



VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

March 2019

Melissa's Note

Dear Parents,

The winter and cold season just does not seem to want to let go this year!! We have enjoyed a few beautiful spring like days on the playground and many cold days outside bundled up as well! Please remember to dress your child for any type of weather as we do try to get outside each day.

Please mark your calendars for our evening Parent Workshop with Dr. Rene Hackney on March 19th from 6:30-7:30. She will be here in the Fellowship Hall to present "Tantrums, Whining, and Backtalk". She is a parenting and child development specialist, and she will discuss strategies to help parents raise happy, successful children from birth through 10 years old. We hope everyone can join us for this informative evening! A sign up genius has been sent out but you are also welcome to attend if you did not sign up.

We are also excited for our Scholastic Book Fair that will be held in the Foyer March 18-22. The Book Fair will be open every morning from 9:00-10:00 and every afternoon from 1:00-2:00. It will also be open on Tuesday, March 19th before and after the Parent Workshop. Thank you in advance to all our parent volunteers who signed up for a shift. Thank you also to our Book Fair chair Stacie Bicknell for all your help to make our Book Fair a success!

Our in-house registration is complete! If you did not hear from us, it means you got the days you requested on your registration card. Please note that the one month tuition deposit for the 2019-2020 school year will be due **May 1st**.

As the weather starts to get warm and sunny, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child each day before coming to school.

Happy March!!

Sincerely,

Melissa

**** VBCC Donations:**

If you have an extra gently used car seat to donate to VBCC please let the main office know. We keep a few on hand in case one is needed for an unexpected pick up and we are looking for a few more. Thanks!

VBCC In-House Field Trip

Reptiles Alive

On Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th Reptiles Alive will be here in the Fellowship Hall from 10:15-10:25 for the Swamp and 10:30-11:00 for the Treehouse and Rainforest. The program is with live animals such as a black rat snake, leopard gecko, a treefrog, a leopard tortoise, a terrapin and a small alligator. They end the show with a tadpole puppet who turns into a frog! Parents and siblings are welcome to join us for this fun show!



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7 and 8: In-House Field Trip: Reptiles Alive at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall

March 11: FCPS Early Release; **VBCC closes at 11:30**

March 14 and 15: School wide Vision Screening for students beginning at 10:00.

March 14-22: VBCC Treehouse Parent-Teacher Conferences during school

March 18-22: Scholastic Book Fair in the Foyer

March 19: Evening Parent Workshop with Rene Hackney; Whining, Tantrums, and Backtalk from 6:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall

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

April 5: FCPS Teacher Workday, No School

April 15-19: Spring Break, No School

April 24 and 25: Class Picture Days



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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. Order forms and information will be in mail pouches in April.



Coop Corner

Would you be willing to help?

Did you notice? We reduced the number of coop days required of families this school year - especially for families with multiple children enrolled at the preschool. We also offered alternative opportunities to earn coop credit (eg, parent seminars) and have given coop credit for snow days. The reduction in days and offering of alternative opportunities have been new additions to the coop program in the past few years...

Now, however, we are a bit short on help. If you would be willing to donate your time to coop one day, we could use your help in a few of our younger classrooms. This would NOT be an extra day with your child (unless your child happens to be in one of our classrooms that needs extra hands). Please let me know if you can donate a day for the good of the school, and I'll send you a sign-up. Thanks for your consideration! -Betsy

Financial Notes



A FEW REMINDERS:

- The April tuition payment will be the last tuition payment for this school year for most parents. Last year, when most of our parents registered, they paid a Deposit Fee which is the tuition for May 2019.
- If you plan to return next year, the amount that you will owe by **May 1st** will be the tuition for May 2020. A payment notice will be sent out to remind you of the amount.
- Please remember to make an adjustment to your automatic payments for the Deposit tuition for May 2020 if you are planning to return to VBCC.
- Please include your child's name on the check memo line if different from your last name or if a double name family.

Thank you, Anne Daniel, VBCC Business Manager
Sarah Knudsen, Accounts Receivable
703-281-2021 ext. 113 or 116, vbccfinance@viennabc.org

Vision Screening
The Vision Screening for all students will take place on March 14th and 15th beginning at 10:00. Please check your child's mail pouch, as vision screening permission forms were distributed this week. If you choose for your child to participate in the vision screening, order forms will need to be turned in to your child's classroom teacher before the screening date.

VBCC In-House Field Trip

Louis the Magician, Easter Magic!

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! The show is filled with the wonder of the season with magic themed around bunnies, rainbows, flowers, eggs, and much more! Parents and siblings are welcome to join us for this magical show!

VBCC Parent Workshop with Dr. Rene Hackney March 19th from 6:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall



Please join us on March 19th at 6:30 for a parent workshop with Dr. Rene Hackney, a parenting and child development specialist. Dr. Hackney will present "Whining, Tantrums, and Backtalk" and discuss some helpful strategies to use at home. Families will get one coop credit per family for attending but you must sign in at the event to receive the credit. We hope you can join us for this helpful and informative workshop!

