Principal’s Message:

Dear Hermosa Vista Families,

We have been spreading kindness everywhere at Hermosa Vista! We were very fortunate to have the Be Kind Crew here on January 24th to provide our students with a very interactive assembly about showing kindness throughout their day and in their community. There are 10 different components for the pledge and these posters are now displayed in all our classrooms on campus. The children truly enjoyed the assembly that involved dancing, music and positive messages. The project provides students with an evidence-based learning approach so they will understand what TO do instead of what NOT to do! If you were given a kindness card from your student, they received them at the assembly to hand out to their family and friends. Thanks for helping us to spread KINDNESS! We are truly appreciative of the help, support and care that you give to our AMAZING school!

Thanks for all you do!

Shelley Heath
Principal

PTO NEWS...
Carnival is March 20th from 5:30-8:30 pm.

We are still accepting items for our silent auction and sponsors for our booths. If you have anything to donate or own a business and are interested in being a sponsor, contact makieasusanne@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: We need parent volunteers for grade level booths. We want parents to be in charge of this so it isn’t a burden on the teachers. We would like at least one parent per class to sign up. Parents can email me if they are interested. Makieasusanne@gmail.com
**Hermosa Vista Garden Club**

**Upcoming Garden Club meeting dates:**
- Feb: 13 & 27 (27th is ‘Yoga in the Garden’)
- March: 26
- April: 9 & 23
- May: 7 (Last meeting of this year)

**Library News**
Wow another quarter of school gone. This year is flying by! Just a few reminders:

Please take care of library books. We are having a large number of library books damaged every week. Remind your student not to pick at the corners of our books and please do not eat or drink around library books. If your student damages or loses a book, please pay the library fine or replace that book with a new one. Thank you for reminding your students to take care of our library books.

The last Battle of the Books is March 24th at 9:00am. It will take place in the cafeteria. We have 3 teams tied for 1st place as of right now. Should be a great last battle.

Thank you,
Mrs. Johnson

**VALENTINE GRAMS**
Send a little love…. Student Council will be selling Valentine grams before school the week of February 10th. Lollipops, mini stuffed animals, chocolate roses and other treasures will be sold! Items range in price from $.25 - $1.50.

**PE NEWS…**
The American Heart Association-Kids heart challenge (formally jump rope for heart) will kick off Feb. 10th. Kids will jump rope and shoot hoops the week of Feb. 24th during their PE times. Please see the attached flier for more details!

Walk On! The Blue Cross and Blue Shield program will kick off Feb. 1st for 4th and 5th graders. Students will track their daily exercise, screen time, sugar drinks and fruit and veggies for the month of February.

**Upcoming Events**

- **Feb 12…** Early Release 12:45 pm
- **Feb 17…** No School Presidents Day
- **Mar 6…** Early Release 12:15pm
- **Mar 9-13…** Spring Break
- **Mar…** School Resumes
- **Mar 20…** Spring Carnival

Testing season is here! The state testing window is from March 24th – April 24th. Please check with your teacher for specific testing dates.

You don’t need a cape to be a superhero – You just need to care! -Kid President

**SKYHAWKS**

**FLY BETTER TOGETHER**
Our Hermosa Vista students are simply AMAZING! The list of students who have received Keys for Success cards has outgrown this space! Please click the on the attachment to see the list of students who are being recognized for displaying the character traits of Kindness, Respect, Responsibility and/or GRIT. Hermosa Vista will focus on these 4 Keys throughout the year. We look forward to adding even more names next month!

Kindergarten Registration Has Begun!

If you live in the Hermosa Vista boundary and need to register your child for kindergarten for the 2020 - 2021 school year, simply log into your parent portal and click on the message tab to find the link! If interested in dual language, registration must be submitted with all documentation and the office notified before March 1st.

Congratulations to 6th grader Liam Parker who finished in the top 5 at the Mesa district spelling bee! Liam will now compete at the regional level on Feb. 22nd! Good Luck Liam!!!

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

- We are currently updating our immunization records. If your child has recently received vaccinations please send a copy to the health office.
- Cold and flu season is upon us – please do not send your child to school if they have a fever greater than 100.5, a persistent, disruptive cough, or are actively vomiting. Good hand washing will also help keep our school healthy!