

THIS MONTH AT DCS

February 2010

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Famous Quote:

Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.
Confucius

Dates to Remember:

- 2/5 - End of 4th Learning Period
- 2/5 - Field Trip to Marine Science Institute
- 2/8 - Holiday – No School
- 2/9 - 2/12 - PLP week
- 2/11 - Science Camp Parent Meeting, 5pm
- 2/15 - Holiday – No School
- 2/18 - Begin Valley Days Study Unit
- 3/2 - 7th Grade STAR Writing Test 9:00 - 1:30
- 3/9 - Spring program - Details to follow
- 3/15 - 19 - 6th Gr. Science Camp
- 3/22 - 3/26 - PLP week
- 3/26 - Valley Days Field Trip
- 3/29- 4/1 & 4/12-4/15—STAR Prep week
- 4/2 - 4/9 - Spring Break
- 4/19-4/30 - STAR Testing

SPIRITWEAR

Delta Charter School T-shirts, sweatshirts & backpacks are available to purchase for students and parents. Order forms can be picked up at either the Grant Line Rd Resource Center or the Delta Charter main campus on Koster Rd. Please call Cyndi at the Delta Charter main campus for any questions. 209-830-6363 xt. 206

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. On-site Classes	2. CAHSEE No morning on-site classes, lessons, or tutoring On-site Classes PM Only	3. CAHSEE No morning on-site classes, lessons, or tutoring On-site Classes PM Only	4. Study Unit: Sea Life G. K-2 9:30-10:15 Gr. 3-8 10:15 – 11:30 2:15 – 2:55 On-site Classes	5. Field Trip: Marine Science Institute Science Camp Unit classes @ New J 6th grade classroom 1:45-2:55 On-site Classes	6.
7.	8. Holiday – No School	9. PLP meetings <u>No on-site classes, lessons, or tutoring</u>	10. PLP meetings <u>No on-site classes, lessons, or tutoring</u>	11. PLP meetings <u>No on-site classes, lessons, or tutoring</u>	12. PLP meetings	13.
14.	15. Holiday – No School	16. Valley Days Parent Volunteer Meeting 10:00 a.m. On-site Classes	17. On-site Classes	18. Study Unit: Gr. 3-8 Valley Days 9:30-11:30 On-site Classes	19. Science Camp Unit classes @ New J 6th grade classroom 1:45-2:55	20.
21.	22. On-site Classes	23. On-site Classes	24. On-site Classes	25. Study Unit: Gr. 3-8 Valley Days 9:30-11:30 On-site Classes	26. Science Camp Unit classes @ New J 6th grade classroom 1:45-2:55	27.

January 2010

This Month in History

February 1, 2003 - Sixteen minutes before it was scheduled to land, the Space Shuttle *Columbia* broke apart in flight over west Texas, killing all seven crew members. The accident may have resulted from damage caused during liftoff when a piece of insulating foam from the external fuel tank broke off, piercing a hole in the shuttle's left wing that allowed hot gases to penetrate the wing upon re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere.

February 3, 1870 - The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the right of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. **February 3, 1913** - The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting Congress the authority to collect income taxes.

February 4, 1985 - Twenty countries in the United Nations signed a document entitled "Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment." **February 8, 1910** - The Boy Scouts of America was founded by William Boyce in Washington, DC, modeled after the British Boy Scouts. **February 14, 1849** - Photographer Mathew Brady took the first photograph of a U.S. President in office, James Polk. **February 27, 1950** - The 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, limiting the president to two terms or a maximum of ten years in office.

STAR Writing Test for grade 7

The 7th grade STAR writing test will be March 2nd @ 9:00, there will be no morning on-site classes, lessons, or tutoring this day. However, afternoon classes will continue as normally scheduled. The make up writing test will be March 3rd @ 9:00, all on-site classes, lessons, and tutoring will be held as regularly scheduled.

Science Camp Classes

Science camp classes for all 6th grade students attending Science Camp will be held in the New J 6th grade classroom on the following Fridays, 2/5, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 from 1:45-2:55. A parent informational meeting will be held on 2/11 @ 5:00pm. Contact Jennifer Gonzalez for more information at (209) 830-6363
Science Camp will be March 15-19



Sequoia Bearfoot

David Chapman

Katlin Palmer

Chase Rogers

Boys Basketball Has Begun

It's not to late to sign up!!!

Practices for the boys basketball team are currently scheduled for, Wednesday's @ 1:30– 4:30. Show up for practice if you want to play. Game schedule to follow.



Six Flags READ to Succeed



K - 6 grade students have an opportunity to earn free admission for themselves and discounted admission for their family members to Six Flags Marine World, through their Read to Succeed Program! Forms are available in the Resource Center office. Deadline to turn in forms is February 18.

Upcoming Field Trip

Marine Science Institute - February 5

Valley Days Field Trip March 26 - Parents who are interested in volunteering, please e-mail jgadea@njes.org

Study Unit: Valley Days – grades 3-8

This Valley Days study unit will focus on pioneer life, in San Joaquin Valley during the 1870s. On the field trip, students will dress in pioneer clothing, while participating in activities and crafts relevant to that time period. We need parent chaperones who will dress in pioneer clothing and help run the activities and crafts, Study Unit classes will be held on Thursday's from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. starting February 18 through March 18. Contact Judy Gadea for more information. The field Trip will be Friday, March 26 at San Joaquin Co Historical Society in Lodi.

