

Archway Veritas
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ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS
A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Archway Veritas Families,

What's in a sentence? Letter One: Deep Reading, Reader, Come Home

When we reflect that “sentence” means, literally, “a way of thinking” ... we realize that...a sentence is both the opportunity and the limit of thought – what we have to think with, and what we have to think in. It is, moreover, a feelable thought...It is a pattern of felt sense. ~ Wendell Berry

I appreciate that my cell phone fills in my words for me as I type them, basically completing my sentences for me. Our brains also do this – if we read with regularity. The quality at which our brains “fill in the words” depends on the amount of time we spend reading. The more we know before we read any sentence the better prepared we are to recognize the visual shapes of individual words, understand their meanings more rapidly and more precisely in any new context. Archway Veritas teachers build into their schedule time for your children to read aloud with their teacher and peers and to read by themselves. Yet, this is not maximizing the opportunity to prepare our students’ brains to “fill in the sentence.” To do deep reading takes time. It takes years for deep-reading processes to be formed.

Strong reading comprehension requires both word recognition and oral language comprehension. Yet, a person’s ability to recognize words is especially crucial in the early stages of learning to read. The fewer words a person has in his toolbox the more difficult it is to comprehend what is being read. What is interesting is that we may assume that one with strong oral language comprehension skills must have equally strong reading comprehension skills. This is not necessarily the case.

Thank you very much for your support of our Book Fair. And, to the fathers...thank you for hosting Donuts with Dads. . I saw many of our students walk across my crosswalk this week with a new book in their hands. I hope your three-day weekend provides opportunities to read together, whether silently near each other, out loud at bedtime, or any other open window of time.

In partnership,

Mary Drake Jeffries, Ed.D.

Dr. Jeffries

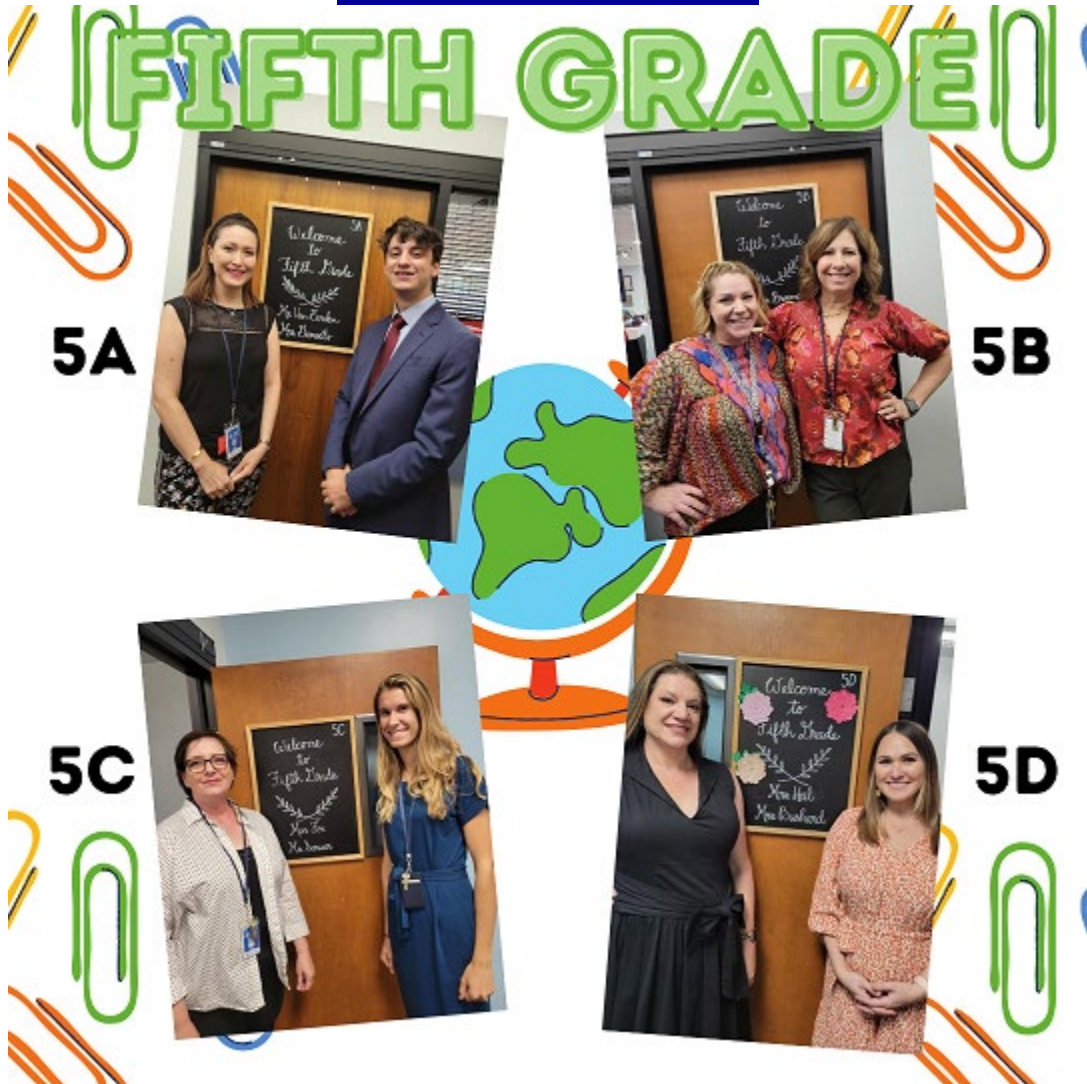
Important Dates:

- September 26th: No School
- September 28th: Sweet Treat; [AZ Pops!](#)
- September 29th: [Raising Cane's Dine-Out](#)
- October 4th: 3rd Grade Field Trip; Wildlife World Zoo | Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers Dine-In/Take out
- October 5th: Sweet Treat; [Kona Ice](#)
- October 6th: 1st Grade Field Trip; Phoenix Zoo
- October 7th: Half-Day; Students Dismissed at 12:00pm | Sweet Treat; [The Snowy Churro](#)
- October 10th - 14th: No School: Fall Break
- October 17th-19th: No School/Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 18th: Movie in the Basin
- October 20th: Great Hearts Great Books Day | Half-Day; Students Dismissed at 12:00pm
- October 22nd: ACV Fall Festivities

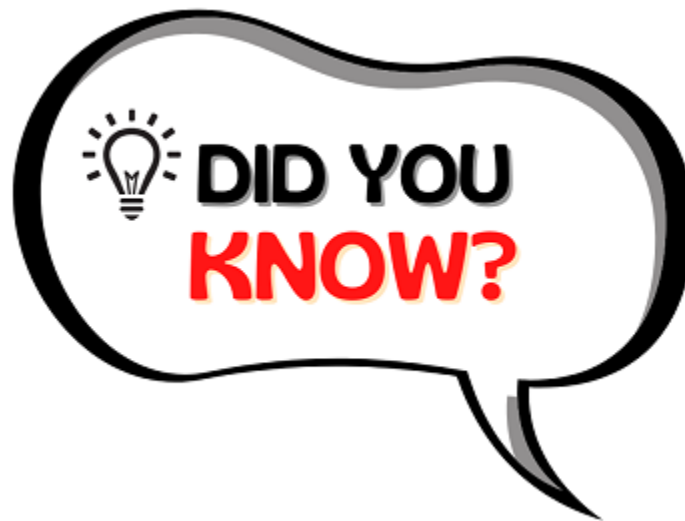
Important Links:

[2022 - 2023 Family Calendar](#) | [Traffic Flow Map](#) | [Yearbook Order](#) | [Boonli Lunch Orders](#)
[Family Handbook](#) | [Parent Resources](#) | [Phonogram Videos](#) | [MTK](#)

Meet Your Teachers



5A: Mr. Van Gorden & Mrs. Gemoets | 5B: Mrs. Broome & Mrs. Leathers
5C: Miss Fox & Ms. Sarwar | 5D: Mrs. Heil & Mrs. Bushard



Archway Veritas was founded in 2010 with the first year of instruction in 2011-2012.

Quarter 1 Evaluations

On October 13 at 10:00 AM, parents should expect to see their child(ren)'s quarter 1 grades (numbers for K-2 and Specials classes; letter grades for grades 3-5) on the PowerSchool parent portal. Teachers will present a narrative account of your child's progress and grades at parent conferences October 17-19.

Sign-ups for conferences will be in the Headmaster Newsletter on Sunday, October 2nd.

2022 Primary Mathematics

This year, all Great Hearts Archway schools upgraded the Singapore math curriculum to the new 2022 Primary Mathematics materials by Marshall Cavendish Education. Whereas the bulk of the content being taught is the same as prior years, these new materials are full of activities that truly reinforce the Singapore method of teaching from Concrete -> Pictorial -> Abstract. Robust fundamentals are strengthened and refined. Both students as well as teachers have comprehensive and integrated resources to use, including varied activities for differentiated instruction. Each chapter includes a School-to-Home Letter to share what is being covered in the chapter. Please take the time to read through the recommended activities that you can engage in with your child at home to reinforce learning done in class

Great Hearts, Great Books Day - Thursday, October 20th

Has your child ever read a story and wanted to become their favorite character? Their day is finally here!

On Thursday, October 20th Archway Veritas will host its second annual Great Hearts, Great Books Day. Great Hearts, Great Books Day is a day of storytelling for faculty, staff, and students while dressed up as their favorite literary character or historical figure. Faculty, staff, and students can dress up as one of the many ACV literature book characters or a historical figure studied here at ACV, or they may remain in their student uniform if preferred.

[Click here](#) for a complete list of literature books read through the years at ACV. Your child may also dress up as a historical figure they have studied with their classmates.

Please see below for some examples of costumes:



Please remember to maintain modesty when choosing a costume.

Length of costume must reach tip of fingertips of the student's index finger along the thigh while standing or mid-thigh – whichever is longer. All undergarments must be covered, and the costumes should have sleeves that cover the shoulders.

No modern political figures | No pop culture | No weapons | No over-sized props

Student who arrive in costumes that do not meet the above guidelines will be asked to call home

Examples of non-compliant costumes/props:



Please check [MTK](#) for more information and volunteer opportunities.

Follow the link [HERE](#) to be redirected for tickets and sponsorship opportunities.



The Lost & Found bin will be cleaned out and items donated on Thursday, October 6th

**CROSSING
GUARD
NEEDED**

- Pay range: \$15.00-\$15.52/per hour
- Part-Time; 7-8am & 2-3pm
- Location: 56th street and Indian School

Our neighboring school, Ingleside MS is in need of a crossing guard that will benefit not only SUSD students, but Veritas students as well. If you know anyone that would be

interested in a part-time position please encourage them to apply online by following the link [HERE](#).

Archway Veritas Parent Service Organization (AVPSO)

Please follow the link [HERE](#) to help direct you to MTK and don't forget to download the app.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”



To prepare for cooler weather, Anton Uniforms is giving you a head start with their annual Outerwear Sale.

Shop between **Monday, September 19th- Friday, September 30th** to take 10% off all sweaters, jackets, and long sleeve polos with code “OUTER10”. By preparing now, you can take advantage of new inventory arrivals at significant savings. Inventory has improved over the summer, but certain items remain in limited stock. Some sizes of their female

cardigan may appear as pre-order and are due for fulfillment later this year. Orders are fulfilled as they are placed, so please consider shopping early in store or [online](#).

All long sleeve polos are *final sale* so please consider visiting in the store. Our fitting rooms allow your student to determine sizing for the perfect fit.

Monday, September 26, in accordance to ARS 15-710.01 is Civics Education/Sandra Day O'Conner day.

Classrooms will have a short lesson on one of the following: the foundation of government, civil rights, the Constitution, the branches of government, etc.

Message from the Health Office



As always, students MUST stay home when they are sick.

If your child comes to school sick, they will be sent home. Our aim is to provide a safe campus for everyone.

If your child is known to have asthma, severe food allergy, diabetes, seizure disorder, or any other condition that may require further management, please visit our Health page on our website by following the link [HERE](#). Please complete any forms necessary and drop off or send to Nurse La Perna.

September

Officer Misfeldt - CSO

Miss Hintze - ESSA

Mr. Brewer - Facilities

Mrs. Bushard - 5D TA

Ms. Pitel - Lit. Coach

Miss Bright - Latin

Mrs. Hosack - Director of Ops.

Mrs. Whites - KB TA

Mrs. Jakubczyk - KC

Mrs. O'Connor - Office Asst.



Happy
Birthday

Looking for other ways to support ACV?

You can support our school by purchasing from Amazon! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchase back to the school.

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>
2. Select your charitable organization (**Archway Veritas**)
3. Bookmark <https://smile.amazon.com/>

*Hint: It works best on your desktop

School Hours: 8:15-3:15 (M,Tu,Th,F) | 8:15-1:30 (W) | 8:15-12:00 (Half-Days)

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