



VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

February 2019

Melissa's Note

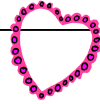
Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe it is February already! The groundhog did not see his shadow so let's hope winter weather is over and we will have an early spring! We are almost done with our in-house registration process. Please remember we must have all completed registration packets turned in by **February 13th** in order to secure your spot for next year. You will only hear from us if you did not get the days you selected. If you do not hear from the office in the next few weeks, it means you got your first choice of days and your spot is secure for the 2019-2020 school year. Please remember that teacher placements are not finalized until August, so we will not know until then which teacher will be with each class. Finalized class lists with teacher information will be emailed by class on August 23rd. Save the date! We will have another evening workshop for parents. It will be held here in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30-7:30. Dr. Rene Hackney, a parenting and child development specialist, will present a workshop on Tantrums, Whining, and Backtalk. We hope everyone can join us for this informative evening. A sign up genius was sent out in January and will be sent again in early March. You will receive credit for one coop day per family if you attend.

We are also looking forward to having our Scholastic Book fair here in March. It will run from March 18th-22nd in the foyer. You will have a chance to shop and purchase books during drop off and pick up. It will also be open during our evening parenting workshop. We are excited for this fun event!! Here's hoping for some full weeks of school this month!

Sincerely,

Melissa



Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

Everyone has received a packet for registration for the 2019-2020 school year. **All completed registration packets are due to the VBCC main office by WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.** If you do plan to return to VBCC for the 2019-2020 school year, please turn in your packet with your completed registration card and a non-refundable \$95 registration fee, (per child). We must receive these forms and fees by **FEBRUARY 13TH** in order to secure your spot for the upcoming school year. After we receive all completed packets, we will place all currently enrolled students and siblings. You will only hear from us if you did NOT get your first choice of days. If you do not hear from us, it means you got the days you selected and have placement for 2019-2020. If you do not plan to return to VBCC, please inform the office.



VBCC In-House Field Trip The One Man Band

VBCC parents and families are invited to join us on Thursday and Friday, February 14th and 15th, from 10:15am—11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Come to hear the liveliest, happiest music for children with Peter McCory, **THE ONE MAN BAND!**

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2019 SCHEDULE

- Feb. 13:** Registration Packets DUE
- Feb. 14 and 15:** VBCC In-House Field Trip with Peter McCory, The One Man Band at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 18:** President's Day, No School
- March 1—March 8:** Rainforest Parent Teacher Conferences during school
- March 2:** VBC Family Movie Night
- March 11:** FCPS Early Release; **VBCC closes at 11:30**
- March 7 and 8:** VBCC In-House Field Trip with Reptiles Alive at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall
- March 14 and 15:** School Wide Vision Screening with the Lion's Club
- March 18-22:** Book Fair in the Foyer
- March 19:** Evening Parent Workshop with Rene Hackney; Tantrums, Whining, and Backtalk from 6:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall



Financial Notes



Year End Tax Statements: Year End Tax Statements for 2018 have already been printed and distributed in your child's mail pouch. If you did not get your tax statement and you still need one, please contact Anne Daniel or Sarah Knudsen.

Tuition and option fees are calculated on an annual basis and divided into nine equal payments. Tuition payments remain the same regardless of absences for any reason, including special needs services, holidays, shortened hours, teacher workdays, vacations, closings due to inclement weather, catastrophes, or any emergencies affecting personnel or the use of the building or school grounds.

Please remember to put your child's name on the check memo line if the name on the check is different from your child's name.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding your statement or tuition payments.

Thanks,
Anne Daniel and Sarah Knudsen
vbccfinance@viennabc.org
703-281-2021, ext 113 or 116



DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Children must have warm coats, hats, gloves and boots to enjoy our winter fun outside on the playground. We try to go outside each day unless it is raining, below freezing or very windy.



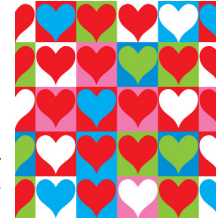
VBCC Snow Policy

- When Fairfax County Schools are CLOSED due to inclement weather or other reasons, VBCC will be CLOSED.
- When Fairfax County Schools have a 2 hour delay in opening, VBCC opens at 11:30.
- When Fairfax County Schools close 2 hours early, VBCC closes at 12:30. If we experience bad weather conditions during school hours, parents or caregivers may pick-up children at anytime before school closes.
- FCPS makes announcements on local news channels or fcps.edu where you can sign up to get alerts for closings and delays.



COOP

CORNER



We have just started our third (turquoise) coop calendar, which covers February 4th-March 29th. Coop requests for the fourth and final coop calendar – which will cover April 1st-May 24th – are due **February 20th**. Please make sure that you are on your way toward coop completion and send a message to Betsy if you have any questions.

Thanks for your hard work in the classrooms of VBCC this year!

VBCC Reminders

Valentines Day—As we look ahead to Valentines Day, each teacher will let you know the plan for a small class celebration. Please remember VBCC has a no candy policy for any classroom Valentines to share.

Save The Date, VBCC Scholastic Book Fair—We will have our Scholastic Book Fair in the foyer from March 18th-22nd. A sign up genius will be emailed soon for parent volunteers to help set up and run morning and afternoon shifts. There will be no regular Scholastic Book Club flyers in March so we can gear up for the book fair!

2019-2020 School Year—If you have friends or neighbors who are interested in VBCC for the 2019-2020 school year, we have one more orientation session on February 8th. They can also contact the office to schedule an individual tour, preschool@viennabc.org or 703-281-2021 ext. 2.

VBCC Parking Areas—All VBCC families must park in a parking space in our main parking lot. We ask that you keep the area in front of the church and in the fire lanes free from cars at all times. There is never any pick up or drop off in that area, even for a quick pick up or drop off. Please let other families members or adults know of our parking policy if they bring or pick up your child from school. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe in our parking lot!