

# VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

April 2019

## Melissa's Note

Dear Parents,

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It seems like spring has finally arrived!! We are starting to enjoy some warm weather and hope to be able to get outside as much as possible in the next few months. Please remember once the weather gets warmer to apply sunscreen to your child each morning before school. Our staff are not allowed to apply sunscreen, so make sure your child is ready for time in the sun before drop off each morning. They are also welcome to bring a hat on those bright sunny days. We will also start to enjoy water play in the next month so please make sure your child has a full set of extra clothes in their backpack each day. We have also had a change of staff on our playground. We are sad to say goodbye to Mr. Jason, our TTH playground teacher. He accepted a wonderful counseling job and we wish him the best! We are excited to welcome Ms. Emma as our new TTH playground teacher!

Children have also been enjoying some wonderful time inside the classrooms. I have seen a lot of great process art happening in all age groups. I have enjoyed watching the children create many different projects with many types of art materials. We are also excited to watch our caterpillars turn into butterflies after spring break! The children love watching them come out of their cocoons and then we have so much fun releasing them outside! I have also seen a lot of wonderful friendships being formed as each class is very comfortable and happy with their peers and routine of the school day. It is hard to believe we only have 7 weeks left of school!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair! We raised around **\$1200!!** Thank you to our Book Fair chair, Stacie Bicknell, for all her hard work to make it a huge success. Thank you also to everyone who volunteered to help with set-up, clean-up, and sales shifts. We couldn't have done it without you! All proceeds will go towards our in-house field trips.

Summer is fast approaching! I hope everyone has started to think about summer camps and playdates with friends during the summer months. Our playground is open all summer and is a nice shady place to gather for playdates and a picnic! Also, make sure you save the date for VBS at VBC this summer. It will be July 29-August 1. More information regarding registration will be available from the church office soon.

Also, if you are looking for fun activities for families check out certifikid.com. It has a variety of family activities all over the area. I hope everyone has a wonderful spring break and a very happy Easter!

Sincerely,

Melissa



## Financial Notes



### Deposit Fee for 2019-20 SY

### Due May 1

Families returning next year will need to pay your May 2020 Tuition (**non-refundable**) **Deposit Fee by May 1**. Payment notices will be in your returned registration packet that will be placed in your child's mail pouch on April 11th and 12th.

If using **Automatic Payments** from your checking account, please be sure to make changes for the appropriate amount due.

Questions, please contact me. Anne Daniel, Business Manager or Sarah Knudsen, Accounts Receivable at 703-281-2021, ext 113 or 116 or [vbccfinance@viennabc.org](mailto:vbccfinance@viennabc.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 3 and 4:** In-House Field Trip: Louis the Magician, Easter Magic at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall

**April 5:** FCPS Teacher Workday, No School

**April 15-19:** Spring Break, No School

**April 23:** April Scholastic Book Orders DUE

**April 24 and 25:** Class Picture Day; Apr. 24th will be all MWF classes, Treefrogs and Jaguars. Apr. 25th will be all TTH classes, Butterflies and Monkeys.

**April 26- May 7:** VBCC Swamp Parent -Teacher Conferences During School

**May 15:** Bible Ceremony for the Rainforest, (Boas, Jaguars and Treefrogs), at 11:45 followed by the class picnic on the playground

**May 9 and 10:** In-House Field Trip; Squeals On Wheels Animal Visit on the Playground

**May 24:** Last Day of School



**Class Picture Days**

**April 24 and April 25**

Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 24th and Thursday, April 25th. There will be no individual pictures taken at this time. All classes will have a class picture taken on these dates. On April 24th all MWF classes and the Treefrogs and Jaguars will have a class picture taken. On April 25th all TTH classes and the Monkeys and Butterflies will have a class picture taken. Order forms will be distributed in mail pouches soon.



**Eye Glass Donation Box**

The Lions Club, who conducted our vision screening, is collecting used eye glasses. We have a donation box on the table by the library. They will take all used eye glasses, including children's eye glasses. If you have any to donate, please place them in the box. Thank you!

**Spring Break**

School will be closed April 15-19 for Spring Break. Wishing you all a warm and wonderful spring break and joyous Easter.



**Bible Ceremony for the Rainforest**

We will have the Bible Ceremony to celebrate our oldest friends graduating from VBCC on May 15th. Boa, Jaguar, and Treefrog families are welcome to join us on May 15th at 11:45am in the Worship Room for this wonderful event. The ceremony will be followed by the potluck class picnic on the playground. The teachers will provide more details as it gets closer.

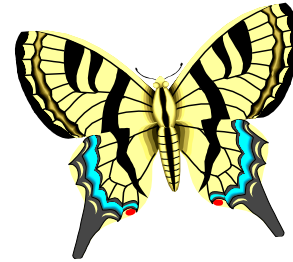


**Sneakers ONLY for the Playground!**

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send your child to school in sneakers or tennis shoes ONLY. These shoes are required for safety on the playground. Please do not send your child to school in crocs, flip flops or sandals. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe on our playground!

**Coop Corner**

Thanks for making sure you are on track toward coop completion! If you have any questions about your status, and/or if you need to re-schedule a missed coop day, send us an e-mail – [pre-school@viennabc.org](mailto:pre-school@viennabc.org). Thanks for your hard work in the classrooms of VBCC throughout this school year.



**VBCC In-House Field Trip - April 3rd and 4th!**

On Wednesday, April 3rd and Thursday, April 4th Louis the Magician will be here in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15. He will present Easter Magic! Children will enjoy this fun filled show all about flowers, rainbows, bunnies, and Easter. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us!!