



# ALTA VISTA VOYAGER

ANCHORED IN EXCELLENCE!

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Growth Mindset  
Vocabulary-

*Together we will learn.  
Together we will grow.  
Together we will take pride in ourselves, our school  
and the community we know.  
Together we will create a better world.  
Voyagers go!*

## THE POWER OF YET!



The Power of Yet-

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

**PK 4, K, 1ST, 3RD, & 5TH** met 97% or higher attendance last week!!

Classes with perfect attendance: Mrs. Drake



Help your child change their language from saying, "I can't do that." to say, "I can't do that yet."

**Remember:** You must send a note within 3 days to excuse absences. If your child has excessive absences, you may be asked to send doctors notes to excuse an absence. Students leaving early or coming late are considered partial day absence and could add up to trigger a truancy warning.

### Upcoming Dates

- February 18-22 Book Fair
- February 26- Kindergarten Fairy Tale Day
- February 26- Spring Break Academy parent meeting at Alta Vista @ 5:30pm
- February 28- CDMC meeting with parents @ 4:15 pm
- February 28- Parent Huddle
- March 5-STAAR night
- March 8- Family Lunch
- March 11-15- Spring Break
- March 11-15 Spring Break Academy for identified 3rd-5th grade
- March 18- Student Holiday/Staff planning
- March 25-26- Mock STAAR test for 3rd-4th grade
- April 9- STAAR Math 5th grade/ 4th Grade Writing STAAR
- April 10- STAAR Reading 5th grade
- April 19 and 22- Easter holiday; 22nd is a bad weather make up date if needed

Videos and more information on the power of yet <https://cuteandkids.com/enjoy/learning-is-fun/the-power-of-yet>

### Parent Involvement:

**LION** Pride-Leaders In Our Neighborhood for men to get involved in our schools. Parent-Darryl Thomas will be heading up program. Email Darryl.Thomas@sizeofaman.org for more information or to sign up or contact Ms. Ligawa @ Alta Vista



~Reminder~

All Money for Kids Heart Challenge is due Feb. 22nd. Students will celebrate on Feb. 27, 28 and Mar. 1 during their regular P.E. time.

### Great online computer programs to use at home:

1. <https://play.smartyants.com/login>  
(Reading program for Prek-2nd grade)
2. <https://portal.achieve3000.com/index>  
Achieve 3000- non-fiction reading for grades 3rd-5th
3. <https://play.dreambox.com/login/b4aj/7uzr>  
Dreambox (Math Kinder-5th grade)
4. Prodigy math: <https://play.prodigygame.com/>  
Grades 1-8 math



### 5th grade STAAR Science example:

<sup>18</sup> A student is asked to design a sleeve for a cup that will insulate thermal energy and not feel hot to the touch when the cup is filled with hot liquid.



The student has four materials to choose from. Which of these materials is least useful as an insulator?

- F Cardboard
- G Aluminum
- H Rubber
- J Plastic

Great websites to learn science:  
<http://gws.ala.org/category/sciences>