



## Fourth Grade Weekly Newsletter

September 23, 2022

### Character Corner

**Self-Discipline:** Self-Discipline - The habit of controlling one's desires, emotions, and impulses; being able to resist temptation; waiting longer for something better. In the absence of self-discipline, our desires control us.

### Reminders

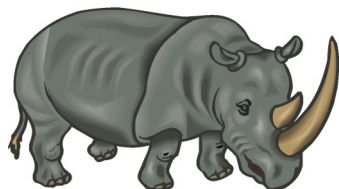
The science teachers are in need of old shoe boxes or tissue boxes for a project that your children will be doing in class. Please feel free to send them in with your child all next week.

Now that the weather is getting cooler, please have your child bring a sweater or light jacket to school.

We have our annual Cookie Dough fundraiser going on! Please help support Vanguard by asking family and friends to participate. We are raising money for a new marquee board for the Corona Campus.

This is the last weekend for Cookie Dough sales; we have sold over \$30,000! We only need \$20,000 more for our goal of \$50,000 to buy an electronic marquee for the Corona Campus and refurbish benches for our two campuses.

Start saving your coins for the Cohort Penny Wars, October 3-6. Pennies, dollars, and checks mean positive points for your Cohort. Sabotage your opposing Cohort teams with silver coins.



### Our Week of Learning

**History:** We have started our biggest history unit this week: Medieval Europe. We will be traveling back in time to learn about how the Western Roman Empire fell. Please ensure that your child is studying their vocabulary and Big Ideas each night for at least five minutes.

**Science:** This has been an exciting week as your students became project engineers. They are working in groups to collaborate, observe, and document their projects. Please have your child study vocabulary in their science notebooks each night for at least five minutes.

**Poetry:** "The Rhinoceros" is our new poem. Your child is having fun learning a new made-up word by the author, Ogden Nash. Have your child recite it for you this weekend.

**Latin:** Your child is continuing to learn Latin nouns and gender declensions. Ask them to share what they have learned so far.

### Dates to Remember

**Courser Day: October 3**

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