



**PARENTS!**

**Bring on the sunshine.....**

**THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION 5/21/2015**

**Things you'll want to know –**

**Congratulations to all students who participated in the First Annual Spring Music Recital last night. We have some very talented students on campus. Parents, thanks for filling the donation jar – every penny counts as we build important student programs!**

Attached is a **draft** calendar for next year. We do not anticipate the calendar changing, however it is not considered "FINAL" until it has been submitted and approved with our budget for next year. Many families have been asking, so please use this as you make preliminary plans for next year. As some families already know, Children's Choice will no longer be providing services at NVA after the close of this year. We thank Mike Ashcraft and his crew for their quality care and wish them well in their future of caring for New Mexico children. We are on track to receive services from the **Rio Grande Educational Collaborative** beginning in the fall of 2015. They provide an enriched extension of academics along with other elements of the program. We will share fee schedule as soon as we have it, and there may be potential for some grant money. Rest assured, there will be licensed, quality afterschool care next year at NVA.

We still have a few spots available for the new **summer program K3+**. 25 days of reading and math, plus some fun art, music and language sprinkled in for in-coming kinder thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. July 1 thru Aug 5. Contact the front office for a registration form.

• **May events –**

- **Kinder Orientation, May 22, 1:45 p.m.** in the cafeteria/gym
- **5<sup>th</sup> grade Moving Up ceremony, May 22, 5:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria/gym
- **No School – Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day**
- **Field Day, May 27**
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade Moving On Ceremony and Picnic, May 28,** under the blue awning
- **LAST Day, May 28 – 1:00 release. Honors Assembly and report cards this day!**
- **New Pre-K family orientation, May 28, 11:00 – 1:00.** Meet at the flag pole in front of school



**Myths in the Media** – Interesting reaction to the summative evals. Burning them in a trash can...

**As the end of the year approaches let us give you some highlights regarding what you can expect!**

The last day of school will begin with our annual end-of-year honors assembly! We will start at about 8:20. It is usually a long one. May 28.

Yearbooks will be on sale after school at pick up until they are gone. \$20 bucks gets you one. They are Beautiful!

Bring your library books please.

No more cafeteria charges. Please pay your bill so we can clear up our accounts.

**NO RAYMOND G BUS SERVICE NEXT WEEK. NVA STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.**

As always – we appreciate your support. Use any of the avenues offered to share your thoughts with us, whether it is to attend *Coffee with Admin*, talk with us at the gate, or give us a call. If you have questions, concerns, ideas, or kudos, please feel free to contact any of us.

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### North Valley Academy Charter School Academic Calendar ~ 2015-2016

K3 +	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – August 5 <sup>th</sup>
Teacher Professional Development	Mon. & Tue. August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup>
Meet the Teacher – Comp Lunch served	Tue. August 11 <sup>th</sup>
Students First Day	Wed. August 12 <sup>th</sup>

Labor Day; <i>No School</i>	Mon. & Tues. September 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Open House	Thurs. September 17 <sup>th</sup>

Fall Break; <i>No School</i>	Thur. Fri. October 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>
End of First Quarter	October 16 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Conferences	Wed.-Fri. October 21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>

Thanksgiving Recess - <i>No School</i>	Wed.-Fri. November 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>
End of Semester 1	Wed. Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>

Professional Development	Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>
Winter Recess	Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>

Professional Development	Mon. & Tues. January 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>
School Resumes	Wed. January 6 <sup>th</sup>
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - <i>No School</i>	Mon. January 18 <sup>th</sup>

President's Day - <i>No School</i>	Mon. February 15 <sup>th</sup>
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End of Third Quarter	Fri. March 4 <sup>th</sup>
Student-led Conferences	Wed. Thur. Fri. March 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>
Vernal Holiday	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Break	March 28 <sup>th</sup> – April 1 <sup>st</sup>
School Resumes	Monday- April 4 <sup>th</sup>

Last Day –11:00 early release	Thur. May 26 <sup>th</sup>
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No Lunch Served	
End of Semester 2	Thur. May 26 <sup>th</sup>

Total number of student days.....178  
**School hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8AM – 3PM**  
**2:00 PM Dismissal every Wednesday**

### July 2015

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		1	2	3	0
		K3 +	K3 +	No School	0
6	7	8	9	10	0
K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	0
13	14	15	16	17	0
K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	0
20	21	22	23	24	0
K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	0
27	28	29	30	31	0
K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	K3 +	0
<b>Total</b>					0

### August 2015

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
3	4	5	6	7	0
K3 +	K3 +	K3 +			0
10	11	12	13	14	3
PD	PD				
17	18	19	20	21	5
24	25	26	27	28	5
31					1
<b>Total</b>					14

### September 2015

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	3
Labor Day	PD				
14	15	16	17	18	5
		Open House			
21	21	22	23	24	5
28	29	30			3
<b>Total</b>					20

### October 2015

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
			1	2	2
5	6	7	8	9	3
		Fall Break	Fall Break		
12	13	14	15	16	5
19	20	21	22	23	5
26	27	28	29	30	5
<b>Total</b>					20

### November 2015

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	5
9	10	11	12	13	5
16	17	18	19	20	5
23	24	25	26	27	2
		Thanksgiving Break			
30					1
<b>Total</b>					18

### December 2015

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	4
7	8	9	10	11	5
14	15	16	17	18	3
			PD		
21	22	23	24	25	0
28	29	30	31		0
<b>Total</b>					12

### January 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
				1	
4	5	6	7	8	3
PD	PD				
11	12	13	14	15	5
18	19	20	21	22	4
MLK Jr.					
25	26	27	28	29	5
<b>Total</b>					17

### February 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
1	2	3	4	5	5
8	9	10	11	12	5
15	16	17	18	19	4
Pres. Day					
22	23	24	25	26	5
29					1
<b>Total</b>					20

### March 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	4
7	8	9	10	11	5
14	15	16	17	18	5
21	22	23	24	25	4
			Vernal Day		
28	29	30	31		0
	Spring Break				
<b>Total</b>					18

### April 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
				1	0
4	5	6	7	8	5
11	12	13	14	15	5
18	19	20	21	22	5
25	26	27	28	29	5
<b>Total</b>					20

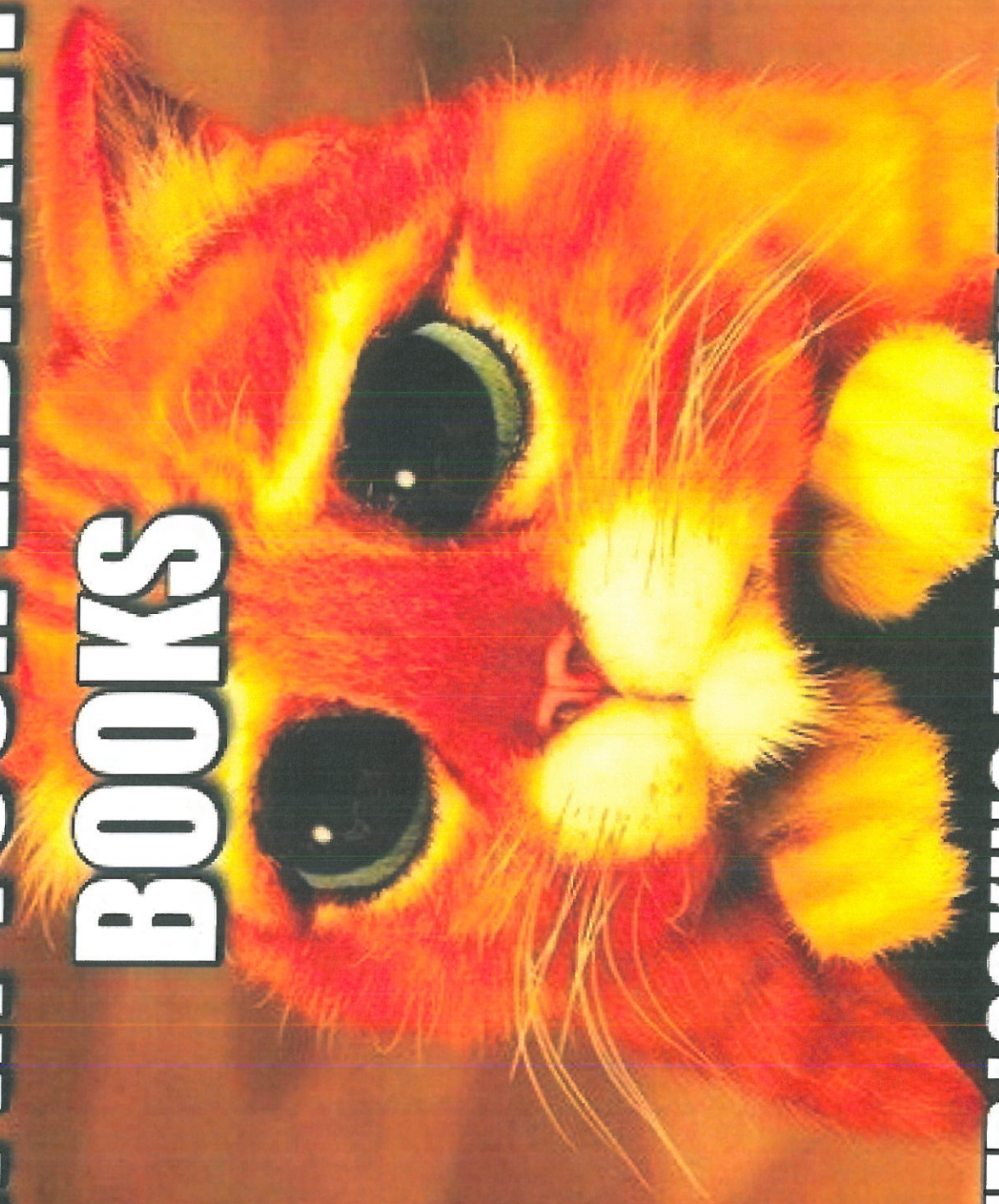
### May 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	5
9	10	11	12	13	5
16	17	18	19	20	5
23	24	25	26	27	4
			Last Day		
30	31				0
Memorial Day					
<b>Total</b>					19

### June 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		1	2	3	0
6	7	8	9	10	0
13	14	15	16	17	0
20	21	22	23	24	0
27	28	29	30		0
<b>Total</b>					0

**TURN IN YOUR LIBRARY  
BOOKS**



**OR I KEEP LOOKING AT YOU LIKE THIS**

**BUY ONE, GET ONE**  
**FREE**  
**BOOK FAIR**  
Stock up for summer reading!

**Save the Date!**

North Valley Academy will be hosting a special Book Fair in July.

This will be a great opportunity to get inexpensive books to keep your family reading throughout the summer. In addition, 50% of your purchase goes back to NVA's library!

**For every book you buy, you will get one FREE!**

**Dates/Times:**

<b>Thursday, July 9</b>	8:30 AM-10:30 AM and 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
<b>Friday, July 10</b>	8:30 AM-10:30 AM and 2:00-4:00 PM
<b>Saturday, July 11</b>	9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday's hours will be during the Los Ranchos Lavender and Garlic Festival!

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/nvabogo>

Questions? Contact Shanna Jarrett 4200sbj@gmail.com