

Viking Voice



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Important Dates:

- 5th- Picture Day
- 6th Jog-a-Thon
- 12th PTO Meeting 6pm
- 13th No school for Kindergarten
- 19th Progress Reports Home
- 20th No School
- 23rd Conference Letters Home
- 26th Picture Retakes
- 26th K-2 Skate Night
- 27th Conference Letters Due
- 31st Crazy Hair and Socks Day



Vista Recognition

Goal Stars and Toastmasters

Students at Vista are constantly setting and achieving goals. When they achieve a goal they get a star on the wall by the cafeteria. Twice a month a student from each class is recognized as their class' Toastmaster and gets to eat toast with the Principal to celebrate their goals!

Self-Managers

Students can earn a badge and some extra recess for showing that they are a good self-manager. They turn in an application and get signatures from teachers, parents, bus drivers, and recess duties to show they are being responsible!

Bus Competitions

We have a continuous competition running between our busses for the BEST bus behavior (including the bus line) and we recognize the winning bus each month!

Classroom Shields

Whole classes can earn badges for goals in areas of attendance, clean classrooms, lunchroom behavior, school service, growth on a test, hallway behavior, citizenship, fitness, AR, reciting the STRONG pledge, and good manners.

Author Janet Stevens



is coming to Vista!

Janet Stevens began drawing as a child. Pictures decorated her walls, mirrors, furniture and school work -- including math assignments. While this didn't always sit well with her teachers, it was what she loved to do.

Janet is the author and illustrator of many original stories and frequently collaborates with her sister, Susan Stevens Crummel. Her trademark humorous animals also accompany the texts by such authors as Eric Kimmel and Coleen Salley.

We're excited to be hosting Janet Stevens as our visiting author/illustrator this fall at Vista. **She will be with us all day on Tuesday, October 24th.** In order to be ready when she arrives, books purchased by students will need to be preordered. **All orders need to be returned by Tuesday, October 3rd.** We'll send the order in and have Janet personally autograph the books to your child when she is here. We hope you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for your child.

Vista Vikings are **STRONG**... We **S**how kindness to others, **T**ry hard in all we do, **R**espect our school and each other, **O**wn our goals, **N**ever give up, and **G**et to school every day!