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A.A.S.D. Elementary Schools

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND - PARENT NEWSLETTER

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30th EDITION

Pleasant Valley Elementary School's Q-SITE Council started distributing this newsletter to the parents of its students in October of 2003. This is our 30th edition! The purpose was and continues to be providing information to you about the *No Child Left Behind Act* that was signed into law by President Bush in January of 2002.

Making information available to parents about their child's education program is an important part of this act. We hope this newsletter has provided this information to you in a clear way. Thank you for your continued support of your child(ren) and the school.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT How much do you know?

- Enacted:** January 8, 2002
- Goal:** To have every child reading and doing math at grade level by 2014
- Major Principles:**
1. Stronger accountability for results
 2. Greater flexibility for states and communities
 3. Proven education methods; and
 4. More choices for parents.
- Affects:** K-12 public schools, particularly those receiving Title I funds because of high-poverty populations
- Interesting Fact:** The *No Child Left Behind Act* passed both houses of Congress with overwhelming support.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, *The Achiever*, Sept. 2006.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

The NCES Kids Zone provides information to help your child learn about schools; find a public library; engage in several games, quizzes and skill building about math, probability, graphing, and mathematicians; and to learn many interesting facts about education. Go to:

<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids>

Check this website out for many interesting facts, activities and games.

From this website, can you figure out the answer to the following *Mind Bender*?

Remove one short line to make this correct:

$$\underline{\underline{5 + 5 + 1 = 546}}$$

The answer to the *Mind Bender* will be in the next edition of this newsletter!

For additional information about NCLB, try the following websites: nclb.gov or www.pde.state.pa.us