



March Breeze



Appropriate Shoes:

- Please make sure students wear closed toed shoes.
- We recommend not wearing boots to school as they are not best for physical activities.
- Please help your child select appropriate shoes so that they can participate in recess and PE without injury.



Sincerely, Pierpont Staff

What is Moby Max?

- A piece of web-based software
- Common Core aligned
- For students in Kinder—8th grade
- Addresses Math, Language Arts, and Science
- Diagnoses student learning needs
- Provides instruction in both Math and Language Arts to help fill gaps in learning
- Provides Acceleration for students
- A program used in class and as homework
- Visit the student section on the VUSD web-site to log-in, teachers can provide log-in information www.venturausd.org



ATTENDANCE

Please make sure your student is at school whenever they are well. Their attendance is a critical part of their academic success. Here are some reminders regarding the district attendance policy:

- *Please do not pull your child out early unless it is necessary. Pulling kids out early disrupts class instruction for your child and the rest of the class. Medical notes will be required for all in-school appointments.*
- *Please call whenever your student is not at school to notify us of their absence. Not calling results in the student having a truancy.*
- *Please do not take students out of school for vacations, trips or extra-curricular activities. These absences are unexcused, even if called in.*
- *Families with three or more unexcused absences, truanies or tardies more than 30 minutes (even when called in), will receive letters regarding truancy per district policy.*
- *If your student is ill more than 3 days, please submit a doctor's note to clear the absence. Without a doctors note, illnesses over 3 days will be unexcused.*
- *Please consider attending one of our Saturday Academies if your child misses school. Invitations will be sent out for these academies.*

Kinder Registration:

Kindergarten registration will occur, for children who are 5 years old on September 1st, 2016, on Wednesday, March 16th from 8:30-11am in the Pierpont Cafeteria. Families who live in our boundary area may come to register then. To register, please bring the following (originals):

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization record
- 2 proofs of residence

Proofs of residence include: Residential utility bills, mortgage documents, County/Federal/State correspondence, Real estate documents, rental agreements (if with rental agency), or pay-stub. All proofs must be for a residence, in original form, with parent / guardian name (not a relative).

Proofs may not include: Auto/DMV documents or id, business mail, auto insurance / loans, bank statements, credit card statements or cell phone statements.

Outside of boundaries: Families who live outside of Pierpont boundaries, and within VUSD, may request to be placed on a waiting list for next year, starting on March 17th. These families will be notified as soon as possible, though likely the week prior to school, if there is space and should register at their home school. We may have space in grades k-3 though will not be certain until August of 2016. We will not have space in grades 4 & 5 for families out of boundaries.

Traffic:

To our families following the traffic guidelines, your fellow parents **thank you**. If you are stopping on Martha's Vineyard to drop off and pick up children, or are pulling in and out of staff parking blocking the flow, please help keep everyone safe and follow the traffic guidelines. We can only improve our traffic situation when everyone follows the guidelines.

A little consideration,
a little thought for others,
makes all the difference.

-Eeyore