



SEPTEMBER NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

Hello and happy September! Congratulations to steady beat movers and shakers! We took our first graded assessment and we knocked it right out of the park! Visit Infinite Campus to see your student's score.

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EVENTS

>>> Important Dates

September 2 - No School, Labor Day

September 3 - the first day of The Fun Run

September 11 - Picture Day & Patriot Day

September 16 - No School, Prof. Dev. Day

[Music Class Schedule & Rotation Calendar](#)

>>> Song of the Month

Second graders and higher are learning and singing our school song, "Darnell Superstars."

REMINDERS

What we wear to Music Class is important to our success. Please send students to school on Music Day wearing loose comfortable clothes for movement and P.E. shoes to avoid injury.

How to Reach Me

Email: vaneaam@nv.ccsd.net (preferred method)

Text: [Class Dojo](#)

Voicemail: (702) 799-6630 Ext. 3023

Please note, I do not accept verbal communication from students in place of parent messages.

LEARNING FOCUS

Kindergarteners are learning how to work together, listen, and use their singing voices. We are playing games and using classroom instruments for the first time.

First graders are singing, working on personal space, and playing instruments.

Second graders are reviewing first grade rhythm patterns and mallet instrument technique.

Third graders are singing the song of the month, reviewing second grade rhythm patterns, and mallet instrument technique.

Fourth graders are singing the song of the month, reviewing third grade rhythm patterns, and mallet instrument technique. We are exploring syncopated rhythms and partner dances.

Fifth graders are singing the song of the month, reviewing fourth grade rhythm patterns, and mallet instrument technique. We are exploring compound meter and partner work.

