



# VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

March 2020

## Melissa's Note

Dear Parents,

We have been enjoying a very mild winter at school with very little snow to play in!! However, it has been great to have so much time outside this year! 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 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30. She will be here in the Fellowship Hall to present "Setting Boundaries and Power Struggles". 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 23-27. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 2020-2021 school year will be due **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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 In-House Field Trip

### Reptiles Alive

On Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12 and 13:** In-House Field Trip: Reptiles Alive at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall

**March 19 and 20:** School wide Vision Screening for students beginning at 10:00.

**March 16-27:** VBCC Treehouse Parent-Teacher Conferences during school

**March 23-27:** Scholastic Book Fair in the Foyer

**March 24:** Evening Parent Workshop with Rene Hackney; Setting Boundaries and Power Struggles from 6:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall

**April 6-10:** Spring Break, No School

**April 13:** FCPS Teacher Workday, No School

**April 16 and 17:** In-House Field Trip: Louis the Magician presents The Spring Time Magic Show at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall

**April 24 and 25:** Class Picture Days





## Class Picture Days

### April 22 and April 23

Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 22nd and Thursday, April 23rd. 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 or emailed in April.



## Coop Corner

Thank you for your terrific work in the classrooms of VBCC this year! Please make sure that you are on track to complete your coop credits before the end of May. If you have any questions about this, contact the coop coordinator – [pre-school@viennabc.org](mailto:pre-school@viennabc.org) – as soon as possible!

## 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 2020.
- If you plan to return next year, the amount that you will owe by **May 1st** will be the tuition for May 2021. 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 2021 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  
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## Vision Screening

The Vision Screening for all students will take place on March 19th and 20th beginning at 10:00. Permission slips will be distributed in mail pouches next week. If you choose for your child to participate in the vision screening, permission 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 Thursday, April 16th and Friday, April 17th Louis the Magician will be here in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15. He will present the Spring Time Magic Show! 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 24th from 6:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us on March 24th at 6:30 for a parent workshop with Dr. Rene Hackney, a parenting and child development specialist. Dr. Hackney will present "Setting Boundaries and Power Struggles" 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!

