



VALLEY ESS AUGUST NEWS



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I can't believe that summer has come and gone and we beginning another school year. Some highlights of our summer are as follows: The children ran a total of 140 miles, we honored 10 children with the Character Kids of the week and 2 children were honored with Character Kid of the Summer (Jayden McCarty & Marissa Garcia). The field trips seemed to be a great hit. The Wave, Legoland, Coast Guard Tour, Ruben H. Fleet Science Center & the I-Max movie, the play Mulan, and the tour of Petco Park.

ESS Staff: Lisa Tompkins-Supervisor

Sue O'Brien-Lead Assistant, working with Kindergarten

Yazmin Martinez-1st-2nd grade (High School Aide- Amanda Sharpe)

Melissa Johnson-3rd-5th grade (High School Aide- Ally George)

Danielle Taglienti-Sub on call

Daniel Mendoza-High School Aide (he will return in late November because he is on the Poway Water Polo team)

Groups & ESS Staff subject to change as the program grows.

Friendly reminders:



ESS is a cell phone free zone. Please finish your phone calls outside and better yet, don't bring in your phone to ESS at all. **Your kids look forward to sharing their day with you.**



Don't forget to call if your child is absent or you pick up early from school. This helps us out a great deal in the afternoon when we are checking the children in. Less time looking for missing children is a huge relief!

Friday's are the only day that children are allowed to bring a toy from home (must fit in their cubby hole).

Please check your parent folder weekly, we have put a magnetic calendar in your folder. If you need an additional calendar, please ask Lisa or Sue.

This year we will have homework contracts for grades 1st-5th. If you are interested, please talk to Lisa or Sue.

