

January 2012



Upcoming Events:

JANUARY

2 Local Holiday

3-6 6th Grade
Science Camp

16 Martin Luther
King Jr. Holiday

19 Fire Drill

Violette Website

Please visit Violette's School Website at <http://www.ggusd.k12.ca.us/violette/>. This important site will allow you to contact all school teachers and staff, see important upcoming events, check the lunch menu for the day, look up helpful educational learning sites and find important information about Violette.



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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday season and enjoyed time with friends and family. I am very excited to begin 2012 and know our students will be working hard as they prepare for a successful 2nd Trimester.

Please remember how important it is to read to, and with, your children. There should be a dedicated time each night to reading and discussing what is being read. Research shows that this alone can increase literacy and will benefit your children immensely in all areas in school. Reading should be FUN and something the whole family can enjoy together.

During the month of January, our 6th graders will be holding our annual See's Candy fundraiser. Please help support their trip to Science Camp by purchasing candy that will be delivered before Valentine's Day.

Lastly, I want to thank all students who were recognized at our Trimester awards on Friday, Dec. 16th. It was a great morning to celebrate so many Violette students making good choices and excelling in their classes. Keep up the good work!

Have a wonderful January.

Ryan Baker, Principal



Important Information:

- 1) **Please remember to LABEL EVERYTHING:** It is very difficult to get lost items back to students. Please remember to write YOUR CHILDS NAME and TEACHER on *everything* brought to school
- 2) **Rainy Day Pick-up:** On rainy days, parents will be allowed to enter campus and pick up their students at their classrooms.
- 3) **Please do not park or stop in any area with a red curb.** These areas are for emergency vehicles and the GGPD have been ticketing parents for stopping here. It also causes severe traffic jams in front of school.
- 4) **The front driveway is not for parent cars.** This area has been closed for student safety and should not be used.
- 5) **On time attendance is extremely important** for your child's education and to minimize disruption of classroom instruction. Chronic attendance issues will lead to disciplinary measures.