

Vilseck Elementary School

The Mane Event

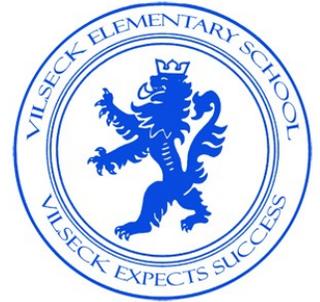
Interview with Mr. Finlay



Mr. Finlay with student interviewers.

Hello this is Vilseck Elementary School Newspaper. Kids in Mrs. Gunn's class interviewed Mr. Scott Finlay, our new principal. The things the students asked were, "Was his other school kind of the same as this school?" This is what Mr. Finlay said, "It is different because it was a school for Navy kids in Japan, and only had 200 students, that's 1/4 of our school." Mr. Finlay also said that his old school only had Pre K-3rd grade. The second question was, "Does he miss his old school?" Mr. Finlay replied back saying, "I

miss my old school but I LOVE VES!" The third question was, "What is the thing you miss the most from the other school?" Mr. Finlay replied, "I miss life in Japan the most." The next question was, "What do you like the best about this school?" Mr. Finlay answered, "I like the teachers and students." The final question for Mr. Finlay was, "Why did you come to this school?" He answered, "My family wanted to go back to Germany, and I was selected to be Principal!"



Picture of fourth grade students enjoying Dining at the Ritz with Mr. Finlay and Dr. Islas.



Vilseck Elementary Awards

We would like to congratulate the people who won awards this quarter! These are some of the awards and how you earn them: Honor Roll: get three A's and two B's. Remember Honor Roll is different than

last year! Principals Honor Roll is: by making all A's. Dining at the Ritz is earning the highest grade or to be the most improved student. Academic Excellence is earning the highest grade in a subject like

math, reading and language arts, social studies, or health/science. Remember only 4th and 5th grades are able to get awards. Everyone continue to work hard and we hope to see more students achieving awards next quarter.

Bully Box



Students can submit any time into the VES Bully Box.

Today V.E.S. has a box called the Bully Box. This box is for students who get bullied. This box is where you can get rid of bullies. The Bully Box is located in our main lobby. Students can use this when they are getting bullied. Students use this box because they are getting bullied. The way you can use it is by putting your name, the bully's name, and what they did and then turn the slip in. What is bullying? Bullying is when

someone physically hurts you, or calls you a mean name. Also, bullying can be causing drama or starting rumors. Bullying is not tattling. You should stop to think about what someone is doing and decide is it bullying or is it just annoying to me.



LION PRIDE

Lion Pride is a new special reward at Vilseck Elementary. The special reward is given to one student in each class every quarter. Lion Pride is to congratulate students for working hard. Lion Pride stands for participation, responsibility, integrity, dependability, and effort. This

new award is given out by PTSA. Thank you to PTSA for all the things you do for our school.

Congratulations to all the first quarter winners.



Students from previous student council working on a project.

Student Council

This year, 2012, VES (Vilseck Elementary School) is not having Student Council. I've heard that the people that wanted to be in Student Council are sad. It is a 100% that we are not having Student Council. Why? Because no teacher would sponsor

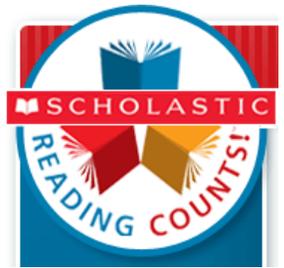
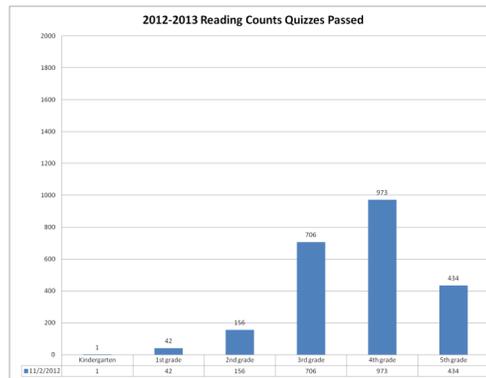
Student Council. Also, it might be too much for the teachers, because we might have a lot of new activities this year, 2012. The students would want Student Council, because it is a fun after school activity, and is a way to see their friends and inter-

act with them. Also, to share their ideas to the school, and help make decisions.

Reading Counts Points

I now see that 4th grade is ahead of 5th grade with Reading Counts points but 3rd grade is trying to catch up with the leaders. Fourth grade will not let third grade or fifth grade get ahead. Third grade has 1860 points, fourth grade has 4059 points, and fifth grade has 2502 points. Third grade would need 2199 points to catch up

and fifth grade would need 1557 points to catch up. But for third grade to catch up to fifth grade is 642 points. Fourth grade will try their best to keep the winning tradition and not let any grades pass them.



Which grade level will be the leader for second quarter?

IXL

What is IXL? IXL is a math site at V.E.S. You can access IXL almost anywhere. A very good way to access IXL is to log in to the VES webpage and go to Fun Math Sites. You can find a link for IXL. Everyday you should access IXL. If you accomplish a lot of skills you can get an IXL

award. The people that have the most skills accomplished will get an IXL award. There are lots of skills, so get working.



IXL is fun, good math practice and lots more, said Dominique.

Brain POP

Brain Pop is a new website that our school has bought membership to. Thank you to PTSA for purchasing this for our entire school. What is Brain Pop you ask? Brain Pop is a website that has many activities in many subjects for students to learn.

Every student in our school has access to Brain Pop. An easy way to access Brain Pop is to go the VES webpage, scroll down to Reading or Math fun websites and you can find a link to Brain Pop. After you watch a short movie, you can take a quiz or

complete an activity. Brain Pop is lots of fun and a great way to learn.

Box Tops helps to pay for the membership to Brain Pop. Send in those Box Tops so we can keep this great site.



Brain Pop has
Science
Social Studies
Math
Language Arts
Engineer and Tech
Health
Art and Music



The writers, editors and staff of The Mane Event.

New Library System

The Vilseck Elementary school got a new computer system. I interviewed Mrs. Diaz. I asked why we got the new computer system and she said “ We got the new computer system because it makes it easier for the students and the other librarians.” Then I asked her when we got the new computer system and she said, “We got the new computer system in October but it was up and running in November.” The new computer system allows students to search for books at home

by accessing the card catalogue icon on the VES webpage. The new computer system has many different ways to search for books. Students can find a book on any subject or topic. Mrs. Diaz wants to say thank you to all of the students for taking good care of their new library cards.

