



Española Public Schools

Striving for Excellence

Velarde Elementary

Home of the Panthers

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May 2022

Celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week!

Many thanks to our Parent Advisory Committee President Ms. Mabel Valdez for all of her wonderful dedication and hard work during TAW! Thank you for VES faculty and staff for everything you did for us! Thank you Ms. Melanie Valdez for your dedication, support and lovely luncheon on Friday!

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| Teacher Appreciation Week | 5.2-5.6.22 |
| Early Release for students. Teachers work the entire day. | 5.18.22 |
| 21st Century SY 21-22 End. Summer school will begin June 6 - June 24 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. There are several activities planned as well as daily tutoring from the Embudo Valley Program. | 5.13.22 |
| End of Year Countdown Student Activities. Students will be invited to participate in daily fun dress up days to celebrate the end of a successful school year. | 5.2-5.27.22 |
| Kindergarten and 6th Grade Promotion Assembly. More information will be sent to parent/guardians week of May 9-13.22 | 5.25.22 |
| EVHS Track and Field Event for 5-6 grade athletes | 5.11.22 |
| PAC Meeting | 6.1.22 |
| Last Day of School | 6.3.22 |

STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2022



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April 2022

VELARDE ELEMENTARY

PROUDLY PRESENTS

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Mr. Isaac Dominic Ruiz

Ms. Janan Talmadge 5-6 Grade Class



ATTENDANCE: Across the country, more than 8 million students are missing so many days of school that they are academically at risk. Chronic absence — missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions, can translate into third-graders unable to master reading, sixth-graders failing subjects and ninth-graders dropping out of high school. It is essential that students be sent to school on a regular basis whether school is in session as in person learning or remote learning.

If you are having internet issues while on remote learning, please reach out to the school for support.

COVID 19 INFORMATION:



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Every Wednesday, Beechtree is at the school site for free covid testing for students and their families.

It is essential that parents and guardians continue to report any COVID positive students to their school nurses or through the district Wellness Coordinator even though the mask mandate has been lifted. COVID reporting and safety practices continue to be in place.

Please consult Espanola Public School Web Site for more information.