



Dear Lower School Parents:

We have had a busy and awesome week. We started off the week with a visit to Shaw Farms in Lakeland, Georgia. Fifth graders were able to see where Gayla's Grits are processed. We were also given samples of the grits to take home. We picked squash from the field and had lunch at the Shaw's beautiful home. The trip was topped off with a visit to the olive farm. There, we saw olives taken from the tree and processed into olive oil. It was a very fun and educational trip. Thank you to Gayla and Kevin Shaw for allowing us to visit and being such wonderful hosts. Tuesday, the fourth and fifth graders learned about soil health management from representatives with USDA, University of Georgia, and National Resources Conservation Service. On Wednesday, we received a visit from Johnny Appleseed, he read to Mrs. Bahnsen and Mrs. Minson's classes. Pre-K had a visit from Mr. Rob Evans who brought his guitar in for letter G week and played them a few tunes. Friday, our third graders will be performing their class play in Rodgers Performance Hall. Thank you to all of the parents, faculty and staff who make Valwood School such a special place for our students to attend! Have a great week!

### **LOWER SCHOOL EVENTS, MEETINGS AND REMINDERS**

Valwood Voices - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month.

**REMEMBER TO WEAR BLUE AND ORANGE ON FRIDAYS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. BAILEY'S CLASS FOR WINNING THE SPIRIT STICK LAST WEEK!**

**GO VALIANTS!!**

**BEAT TIFTAREA!!**

Sincerely,

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