



August News

Learner Profile Focus:

Courageous

I have confidence to try new things and explore new ideas.
I have the courage and ability to stand up for what I feel is right.

Attendance

Our school wide goal is 98% attendance for each month. Along with SJVA recognition, the first grade team will honor students meeting the attendance goal with incentive parties every trimester. Make sure to have your child come to school everyday or complete independent study to be part of the fun!

Independent study packets, when returned, give your student credit for the missed day. You can find the independent study contract at the school office or online ([givanet-parent:parent-resources-independent study](#))
Contracts must be requested by the end of the missed day.

Stay Connected

Stay connected by signing up to receive messages through Class Dojo.

While Class Dojo is the most effective way to communicate with us, please remember that our availability is limited during school hours. If your message is time sensitive, contact the front office to guarantee your information is delivered.

Curriculum Focus

PYP Focus

Central Idea: Living things create organization

Lines of Inquiry

- The purpose of organizations and what makes them work
- Respect for the rights and opinions of others
- Every citizen has a role within their community
- Using the action cycle

Additional Focus: addition strategies, short vowel sounds, nouns, penmanship, labeling, spacing, punctuation



