Ventura Unified School District

May 2017



Pierpont Elementary School <u>May Breez</u>e



of the WEEK

Marine Science Week-May 22-26

This year we have been focusing on marine science in conjunction with implementing the nationally adopted Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). We have been helping our students discover meaningful, real world connections to science. Our students have enjoyed working with hands on curriculum, generously provided by our PTA. We have also had a number of field that focused on marine science throughout the year.

This month, each grade level will participate in a culminating science project that utilizes project based learning. These projects will allow students to explore, create, propose solutions, explore alternatives, work collaboratively, and present their understanding of the marine science curriculum. These projects will be framed by a guiding question, where students explore possibilities and will share their findings with families and their peers.

Each grade level will have a unique question and a different format for their project.

Teachers will share the details of their project with families and invite you to attend an activity during marine science week . Please watch your class newsletter for information about your class project as they vary by grade level. We are excited to provide our students with these unique opportunities that will help them understand science and develop lifelong skills and look forward to sharing our work with you during our marine science week.



PTA Honorary Service Awards

The PTA Honorary Service Awards will be held on May 25th at 2:45 during the volunteer tea. These awards are presented to members of our Pierpont Community who have gone above and beyond to support our students. Please join us in recognizing this year's honorees.

Very Special Persons Award: Neetha Hsu, Mikko Cook, and Yesenia Munoz

Honorary Service Award: Kim Custer, Kim Castro, Reyna Dalton, Sam & Keith Repult (Surfn' Yogurt), and

Amanda Taylor

<u>Continued Service Award</u>: Gina Clemow and Eileen Guettler

<u>Golden Oak:</u> Ellen Harrison, Jill Clark, and Melissa Sapp



Kinder Registration:

Kindergarten registration is continuing, for children who are 5 years old on September 1st . Families who live in our boundary area may come to the office to register at any time. To register, please bring the following (originals):

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization record
- 2 proofs of residence