

# ***Vicksburg Community Schools***

## **Elementary Student Activities**

Vicksburg Community Schools offer a variety of activities for students during school. These activities include:

### Indian Lake Elementary

**Battle of the Books:** An opportunity for students to read a set list of books and compete against other teams and other schools on their knowledge of the books.

**Student Council:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are elected to the student council to learn parliamentary procedure and promote school, community and worldwide issues.

**D.A.R.E.:** This is a county drug prevention program that is presented to 5<sup>th</sup> graders for 1 hour per week over the course of 17 weeks.

**Talent Show:** The student council sponsor's this school wide talent show.

**Accelerated Reader:** In this program, students read books and then can take a computer test on their comprehension of the books. Points are awarded based on the level of the books.

**Speech/Poetry Contests:** Students are given the opportunity to compete in various poetry and speech contests. These contests generally give students a topic on which to write.

**Track & Field Day:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students spend a fun filled day outside participating in a variety of track and field events.

**Destination Imagination:** An international organization where teams of students, along with a parent volunteer, use creative problem solving to develop life skills and imagination. A competition takes place each spring for the teams.

**Celebration of Trees:** Each year in December you will find an assortment of trees around the cafeteria. Students and staff are asked to bring in items for the different trees. The trees each have a theme (Humane Society, Food Bank, Toys for Tots, etc.). Students learn the importance of giving as the items are delivered or picked up by the different organizations.

### Sunset Lake Elementary

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Economics Sale:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, after studying a unit on economics, hold a sale for

the rest of the studentbody to attend. They learn about marketing, sales, production and expenses.

**Book Swap:** All students, under the direction of the library, bring in gently used books and “swap” for an equal number of books.

**Peer Mediators:** This program, run by our school counselor, involves pairs of 5<sup>th</sup> graders who assist other students in solving their problems/conflicts.

**Track and Field Day/Dr. Seuss Day:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders participate in a fun version of field day. They have several “events” that are based on Dr. Seuss stories. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students spend a fun filled day outside participating in a variety of track and field events.

### Tobey Elementary

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**Book Fair:** The library works with a book company to bring in books for students the purchase. The profit from these fundraisers helps to purchase books and related material for the library.

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**Music Programs:** All grade levels present a music program during the year.

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