



Principal Steve Leavenworth  
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## Principal's Message

Welcome back for another great year at La Verkin Elementary! We want to welcome all new and returning students to our school. How very fortunate we are to work with such wonderful students and parents. Here are just a few items as we start a new year:

- We are excited to continue our leadership journey as we learn to apply the 7 Habits to our daily lives. We look forward to the progress we will make with The Leader in Me.
- I encourage all parents to fill out the lunch program information even if you do not think you will qualify. This program allows us to receive additional funding to help make our school great. Please contact the office if you have questions.
- I also encourage all families to make reading with your children each night a priority. There are countless benefits from reading with your child. Let's work together to read at least 20 minutes a day.
- Leadership opportunities for each student will be available in the upcoming weeks. Look for the flier to sign up if you didn't get a chance at the end of last year. It will be great to see how each student will help our school be an even better place to be.
- SEP conferences are right around the corner. They will be August 30-31 from 4-7 p.m. We look forward to meeting with you and setting great goals for this year! See you there!

We look forward to working together with you to help your student be successful. Thank you for your support. Let's make it a great year! Go Cubs!  
Mr. L.

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future"  
~JFK

### What's Going On In August?

8/28 Early out

8/30-31 SEP's

### Coming Up Next Month

9/4 Labor Day- No School!

9/14 School Pictures

9/25 Early Out

The Best Way  
to Predict  
Your Future  
is to Create  
It.  
- Abraham  
Lincoln

### We Need Your Help!!!!

La Verkin Elementary receives additional funding to help our students through Title I. With this funding, we have extended day kindergarten, preschool, and other amazing resources that we would otherwise not be able to afford. Please help us out by applying for free or reduced lunch, even if you don't want to use the benefits. We need **EVERYONE** to apply! Thanks so much for your willingness to help our students!

Welcome Back  
to School!



# Home to School Connection- Start of the School Year Focus



Be the Kind  
of Leader  
That You  
Would Follow.

## Try this recipe at home

### Club Wrap

#### What You Need:

1 7" tortilla  
1 leaf lettuce  
1 slice turkey lunch  
meat  
1 slice ham lunch meat  
1 slice Swiss cheese  
Dressing (if you want-  
ranch, hummus, miracle  
whip, mayo)

#### What to do:

Place tortilla on a flat  
surface and spread  
dressing on one side.  
Layer the lettuce,  
turkey, ham and cheese  
on top. Roll the tortilla  
in the shape of a  
cylinder and eat!

## Kindergarten

We are so excited to be meeting our new kindergartners! They are smart, beautiful, handsome and amazing! Kindergarten will be finishing their assessments this week. We can't wait to start regular classes Thursday.

**Welcome to La Verkin  
Elementary, Kinders!**

## Second Grade

Our 2nd grade leaders are off to a great start! We have talked about the 7 Habits and how important they are to live them each day. We all have our class mission statements and our personal mission statements to remind us what we are working towards each day together and individually. It's a great way to start the year!!

## Fourth Grade

Fourth graders are currently studying place value in math. They are also learning about the water cycle and how water changes states as it travels from the ground, to the sky and back again. It's going to be a great year!

## First Grade

1st grade is having a lot of fun making friends, learning school procedures, reviewing sight words, and exploring addition stories. We are doing some fun computer and art activities, too!

## Third Grade

We are very pleased to welcome your child to third grade. The children are working hard, and we are looking forward to a wonderful year, full of new learning.

## Fifth Grade

5th Grade teachers are excited to welcome back our AWESOME LEADERS in their final year at La Verkin. We would like to welcome Mr. Tanner back! We would also like to welcome all the new students to La Verkin as well as those who are returning from last year! Let's make this the best year yet!  
Whoop! Whoop!

## Odds-n-Ends

- Milk is now \$0.50. Please prepay Ashlee in the office.
- Leadership applications are going home soon. If your child would like a school-wide leadership role, they need to fill out the application and turn it in.
- Breakfast starts at 8:30am. If your child is eating, please remind them to eat first, then play ☺
- We are excited to do a new school video! Please sign the Permission paper in the folder and get it back to the school ASAP!