the following web address: <http://www.am.dodea.edu/knox/vanvoorhis/index.htm>.



**ATTENDANCE UPDATE:** If your child needs to be absent from school, please notify us by calling 624-5854-8519. If your student has a medical or dental appointment, a note from the doctor's office is helpful for record-keeping purposes.



**SAFETY:** For safety reasons parents with non-school age children should avoid the school playground during school hours. Another safety issue relates to family pets, such as dogs. It is unsafe to have dogs brought to school, even at arrival and dismissal times.



**STORY HOUR AT BARR LIBRARY:** Story Hour will begin Tuesday, 2 September 2008. This program is for 3-5 year olds and is held on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am. Barr Library is located at 400 Quartermaster Street on Post.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** A special parent volunteer program is gearing up at Van Voorhis. It will train parents in skills to assist students who are learning to read. If interested, please call the school or stop by and complete the volunteer form.



**UPDATING E-MAIL ADDRESS:** If your e-mail address has changed, please inform your student's teacher and the school office of your correct e-mail address.



**GRANT AWARD:** Van Voorhis School has been awarded a USDA grant in the amount of about \$19,000. It will enable the school to provide free fresh fruit and vegetables to students at times other than meal time.



**PTO SPOTLIGHT:** The PTO would like to thank all the parent volunteers for their help and support during the very successful Book Fair this week. There has been a tremendous turn out from our parents and we are very fortunate to have such parent support.

The next PTO Board Meeting will be Thursday, 11 September at 2:00pm in the VV Cafeteria. If you have an interest/concern, please feel free to attend this meeting.