

Promote Informal Learning During Summer Vacation

Studies show that many students suffer from what is called summer learning loss. When they return to school in September, they have forgotten many of the things they worked so hard to learn last year.

It's not hard to see why. Athletes and musicians who don't practice can't play as well as those who keep their skills sharp. Neither can students.

Summer learning can be fun for the whole family. Here are some informal ways to help your child keep learning over the summer:

- Read with your child every day. Read aloud. Have your child read to you.
- Visit the library regularly. Look for special summer reading programs for kids.
- Plant a garden. See how seeds develop into plants.
- Start a neighborhood newsletter. Or have your child interview older family members and write a family history.
- Read newspapers together. Talk about what's going on in your town or in the world.
- Look for everyday ways you use math. Ask your child to figure out how much your grocery order should cost. Get him to keep track of how many miles your car runs on a gallon of gas.
- Read maps and make maps of your own. Have your child make a map of your neighborhood.
- Try an ethnic restaurant. Visit new countries on the Internet.



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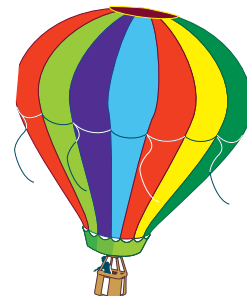
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7th Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction a Big Success!

Thank
you

Thanks to everyone who participated in Carbon Valley Academy's 7th Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction – it was a great event! Carbon Valley Academy raised over \$4,000 due to the great attendance. CVA had their first raffle with their new raffle license and Ryan McReynolds of Mead was the lucky winner of the hot air balloon ride raffle!

Carbon Valley Academy would like to thank all of the donors, volunteers, bidders, and especially our host, Bella Rosa Golf Course! We couldn't do it without all of you.



Board of Director News

- The CVA Board of Directors welcomed parent-elected Board Member Wayne Reyburn and want to thank all of the candidates who ran for the election.
- Director Scott Ramsaur has resigned and we thank him for his commitment and all of the time and he has given to CVA over the last few years. We want to congratulate him for completing his Masters Degree in Education and wish him the best with his future endeavors.
- We have received the results from the CVA Spring Survey and are eager to review the results over the summer.
- Bingo/Raffle Fundraising plans are going great and we are excited to share more information to CVA family soon!

First Day of School is August 17th

The first day of the 2011/2012 school year will be here before we know it! We'll see everyone back in the classrooms on August 17th. Carbon Valley Academy will be posting important information on our Facebook page as well as sending out information via email.

For your convenience, we have attached the 2011/2012 school calendar and supply list to this newsletter (page 3 and 4, respectively).

Stay in touch this summer! Carbon Valley Academy is now on Facebook! There's a link to our Facebook page on the home page of Carbon Valley Academy's website: www.carbonvalleyacademy.org.



Carbon Valley Academy 2011-2012

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Important Dates

- August 10-11, 2011 Classroom Preparation
- August 17, 2011 First Day of School for Students
- September 5, 2011 LABOR DAY
- November 21 - 25, 2011 THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Dec 19, 2011 - Jan 2, 2012 WINTER BREAK
- January 16, 2012 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
- February 20, 2012 PRESIDENT'S DAY
- March 26 - 30, 2012 SPRING BREAK
- May 25, 2012 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (1/2 day)
Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.

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NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS

- * 9 Professional Development Days
- * 2 Conference Days - October 14, 2011 and March 9, 2012
- * Please check with your child's teacher for specific times of conferences
- * If for any reason this calendar must be altered, the CVA Administration may schedule makeup dates on Saturdays, during scheduled school breaks, and/or at the end of the present calendar.

STUDENT CONTACT DAYS

- 1st Quarter 40
- 2nd Quarter 39
- 3rd Quarter 44
- 4th Quarter 48
- 171 Student contact Days**

LEGEND

-  School Closed
-  Non-Student Contact Day/No School (8)
-  Staff Orientation
-  First and Last days of School
-  Beginning of Quarter
-  Parent Teacher Conferences (2)
-  End of Quarter

Notes: Very Similar to SVVSD but has CVA full day Professional Development days

Vacation days are generally coordinated with SVVSD calendar.



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>½ Day Kindergarten</u></p> <p>1 boxes #2 pencils (24 ct) 1 bottles washable glue 1 boxes washable markers 10 glue sticks 1 child safety scissors 1 water bottle ** 2 folders ** 1 clipboard ** 1 bottle hand sanitizer 2 box Kleenex 2 roll paper towels 1 containers disinfectant wipes (i.e. Lysol, Clorox) 2 containers hand wipes (baby wipes) 2 boxes ziplock bags (1gal, 1qt) 1 box crayons **Please write your child's name on these items</p> <p>Donations of any of the following will be much appreciated: Sequins, beads (1/2 in or larger), feathers, erasers, paper plates, sand toys, games, paper cups (5oz), tape (scotch), card stock, puzzles, computer paper, etc...</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Full Day Kindergarten</u></p> <p>20 glue sticks 2 box washable markers 1 roll of paper towels 1 container of hand wipes 2 boxes of tissues 2 folders with pockets (red & blue) 1 box Ziploc bags 1 pencil box ** water bottle** 1 one inch 3 ring binder with pockets**</p> <p>1 child safety scissors 2 box crayons (24ct) 2 containers Clorox wipes 1 box #2 pencils 1 bottle glue 1 bottle of sanitizer 1 pack dry erase markers 1 clipboard**</p> <p>**Please write your child's name on these items</p> <p>Donations of any of the following will be much appreciated: Extra snacks, stickers, watercolors, beads, playdoh, white cardstock, Dixie cups, sand toys, washable ink pads, googly eyes, computer paper.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>2 pkg. of 24 pencils (sharpened) 1 pkg. 24 count crayons 3 wide ruled spiral notebooks 4 dry erase markers 1 bottle washable school glue 1 9" X 12" clip board 1 highlighter (any color) 1 roll paper towels</p> <p>3 large pick erasers 2 pocket folders 2 containers of disinfectant wipes 4 large glue sticks 3 pkg. washable markers 1 pair Fiskar scissors 1 pencil box</p> <p>Boys only – 3 boxes of tissue, 1 ream copy paper, 1 box gallon Ziploc bags Girls only –1 pkg. multi-colored construction paper (non-tablet), 1 box quart Ziploc bags, 1 pkg. sticky notes and 1 roll scotch tape</p> <p>** Donations of any of the following items would be much appreciated: Sequins, beads, feathers, tracing paper, pipe cleaners, stickers, wiggle eyes, brown paper lunch bags, paper plates, stationary, envelopes, cardstock paper, and stencils.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Grade</u></p> <p><u>Personal items labeled with name</u> 1 box washable crayons 2 glue sticks 1 box of washable markers 2 big pink erasers 1 small pencil sharpener 5 durable colored folders with pockets (red, green. Blue, purple & yellow) 2 3-ring binder notebooks with inside pockets (1 inch) 2 bottles of glue (may be kept at home for future supply) 1 wide ruled spiral notebook with holes to put in binder 1 large drawing tablet (spiral bound preferred) containing blank white paper 1 clipboard</p> <p><u>Shared items</u> 1 pkg. dry erase markers 1 sm package of model magic 1 pkg. white copy paper to share with school</p> <p>1 pair of fiskar scissors 1 ruler with inches and centimeters 1 plastic pencil box</p> <p>4 boxes #2 pencils 1 boxes of tissue</p> <p><u>Classroom donations</u> Disinfecting wipes, board games, play grounds equipment, clipboards, construction paper.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Grade</u></p> <p><u>Personal items to be labeled with child's name:</u> 1 box crayons 1 pair scissors 5 folders with pockets (red, blue, yellow, & any style of your choice) 4 plain spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow, 1 style of your choice – wide ruled)</p> <p><u>Shared Items:</u> 1 bottle of glue 2 pkgs wide ruled notebook paper 3 pkg dry erase markers 1 pkg multi colored construction paper (non-tablet) 3 pkgs of 24 count #2 pencils (papermate/Ticonderoga preferred)</p> <p><u>Optional Items:</u> 1 roll paper towels 1 ream printer paper 1 container of Model Magic 1 container antibacterial wipes</p> <p>1 box colored pencils 1 small pencil box 1 small pencil sharpener 2 glue sticks 1 pkg 3X5" index cards 3 boxes tissues 1 box Zip-lock bags 1 pkg Post-it-notes 1roll scotch tape</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fourth Grade</u></p> <p><u>Personal item to be labeled with child's name:</u> 1 backpack 1 box colored pencils 1 individual pencil sharpener with shaving catcher 1 composition notebook (black and white speckled, wide ruled) 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled, single subject) 3 binders with clear plastic overlay (room for paper in front) 5 pocket folders without brads (red, yellow, green, blue, purple)</p> <p><u>Shared item:</u> 1 pkg. washable markers 1 pair scissors 1 container disinfectant wipes 2 pkg. erasers 3 highlighters 3pkg. wide ruled notebook paper</p> <p>1 plastic pencil box/bag 1 clipboard 1 ruler (inches/centimeters) 1 box Kleenex 2 glue sticks 2 pkg. dry erase markers 6 pkg. #2 pencils</p> <p><u>Optional items:</u> Extra pkg. of pencils, construction paper, paper towels, Ziploc bags, 3 x 5 index cards, post-its, scotch tape.</p>



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 2011-2012 Supply Lists

<u>Fifth Grade</u>	<u>Middle School</u>
<p>6 pkgs wooden #2 pencils 1 binders 3 pink pearl erasers 3 pkgs lined index cards 4 box tissues 1 pencil bag (not a box) 1 pencil sharpener 6 pkgs wide ruled paper 6 pocket folders WITHOUT brads (red, blue, green, yellow, purple) Pad of graph paper</p> <p>** OPTIONAL ITEMS** (although these are not required, they would be very much appreciated. Please bring in what you are able to off this list)</p> <p>Roll of paper towels Hand sanitizer</p>	<p>Loose-leaf notebook paper 4 composition notebooks (1per subject, each to be used exclusively for 1 class) 4 packet folders (1per subject, each to be used exclusively for 1 class) 1 pkg. pencils 1 pkg. colored pencils 1 pkg. 3 x 5 lined index cards</p> <p>Blue and /or black pens Erasers 1 pkg. highlighters</p> <p>Shared items 1 pkg. dry erase markers</p> <p>Optional Items Antibacterial cleaning wipes Hand sanitizer Tape</p> <p>2 boxes of tissues Graph paper Post-its</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pre-school (Level I)</u></p> <p>4 glue sticks 1 bottle of 4oz Washable school glue 1 pkg. LARGE Crayola crayons 1 tray watercolor paints 1 pkg. dry erase markers 1 pkg. construction paper 1 pkg. copy paper (white or colored) 1 pkg. stickers 1 box Kleenex 2 rolls paper towels 1 pkg. of wet wipes and/or anti-bacterial wipes 1 box of 5 oz Dixie cups for snacks 1 box zip-lock bags (sandwich size) Small lunch box or snack container that will fit into a backpack (labeled with name) Backpack large enough for a 8 ½ x 11 folder (labeled with name) 1 Complete change of clothes including underwear (put in a large ziplock labeled with child's name)</p> <p>**Preschool supplies are shared items and do not need to be labeled.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pre-Kindergarten (level II)</u></p> <p>4 glue sticks 1 bottle of 4oz Washable school glue 1 pkg. fat or thin washable Crayola markers 1 tray watercolor paints 1 pkg. dry erase markers 1 pkg. construction paper 1 wide ruled spiral notebook 100 page (labeled with child's name in upper right hand corner) 1 pkg. copy paper (white or colored) 1 pkg. stickers 1 pkg. blank index cards 3 rolls paper towels 2 box of 5 oz Dixie cups for snacks 1 box zip-lock bags (gallon size) Small lunch box or snack container that will fit into a backpack (labeled with name) Backpack large enough for a 8 ½ x 11 folder (labeled with name) 1 Complete change of clothes including underwear (put in a large ziplock labeled with child's name)</p> <p>**Preschool supplies are shared items and do not need to be labeled.</p>

**Some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.

**Preschool is also in need of the following donated items: plastic spoons, white card stock, coffee filters, small brown paper lunch sacks, large and small paper plates, clear plastic solo cups, tissue paper, beads, roll of colored crepe paper, cotton balls, q-tips, clear contact paper