

Vernon School Newsletter

December, 2011

Tina Acker- Principal
Gina Roletto- Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/1 IB Parent Night @ 5:30, MPR
- ◆ 12/2 Principal's Coffee Hour 2:PM
- ◆ 12/5 - 12/16 OAKS testing Round 1 3rd-8th grade
- ◆ 12/7 PTA Mtg
- ◆ 12/9 SUN Fall Showcase
- ◆ 12/12 Site Council 3:20
- ◆ 12/14 Late Opening
- ◆ 12/15 Passport Club
- ◆ 12/16 PTA Family Night
- ◆ Winter Break 12/19 - 1/2/12
- ◆ School Resumes 1/3/12

REMINDER:

If you didn't make it to conferences, please contact your teacher to reschedule. Report cards were given out at conferences.

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Every day, every
child, a success!**

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Principal's News

State Testing (OAKS) Round 1



Although it's Round 1 of 3 we want to assure best testing conditions for testing. Parents can help us by:

- Getting kids to bed on time
- Encouraging kids to eat breakfast and their lunch
- Good Attendance - please make sure kids arrive to school on time and please avoid early pick-ups if at all possible
- Positive Attitude =)

What's next for IB?



MYP

A big thanks to Rebecca Fernandez our IB Coordinator as she continues to chug ahead with IB and the MYP portion. 6th-8th grade teachers are working on their pieces for our authorization visit next fall.

PYP

Again, big congrats to our staff for getting authorized. We will be having our second Parent IB meeting tonight @ 5:30. Thanks to all who have participated so far.

Assistant Principal's Message

Vernon Families,

Happy December! Ms. Acker and I are refining our goals as we head into second quarter. One goal I have is to **increase instructional time** here at Vernon and **make our schedule more efficient**. *Where parents can help me is:*

- Making sure that kids arrive on time
 - 8:35 kids go to class
 - 8:45 instruction starts
- Try to avoid early pick-ups if at all possible.
 - Our goal is for students to be in school 95% of the time or more

After this goal is reached, my next goal is to see how we can try and schedule any extra breaks in for the kids. I will be working on this with our Literacy Specialist once they are on board.



**Thanks for all of your support
this year!**