



# ALTA VISTA VOYAGER

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## Importance of Math- How to help your child.

1. Have a positive attitude about learning math.
2. Help your child see math in every day life.
3. Play board games that involve counting and problem solving.
4. Learn about math careers.

[https://illuminations.nctm.org/uploadedFiles/Activities\\_Home/FamilyGuide\\_FullText.pdf](https://illuminations.nctm.org/uploadedFiles/Activities_Home/FamilyGuide_FullText.pdf)

*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!*

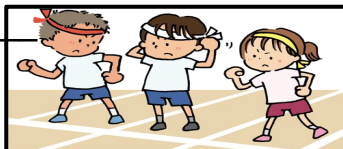
## Family News



### Attendance Matters:

Last week we had 96.70% for the entire week. We were just short of reaching our goal of 97%. We did however get the Attendance trophy by beating the other campuses. Fridays are important days with lots of learning, assessments to see where students are at as well as fun activities like our Pow Wow last week. Don't let your child miss out on our Fabulous Fridays!

**Mrs. Lopez and Ms. Bearden had Perfect Attendance last week.**



### Fastest 5th grader

We have some awesome athletes at Alta Vista. The fastest girl and boy will represent our campus on October 25th at the University High School game. We encourage our Alta Vista students, family and staff to come out and support our students and cheer on our UHS Trojans!

**Fastest boy: Davontrae Kirkland**  
**Fastest girl: Aliveyah Thomas**  
 Alternate Boy: Kermarien Forest  
 Alternate Girl: Zaikerea Tyler

**Alta Vista Guidelines for Success**  
**Be Safe**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Responsible**  
**Be Ready to Teach and Learn**

## Upcoming Dates

**November 5- Family Game Night**  
 Enjoy food and fun with the family while learning activities that you could do at home with games and 3rd-5th Hero Salute Program  
 November 8- Picture Retakes  
 November 22- Thanksgiving lunch  
 November 25-29 Thanksgiving break  
 December 20-Early Release  
 December 23-January 6- Student holiday (Students return January 7)

## Problem-Solving



Encourage problem-solving for good mathematical thinking, and the problems don't have to involve numbers.  
 "How many different ways are there to walk to school?"  
 "What's another way to arrange the furniture in this room?"  
 "How many different ways can I measure flour to get half a cup?"  
 Try to come up with more than one solution for everyday problems.

<http://www.thelearningcommunity.us/resources-by-format/tips-for-parents/math.aspx>