

*DARE TO SOAR--Your Attitude Almost Always Determines Your Altitude in Life* ZIG ZIGLER



## Dates To Remember

Walk a Thon May 11

Scholastic Book Fair  
May 14-18

Family Book Fair Night May 16  
6-8pm

Rose Parade May 16

May 22  
Open House and Science Fair  
6:30pm – 7:30pm Classrooms  
Open  
Science Fair open until 8pm

June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Last Day of School Dismissal  
1:10pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion 11am

### Honoring our Teachers at Village Elementary

Thank you to all of our Village Families who so generously provided our teaching staff with flowers, notes of appreciation, a wonderful luncheon, Starbucks and much more. Teachers are what make a school great. Thank you for recognizing their hard work and dedication in providing our students with an exemplary education.

### Looking Forward to 2012-13

Next year there will be a few staffing changes at Village Elementary. Scott Blackney will be returning to Village Elementary and teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Mr. Blackney has been teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the last 3 years at Matanzas Elementary. He is excited to be apart of our intermediate teaching team, continue the Lego Robotics program and to be involved with our intramural and sports programs. Elizabeth Hendrickson, Matt Vallerga and Kristy Weber have accepted new teaching assignments at different schools in our district. We thank them for their dedication to the students of Village Elementary and wish them well in their new positions. They will be missed. Below is next year's teaching staff.

*Kindergarten:* Clare Dunleavy will be moving to Kindergarten from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Miss Dunleavy previously taught kindergarten in her former district. She is excited to join the K team of Jill Dennler and Beth McEnery.

*First Grade:* Mercedes Thompson, Shelley Corely, Megan Story

*Second Grade:* Lori DiSanto, Erika Charlebois, New RVUSD/Village Hire

*Third Grade:* Rachel Marcotte, Lindsay Frey, Debbie Dresslove & Lynn Martinez will be job sharing. Ms. Martinez is returning to Village Elementary after a years leave. She and Mrs. Dresslove are committed to their new share position.

*Fourth Grade:* McKenzie Morris and Susie Lee. Susie Lee is returning to the intermediate team after teaching Kindergarten for the past 2 years.

*Fifth Grade:* Scott Blackney, New RVUSD/Village Hire

*Sixth Grade:* Lauren Chamberlain, Alden Booster

The teacher interviewing process has begun. We hope to have the new teachers in place by the end of the school year.

### Shares Program

Thank you to all of our families that are using the SHARES card at Lucky and Food Max. Over \$1000 has been donated to Village Elementary.

### Yearbook

Yearbooks are still available for \$22. Make sure that your child's name and room number accompany the payment.

### A Focus on Toolbox-Tools for Learning; Tools for Life

Courage Tool. Using your Tools when others are not using theirs. I have the courage to do the "right" thing.