



October News



Learner Profile Focus:

Inquirer

I am curious and enjoy learning. I try to develop my skills in inquiry and research to become an independent learner.

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 ([sjvanet-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

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who We Are

Central Idea: Actions guide interconnectedness

Lines of Inquiry:

- The concept of exchange to consume goods and services
- The relationship between community members and their roles as producers and consumers
- How inventions impact people's lives

Additional Focus: addition and subtraction strategies, blends (-l, -r, s-) and short vowel sounds, articles, antonyms, penmanship, identifying complete sentences, narrative writing





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SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 OCTOBER is <u>SOCKTOBER!</u> Students may wear crazy socks all month long. Sock donations are also being requested to assist those in need.	2 *Abigail B.	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 *Leilani H.	11 Ch. 3 Math Test *Joseph S *Marilyn A.	12 Casual Dress Day	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 "My Product" Project Due	20
21	22	23	24 Ch. 4 Math Test	25	26 -Flag Ceremony -End of Trimester I	27 *Bella A.
28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!	*Happy Birthday! ** Spelling test and Theme Test every Friday ***Students will be allowed to dress up in costume on Halloween day. However, no face makeup, weapons, blood or violent costumes.		