

Veribest Harvest 2010-2011

These students earned a Perfect Attendance certificate for the fourth six weeks of school. Congratulations!!!

Kindergarten: Clayton F., Alliyah H., Addison H., Brayden S.

1st Gr.: Briley B., Kennadi W.

2nd Gr.: Bella F., Ryan H., Laura P., Mario R.

3rd Gr.: Climente A., Emily C., Kiley H., Shiann K., Brianna M., Wyatt M., Sarina R., Irma R., Chance R., Abby T.

4th Gr.: Hayden B., Angela C., Chad H., David P., William P., Abigail T.

5th Gr.: Kadace A., Samantha B., Cliff H., Hailey H., Michael L.

6th Gr.: Nicholas B., Michael F., Bianca N., Jocelyn R., Angelica R., Jade S., Anna S., Nikolaus T.

7th Gr.: Mariah A., Jacob B., Kinsey C., Nicholas C., Colin F., Colton F., Alane M.

8th Gr.: Britnee C., Ashley E., Amber H., Heather O.

10th Gr.: Cody H., Jaimie O.

11th Gr.: Jessica R.

12th Gr.: Edward L.

These students achieved A or A/B Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks of school. Congratulations!!!

1st Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Konnor B., Keagan H., Tristan N. **A/B Honor Roll:** Angelina K., Grant L., Nicholas M., Samuel N., Quinn P., Kennadi W.

2nd Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Andrew B., Cassandra C., Bella F., Madison G., Macy L., Arianna M., Mario R.

A/B Honor Roll: Dylan E., Zackery H., Ryan H., Raylee J., Katherine M., Paytum M., Yahir R.

3rd Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Chase E., Sarina R., Irma R., Trinityte R., Sydnee S. **A/B Honor Roll:** Lino R., Climente A., Joshua B., Piper C., Emily C., Kiley H., Brianna M., Wyatt M., Chance R., Abby T.

4th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Zachary B., Colton E., Tommy L., Sybra S., Usher M. **A/B Honor Roll:** Hayden B., Braxton B., Belinda B., Cortny B., Parker C., John C., Angela C., Elizabeth C., Chad H., Shelby H., Kaleb L., Cade L., David P., William P., Marianna R., Emily R., Cimon S., Cade V.

5th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Chad L. **A/B Honor Roll:** Kandace A., Mackenzie B., Samantha B., Dalton B., Emma C., Justin C., Cliff H., Michael L., Lauren M., Coye S., Amber S., Deyna S., Gerardo T., Emmanuel T.

6th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Nicholas B., Wyatt C., Madison L., Bianca N., Jocelyn R., Jade S., Anna S. **A/B Honor Roll:** Thomas B., Caitlyn B., Benjamin B., Michael F., Jose G., Jovanni G., Caitlyn H., Kailey H., Jacob M., Vernon M., Angelica R., Nikolaus T.

7th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Jacob B., Abigail R., Kiera R. **A/B Honor Roll:** Mariah A., Damian B., Jacob B., Kinsey C., Mason C., Cooper C., Colin F., Colton F., Renee L., Makayla M., Megan M., Alan R., Erica T., Mary H.

8th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Stormie B., Blair B., Brandon B., Ashley E., Angela M., Haley O., Heather O., Devitt S., Rachel S.

A/B Honor Roll: Timothy B., Britnee C., Petra G., Amber H., Briana M., Tyler N., Alexis V., Cheyenne W.

9th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Madalyn C., Araceli H., Charly H., Clay S., Jessica T. **A/B Honor Roll:** Zach B., Alicia B., Joaquin C., McKynsey J., Samuel M., Gadiel M., Nycole R.

10th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Jordyn B., Brianna B., Ariana H., Jaimie O. **A/B Honor Roll:** Jessica V., Zackary B., Jessie C., Ethan L.

11th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Crystal B., Javier C., Lesley O., Edgar R. **A/B Honor Roll:** Makendree C., Staci L., Jessica R., Santos T., Garet W.

12th Gr.: **A Honor Roll:** Cristafer B. **A/B Honor Roll:** Jeffrey J., Megan B., Anthony C., Juan F., Miriam F., Clint H., Hayley J., Katie L., Juan M., Adriana M., Abby R., Edward L., Carlos T.

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Kindergarten News

January 26th marked the 100th Day of School! Kindergarten celebrated by creating our own 100th day crowns using the number 100 as glasses to see everything the 100 way! We made colorful necklaces using 10 groups of 10 frootloops. We used 100 construction paper squares to create amazing pictures! We read 100 words and counted to 100 in a variety of ways. We drew pictures of what we thought we would look like when we turn 100 years old. We ended the day with a special snack made with 100 cheerios, marshmallows, and M&M's! What an awesome way to celebrate the 100th day!

Thanks,

Submitted by: Deanna Schaefer

First & Second Grade News

First and Second grade made Valentine boxes. The students brought shoe boxes from home, along with valentine paper, stickers, and other decorations. They spent a few afternoons covering their boxes with small pieces of torn paper, then they put on the decorations. When all the boxes were covered – they put Mod Podge glue all over the boxes for a decoupage look. The students really took pride in their work and had a wonderful time!

Submitted by: Mrs. Blackwell & Mrs. Begnaud

Second Grade News

Second grade celebrated the 100 days of school January 26. The students decorated their own 100 poster. Mario won the \$5.00 Sonic gift card for having the most creative poster. Cassie Broz donated 100 days of school journals and we made a list of 100 skills that we have learned this year. The best part of the day was our bright yellow 100 days of school t-shirts. Cassie Broz ironed on a 100 days of school iron on – then we took fabric markers and decorated our shirts. The 100 days of school was lots of fun!

Submitted by: Mrs. Blackwell

Third Grade News

Third Grade finally finished a wonderful book for the 6 weeks, The Girl Who Could Fly. It was a wonderful story and if you see a 3rd grader be sure and ask them about the novel. In science we are working on projects about reptiles and amphibians. The project will be due on Feb. 25th and we will be presenting them in class the following week. Third graders are also working very hard gearing up for TAKS but we are taking our time to still read our classroom novel, to help with AR and we celebrated our Valentine's Party the afternoon of Feb. 14th.

Submitted by: Mrs. Leslie Porter

Fourth Grade News

Mrs. Moore's fourth graders are learning through **Texas History** that Texans throughout history have been in a lot of wars. We have studied Texas in a war with Mexico, Texas in wars with American Indians, Texas in the Civil War, and now we are studying the part Texas played in World War I and World War II. We are now at the turn of the century and what an exciting time that must have been with boomtowns, railroads, the Great Depression, and women's suffrage. We have made flip books so we can add new information each week as we study.

Fourth grade reading skills are getting better and better. We have challenged ourselves to see if we can improve our Selection Test grades each week as we read the selection in our readers and test the information. Sure enough, this weekly practice of going back in the passage to find answers is helping us to be as prepared as possible when we take our TAKS Reading at the end of April.

Accelerated Reading is a great supplemental program here in Veribest Elementary. This program challenges students to set reading goals to meet each six weeks. This week, those fourth graders meeting AR goals will be treated to a movie with popcorn.

A big thank you to Mrs. Vinson and all the parents who made our recent Valentine's Day party a success. This six weeks we had Mr. Lankford come and speak to the class about the visually impaired. Two of our students also placed in an Art to Music competition where their art will be displayed at the March 5 Mozart symphony. Tommy Leutwyler was a winner, and Cade Vinson received an honorable mention.

Fifth Grade News

5th grade has been learning about models in Science and why they are important. Unfortunately, we don't live anywhere near an amusement park to observe a real roller coaster so we made roller coasters in the classroom. The students observed potential and kinetic energy by using poster board, tape, a marble, and various other items. They adjusted their poster board heights and hills to see if it affects the speed of the marble, which represented the car. They had fun with their roller coaster models and learning about energy.

Submitted by: Janet Phinney

News from Mrs. Moore Cont..

4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADE **WRITING WORKSHOP**

All you have to do is hang around the upper elementary hallways to find out what's happening in writing. Whether it is gazing at the bulletin board displaying student work or listening to the announcement of the week's Top Writer, there's always something new going on in writing workshop in Mrs. Moore's room.

This six weeks has been very fulfilling for Mrs. Moore as a writing teacher as she is seeing students begin to really branch out and take compositional risks in their writing. The fourth graders have to take TAKS Writing in just a week or two, but the sixth graders have until next year when they take the seventh grade TAKS Writing. It has been fun to see the students begin to recognize what constitutes great writing and to see immediately how a piece of writing can be improved. They are learning to apply all sorts of strategies to make their writing better and better. Writing will be a valuable skill as these students move through high school, college, and even to the world of work. After all, "writing is thinking on paper".

This six weeks the writing students competed in a Water Essay contest and are waiting for the final results.

Top Writers of the Week for this six weeks term were:

from 4th grade - Ace Phinney, Kaleb Lankford, Marianna Ramirez

from 5th grade - Emma Calvert, Samantha Breeding

from 6th grade - Nick Broz and Jason Escobar

Veribest T.A.F.E. Chapter Attends the State Conference

The Veribest Texas Association of Future Educators Chapter attended the State Conference in San Marcos, Texas on February 13th – 15th. Over 1300 students attended the conference. Our 12 members, Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. Steck had the opportunity to hear exceptional keynote speakers, attend discussion group sessions presented by other T.A.F.E. chapters with new ideas and strategies to help our chapter make a difference in the Veribest School and community, enjoy a Valentine's social and dance, and speak to college exhibitors. In addition, students participated in several competitions. Our group was recognized as one of the Outstanding Chapters in Texas and our president, Jordyn B., accepted a certificate on our behalf. Also, we received two blue ribbons which is the highest honor you can receive. Treasurer Charly H. accepted our ribbon for Project Visualize, and Historian Ariana H. accepted our ribbon for the Scrapbook competition. Three students, Brianna B., Araceli H., and Madalyne C., competed in the Educational Leadership Fundamentals test. Students who made a perfect score on the test advanced to the final round. All three of our students were very close to accomplishing this goal. Jaimie O. participated in the Outstanding Speech Contest, and we want to commend her for a job well done. I would like to recognize the other members who attended the conference as well. They are Clay S., Adolfo L., Javier C., Lesley O., and Kynsey J. We would also like to thank Mr. Steck for accompanying us to the conference. The students should be commended for their appearance and behavior at the conference, and the Veribest Community should be proud knowing it was well represented by those who attended.

Submitted by: Donna Taylor

Spanish Class News

Spanish classes are going well. At this point, 2-6 grades have covered the numbers 1-20, the days of the week, the months of the year, several colors, classroom items, and verbs. We have also covered the seasons, animals and complete phrases. It's too bad I only see them once a week because some of these students are picking it up fast. I think it is great they are being introduced to the Spanish language at such a young age.

High school Spanish classes are making great progress. They were given a project to research and present a presentation over Peru and I can honestly say I was impressed with their performance and the amount of educational information all students acquired. When I first became a teacher at VHS, my classroom was very empty and boring and now, it is full of colors from piñatas, posters, and other work turned in by my students. We still have 2 six-weeks left and I hope to continue to do the best possible to insure my students are learning and stay engaged in all my classes.

Adios

Submitted by: Carlos Balderas

Fifth Grade Social Studies News

Fifth grade Social Studies students have examined the Declaration of Independence and sang a song with words straight from the Declaration. We have discussed important people such as Thomas Paine and his pamphlet "Common Sense", Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, Ben Franklin, and John Hancock. Students completed a class exercise depicting Patriots and Loyalists. All of this leads us into the Revolutionary War. The class finds General George Washington to be a heroic leader and a perfect candidate for the first president of the United States. We are proud that Independence is won.

Submitted by: Kimberly Gust

Eighth Grade U.S. History News

Eighth grade U. S. History students have studied the U. S. Constitution and what it means to Americans. Students have also examined the specifics of the Preamble and the Bill of Rights. Presently, President Thomas Jefferson has purchased the Louisiana Territory from France's leader, Napoleon Bonaparte, for \$15 million dollars. Now students are headed on an adventure with Lewis and Clark to explore the uncharted West.

Submitted by: Kimberly Gust

P.E. News

During the past 6 weeks, the 5th and 6th graders did a unit on basketball. The students learned skills like ball handling, dribbling, shooting, and passing. The students greatly improved in basketball and the 6th graders are prepared for next year in Jr. High sports. The next few weeks the girls will be doing a volleyball unit, while the guys are participating in a weight lifting/fitness unit. I believe the students are enjoying the sport specific P.E. time and it is exciting to see the students excel in each sport!

In pre-k through 4th grade we have been focusing on activities that strengthen eye/hand coordination and fitness levels. The students have participated in games involving soccer, basketball, hockey, and football. Also, the students have done some fitness relays with jump rope, sit-ups, and push-ups. With the warmer weather coming, I plan to have the students outside more often doing things like kickball and fitness exercises on the playground.

Submitted by: Coach Stanley

VISD AGRICULTURE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AND VERIBEST FFA CHAPTER

Stock Shows

As the show season comes to a close, congratulations to all Veribest students who participated in the various shows around the state. A job well done. Plans are being made for next year.

Beginning Ag Class

Students have completed oxy-acetylene welding/cutting and arc welding. In addition, groups have started exploring various varieties of sheep and swine.

Elementary Ag Classes

Students in 2nd – 6th grade have completed working on their environmental unit, each class has started a recycling program and continues to explore vermin-composting and earth worms.

Horticulture Class

The horticulture class has begun the planning and design phase of an outdoor classroom. In addition they are exploring the many aspects of floriculture and design.

Animal Science

Animal science students have completed the skeletal, muscular, repertory, and digestive systems. They are currently working on animal reproduction.

Personal Skills and Development

Students have completed the section on careers and how to become more professional. A speaker series has started involving a variety of professionals including the Texas Work Force Commission, to assist our students after high school.

Ag Mechanics

Students have completed welding skills through a series of welds including oxy-acetylene, arc, and MIG. Projects have are beginning.

FFA Record Books

ALL FFA Members are encouraged to develop a supervised agriculture experience project. Record books will be available soon online for these projects. These projects and records are an excellent avenue for scholarships as well as a great learning experience. These records will help students advance in the quest for higher FFA degrees up to a national level.

Career Development Events

Morning practice has begun on several of the judging teams. We are looking forward to a exciting year with some great talent.

Submitted by: Keith Floyd

High School UIL

Twenty-nine students attended the Irion County High School UIL Meet on Saturday, January 29, 2011. Jaimie Oliver placed second in Current Issues and Events and the team of Megan Buck, Lesley Oliver, and Jaimie placed first. In Social Studies, Lesley Oliver placed third. Jordyn Bauerlein placed first in Informative Speaking. The students were competing against several 1A and 2A schools. All of the students who attended gained good experience. The High School District UIL meet will be in Trent on March 31, 2011. Good luck to all those students participating!

Submitted by: Donna Taylor

High School Science

Chemistry is currently working on chemical reactions and just completed a lab in which they got to make a polymer using household chemicals. **Biology** just started a new unit over genetics and inheritance. In this section they will do labs over pedigrees and different enzymes used in genetic processes.

Physics is covering momentum and force, this is one of the best sections for labs because they will be able to see force and momentum at work in car crashes and in everyday life.

IPC is currently working on a lab over fossil fuels and how much energy it takes to raise water temperature ten degrees Celsius. After this lab the class will research fossil fuels and alternative fuels like the sun, wind, and nuclear energy.

Junior High Girls Athletics

Basketball season ended at Sterling City where the girls played a great game against a good team, all of the girls should be proud of their season. Track season has just started and we have 10 girls out to participate this year. The girls have been working very hard lifting weights and running, this will be a great year for junior high track.

High School Girls Athletic

The girls ended their season in a close game against Paintrock, even though we had a tough district this year the girls each gave 100% every game. We had some really close games in district that could have gone either way. I am very proud of the way the team played and how the girls gave everything they had each game. This year we have ten girls out for varsity track all of them seem excited about representing Veribest at the meets. They have been lifting and running to get prepared for our first meet next week at Christoval.

Submitted by: Daniel Whetsel-H.S. Science Teacher/Coach

Seventh & Eighth Grade News

7th and 8th graders took another round of benchmark, or practice, TAKS tests a couple of weeks ago. Overall, the scores showed good progress since the last benchmark in November; I was very pleased with the Reading and Writing scores. We have begun focusing in and reviewing some concepts like context clues, analogies, and root words for the upcoming Reading tests in both grades. This six weeks, the 8th grade has explored functional documents; done research through interviews and the internet; analyzed poetry for meaning and read it for enjoyment; wrote about exotic pets and even made comic strips with vocabulary words and imaginary creatures. The 7th graders are really fine-tuning their writing skills getting ready for their TAKS test on March 1st. They've gotten really great at spotting mistakes in writing and working to make sentences and stories sound more interesting and vivid so that readers can visualize and be "in" the story. Figurative language is friendly and fun..... Oh - and Every Good Writer CARES.....ask any 7th grader *how they show* that they are good writers...

Student Council News

Student Council was blown away by all the excitement over the competition in the collecting of plastic bags this six weeks! Veribest students collected over 23,000 - yes, 23 thousand- plastic bags that were donated to the Salvation Army to use for sack lunches. They hand out an average of 50 sack lunches every day. Our Student Council was so overwhelmed at the response of the students that they served all students ice cream sundaes as a reward for such great participation. Special cards for free games of bowling were given to the Seniors who won first place in the secondary while the 4th graders received certificates with a free buffet from Cici's for taking first for the elementary. Free Sonic ice cream cone certificates were given to Sophomores, Freshmen, and 7th graders for being extremely close behind those first place classes. Great job Falcons!

A few days before Valentine's, Student Council members warmed some hearts and brought smiles when they visited Legend Oaks nursing home. Students from Pre-K, 4th grade, 7th grade, as well as Student Council members created Valentine cards with sweet sayings, poems, and words that were given to residents and workers of Legend Oaks. Since the classes helped Student Council in making the cards and posters, there were enough to put on every resident's door, decorate the halls, dining room, and nurses' station, while still being able to hand one to each resident when visiting with them. The Student Council appreciates all the students who helped, as they had a truly rewarding experience delivering your Valentine's to some very special people.

Washington Trip

The countdown is on.....only a couple of more weeks until the "Discover D.C." group will be leaving to spend Spring Break exploring such places as Mount Vernon/ home of George Washington, the White House, many different memorials, and the Washington Monument. We're really excited that we will even visit with Texas Congressman Mike Conaway and an Iowa Senator before a tour of the Capitol that will include a trip into the "Gallery" where all the action takes place. The 15 seventh & eighth graders who are going on this trip would like to thank all of you who bought Krispy Kremes from us at the Jr. High basketball tournament or Lowe's supermarket. We appreciate Lowe's for letting us set up in front of their store and all of you for your support. We will have a presentation about our trip sometime in April.

Submitted by: Amy Brown

PK-KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Pre-K thru Kindergarten Round-Up will be held April 11th – April 15th from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Family night will be available from 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening, April 11th; for parents unable to make the daytime hours.

New students enrolling in Pre-K or Kindergarten need to bring the following information:

- * Birth Certificate
- * Social Security Card
- * Immunization Record
- * Proof of Residence (Utility Bill)

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 325-655-2851.

One Act Play Needs Your Help

I am having problems locating a few props for our play. If you can help in any way, please let me know.

2 bedspreads...full-size

2 chest of drawers – prefer short and light weight....but not picky

2 hot plates (portable burners)

2 mounted deer heads

2 kitchen chairs that match the one I have on my stage already

If you are able to help, please let me know as soon as possible.

Submitted by: Karrie Aldrich-

Special Education Teacher/One Act Play Director

News From Coach Lawdermilk

Health- This semester we started health. The freshmen learned how to check their pulse and calculate their target heart rate. They also learned how in or out of shape they were. We are just starting to learn how to read food labels and talk about how to eat health.

7th History- The seventh graders just finished up a project where they each were assigned a battle in our struggle for independence. One group did the battle of Gonzales, the battle of Goliad, the Alamo, and finally the battle of San Jacinto. Each group presented a poster with different pictures from each battle. They then built their battles and told the class about each battle. Now we are moving into Texas' struggles as a Republic.

8th History- Eighth grade is getting into the Constitution and the early U.S. struggles. They learned about how we make laws and carry out laws. They also learned about the War of 1812 and the writing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Jr. High Basketball- The boys finished basketball just before the end of the six weeks. I am very proud of them. They had a great journey this year from the beginning until the end. We hosted our tournament and won our first game of the year. Both teams did an outstanding job.

High School Basketball- The high schools boys finished the season with a record of 12-13. The boys worked hard all season both in practice and in games. I am very proud of the boys and the way they improved throughout the year.

Jr. High Track- We are now moving into spring and track season. The boys are hard at work getting ready. Some are throwing the shot and discus. Some are working on long jump and triple jump and all are running. Our first track meet will be in Mertzon on March 8th. District will be in Santa Anna on April 8th.

High School Track- High school track season is here. We have 13 boys participating this year. They are Adolfo Lara, Gadi McDonald, Hunter Henkhaus, Anthony Caldera, Cris Broz, Sam McCray, Juan Esquivel, Ethan Lankford, Jorge Pastor, Zack Book, Cody Hurt, Zach Broz, and Hayden Eggemeyer. Their season kicks off this week in Christoval. District will be in Trent on April 5th.

Track schedule to date:

March 4th Christoval- Varsity March 8th Irion County- Jr. High March 10th Irion County- Varsity

April 5th Trent (District)- Varsity April 8th Santa Anna (District)- Jr. High

Golf- There is 7 boys and 5 girls competing in golf this year. The girls are Jordan Bauerlein, McKinsey Jones, Katie Thomas, and Alicia Brunson. The boys are Jeffrey Johnson, Anthony Caldera, Cris Broz, Cody Hurt, Gadi McDonald, and Hayden Eggemeyer. The teams start competition next week in Eden. District will be in Baird on April 4th.

Golf Schedule:

March 7th Eden Boys March 8th Eden Girls April 4th Baird (District) Boy & Girls

Tennis News

Tennis: This year's tennis season is going into full swing and once again we have a large number of students coming out to play in both high school and junior high. Students that were not in basketball have been practicing about 3 weeks and those that were in basketball started last week. This year the tennis team will be competing in a new district but with the hard work that the students are putting in to practice I know we will continue the success we have had over the last two years. During the season there are two tournaments one on March 3 in Sterling City and one on April 1st in Mason, anyone that can make it is welcome to attend and support our students. The tournaments start at 8:00 am but I will try to find out the times when certain divisions start in advance so parents have an idea when their student will be playing. District is April 6 and 7 and I will announce the location when it becomes available. Junior High tennis also has a district tournament after all the high school spring sports are concluded and that will also be announced as I get the information. High School practice is Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school until 4:45, the junior high tennis team practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:35.

Art News:

This year's students that participated in the San Angelo Stock Show youth art contest are, senior Anna Casarez, senior Abby Rudell, junior Garrett Wallace, junior Javier Carmona, sophomore Ariana Hernandez (honorable mention), sophomore Kindel Moore (honorable mention), freshman Araceli Hernandez, freshman Briana Wynans, 7th grade Makayla Miller (honorable mention), 7th grade Kiera Reynolds, and 7th grade Abigail Reynolds. All of the students have worked very hard through out the year and showed that though we are small Veribest ISD is full of talent and exceptional students in every field of study. I am currently working on finding a space at school to display the works from the show so that everyone may have opportunity to see the wonderful talent at this school.

Submitted by: Denver Bilyeu

Pennies for Patients fundraiser.

This is a fundraiser to help people who are sick with blood cancers like leukemia. Veribest raised an amazing \$1025.75 for Pennies for Patients. The winner of this year's pasta party from Olive Garden is Mrs. Chaney's class with \$190.65. Congratulations and thank you to all of the teachers and students for helping make this year's program such a huge success! You really did make a difference.

Submitted by: Marla Brown-VISD School Nurse

6th Grade News

Our pledge for sixth grade is, "I pledge to be the best I can be today and everyday for the rest of my life." They have decided this pledge is an important pledge to live by. They have been busy learning about the area of circles, learning about Mexico, Canada and South America in Social Studies. These students also collected the most money for "Pennies for Patients" which earned them a pasta party. They realized the importance of research for cancer. This is a great group of students!!!!!!

Submitted by: Mrs. Chaney

Debate Team Results

On February 10th, the CX debate teams traveled to Blackwell to compete in the district meet. After several rounds, the team of Haley Judice and Zack Book came out as the alternate team to State. Gadi McDonald and Sam McCray received ribbons for sixth place. Ethan Lankford and Jeffrey Johnson competed well but did not place. I was extremely proud of our students and had a lot of good comments from the judges as to how well our young people behaved and competed. They represented our school well and deserve to be commended. Thanks to all who worked hard and participated. We look forward to having another successful year now that we have gained a little more experience.

Submitted by: Johnny Rodgers- Debate Coach

Seventh & Eighth Grade Math News

7th and 8th grade math classes completed a "Clock Project" for the 4th Six Weeks. Instead of the numbers 1-12, they had to make up numerical equations that equaled those numbers. In addition, they designed the background of the clock using a CD label which they then put on a CD and used a clock kit to create a working clock. The clocks were judged on their creativity, design planning, and complexity of equations. The winners were 7th grade: Griffen P. and 8th grade: Blair B.

Submitted by: Michele Dierschke

2011 Veribest ISD Community and District Planning Session

The Board of Trustees would like to invite you to work and plan with us for the future success of our students.

March 5, 2011

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Veribest ISD High School cafeteria

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Veribest, Texas

Veribest and Harriett community members, teachers, administration and student representatives will come together for the purpose of setting construction and program priorities for the district.

The following is a tentative agenda:

- 8:30-9:00** Continental breakfast
- 9:00-9:30** Introduction and State of the District by Michael Steck
- 9:30-10:15** Small group activities lead by Larry Taylor and Bill Henderson, ESC Region XV Facilities group work
- 10:15-10:30** Break
- 10:30-11:00** Programs group work
- 11:00-11:30** Establish goals and priorities
- 11:30-12:00** Lunch
- 12:00-1:00** Evaluation and review

For additional information please contact Michael Steck, Superintendent.

Please call Leah Zaruba at 655-4912 and let her know if you will or will not be attending.

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