

Let's Get Positive!

Alien Dogs from Area 51?!

When an animal shelter in Oklahoma used the Area 51 internet meme to appeal for adoptions, it became flooded with them thanks to the support of the ongoing trend! The animal shelter dressed up the lovable puppies in terrifyingly cute alien costumes and posted them on the internet giving dozens of puppies a new home! Not to mention, the shelter also received over \$2,500 in donations! (For those who may not know what the Area 51 meme is, it originated on Facebook when a user made an event called "Storm Area 51, They Can't Stop All of Us." saying to go to the Area 51 Alien Center in Lincoln Country, Nevada on September 20th to go find aliens.)



They're Back and Protected!

Coral reefs are beautiful clusters that contain some of the most diverse ecosystems! They protect coastlines from damage caused by wave action and tropical storms and are habitats and shelter for marine organisms. Many have not been concerned with the preservation of coral reefs but recently, researchers from Florida State and Texas A&M University has discovered that the before damaged reef is making a comeback! The Hawaiian-Emperor Seamount located in an underwater mountain range in the Pacific near Hawaii has been dealt with devastating damage from fishing and trawling. Fortunately, the federal demanded protection of the area has helped. It being part of the U.S Exclusive Economic Zone and the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument has helped the recovery of the reef!



Teacher's Corner



Welcome to Taylor Leadership Academy school year 2019-2020! We have several new teachers joining us this year. Starting off with our 1st grade teachers, Ms. Wolf and Ms. Vang. Then we have Ms. Yang teaching our 2nd graders. In addition, we have our new 5th grade teacher, Ms. Islas. In Middle School, we have Mr. Raboy teaching our 7th graders and Mr. Moldando teaching P.E. Joining our VAPA classes, we have Ms. Moua teaching Hmong Arts!

This month's featured teacher is

Ms. Vang! Ms. Vang is one of our amazing teachers teaching our 1st graders. She is experienced with both kindergarten and 3rd grade and says she is enjoying her current class! Before becoming a teacher, she attended Edison High School and then Sacramento State University. One of her favorite hobbies include cooking. She lives in the southside of Stockton. Other favorites of Ms. Vang are the color lavender and Pho (a type of Vietnamese soup).

Sports News

Here at Taylor Leadership Academy, unlike last school year, there will be two volleyball teams. There will be a team for our 5th & 6th graders and another team for the 7th & 8th. They will be practicing at the Van Buskirk Community Center starting August 21st, every Wednesday from 2:30-4:30. More information will be given from Mrs. Bruns. In case you didn't know, there's also a community football team down the street called the SouthSide Vikings! They also practice at the Van Buskirk Community Center. To play in a game, you are required to do 20 hours of practice! Nevertheless, it is worth all the hard work.



Celebrating the Arts!

Art of the Month!

Starting in the October Taylor Newsletter, there will be an Art of the Month, potentially made by YOU and a few other students from Kinder-3rd, 4th-6th, and 7th-8th grades. To have the chance to have your art featured as the Art of the Month follow these rules and requirements:

- Must be appropriate
- Must be drawn on an 8 1/2 inch x 11-inch blank white paper.
- You are allowed to collaborate with your friends
- You must put your name, grade and your teacher on the back of the paper
- You can only give 1 drawing each month

There is no theme, you can draw anything you'd like as long as it's appropriate. When you finish your drawing, give it to Ms. Hyske in Room 39. If your drawing makes it into the Art of the Month, it will be featured in both a glass case in the main hallway and in the Taylor Newsletter.

Drawing Contest!

There will also be a drawing contest each month! You must follow all the bullet points in the 'Art of the Month' requirements. The theme of this month's Drawing Contest is, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" You must mark "DC" at the top right corner of your drawing, submissions are due by September 24.

Classroom Projects: The Kindness Project

Several teachers, students and our counselors are starting a "Kindness Project" here at Taylor and they hope to see it grow throughout our community and school district!

As you know we all have purple lines across our doorways to remind us all to be kind to others when we enter. We all know Taylor is a 'No Bully Zone' and we all need to work together to spread kindness everywhere we go.

Ms. Bruns, Ms. Salenga, Ms. Sawyer, Ms. Brown and Ms. Chavez are planning on having students make 'Kindness Bracelets' to give to those students who demonstrate kindness on our campus.

Purple bracelets will be given to students seen being kind to others. Hopefully everyone at Taylor will be wearing a 'Kindness Bracelet'!



Trivia: Who Invented It?

Answers: A, B, A

1. Who invented scissors?

- A. Leonardo Da Vinci
- B. Robert Hinchliff
- C. Giovanni Ser Piero

2. Who invented computers?

- A. Horatio Gates
- B. Charles Babbage
- C. Christopher John

3. Who invented pencils?

- A. Conrad Gessner
- B. Ulisse Aldrovandi
- C. Andreas Vesalius

September Calendar

WORD OF THE MONTH- RESPONSIBILITY

"Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else" - LesBrown

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
1	2 No School LABOR-Day	3	4	5	6 SUPER- RECESS	7
8	9 WRITE OFF #1	10	11	12	13 6-8gr. DANCE	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 WICOR SHOWCASE #1	21
22	23 NO SCHOOL	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 5th GRADE SCIENCE- CAMP				10/4	