



BVE PTA NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022

CONGRATS AND BEST WISHES, 5TH GRADERS!

Thanks to the 5th grade committee who has been working hard over the last few months, our 5th grade had many opportunities to celebrate during their last week at Bella Vista. Congratulations to the Bella Vista 5th Grade Class of 2022! We wish you the very best in intermediate school.



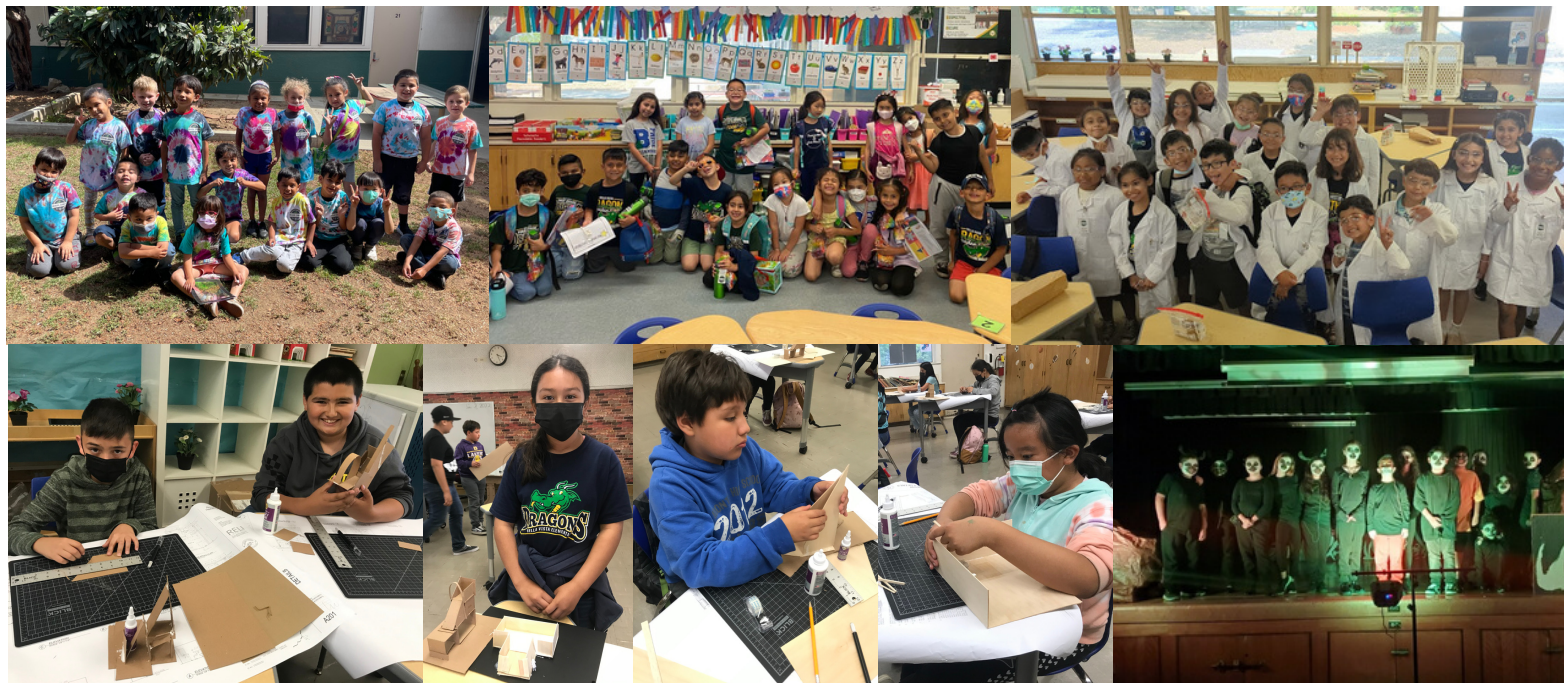
A FUN-FILLED WEEK

- **5th Grade Promotion Ceremony (June 9):** Families got to celebrate at the outdoor ceremony.
- **Pool Party (June 10):** 5th graders had a day of fun at Elder Park, swimming and having refreshments.
- **5th Grade Dance (June 13):** Students were treated to a dance in the cafeteria.
- **Picnic in the park (June 14):** 5th grade students were provided lunch in our own Bella Vista Park.
- **Final Walk Through BVE (June 15):** 5th graders will take their final walk down the halls of BVE while the rest of the student body and staff cheer them on. A special video presentation will also be shown.
- **TNT Dunk Squad Assembly (June 15):** The whole school will attend this morning outdoor assembly.



HAVING FUN WITH S.T.E.A.M.

Thanks to the 13 facilitators who volunteered their time and talent, the second annual (and first in-person) Dragon Juniors program was a success. A total of 91 students engaged with science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts through their participation in the Dragon Junior Artists, Scientists, Musical Theater Artists, and Architecture workshops. We look forward to doing it again next year!



ACHIEVING ACADEMIC GOALS

Congrats to all students who were recognized for their academic achievement this school year!

- Throughout the year, TK, kinder, and 3rd grade students who reached reading and math milestones earned a shirt. Every single TK Rockin' Reader in Mrs. Kwan's class received one! As did dozens of kinder Dragon Readers and 3rd grade Math Masters.
- Every first Friday of the month, students who completed all of their homework in the month prior received a prize from the spirit day cart. We distributed 2,194 prizes across eight spirit days!
- Every month, the star students of the month took home a lawn sign. These dragons get recognized for being both good students and good citizens.



♥ DRAGONS LOVE BOOKS! ♥

On May 16-20th, BVE held its first in person book fair since 2019 and students were excited! Thank you to everyone who supported the sale - proceeds will help purchase books for the school library and for classrooms.



IT TAKES A VILLAGE - THANKS TO ALL!

We are proud of everything we were able to do this year for our young dragons, even with Covid restrictions. But none of it would have been possible without the support of wonderful volunteers. THANK YOU to everyone who helped: cut down ribbons from last year's reading challenge, make or provide decorations for different events, sell and assemble grams, work the book fair, read during Read Across America, host a station at Trunk or Treat and Merry Elfmas, distribute spirit day prizes, facilitate Dragon Juniors workshops, judge Reflections program entries, pick up refreshments for parent cafes, plan and fundraise for 5th grade activities, and more! The BVE community is the best!

Have ideas?

Share them with us!

The 2022-2023 PTA board will be meeting in July to plan for the next academic year. We'd love to hear your ideas for activities!



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- **Office Depot/Office Max Give Back to Schools:** Simply provide our school code (70011066) at check-out and BVE will receive 5% back in credit for school supplies. **Ongoing.**

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Forever a Bella Vista Dragon