



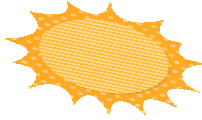
VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

May 2022

Melissa's Note



Popsicle Treat Days!!

We will be celebrating the end of the school year with popsicle treat days the week of May 23rd!!



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that this is our last month of school!! The school year feels like it has gone by quickly and a new school year will be here before you know it! I have enjoyed watching all of our VBCC students grow throughout the past 9 months. Our younger friends have developed so much language, our older friends are busy with all kinds of cognitive activities, and our almost graduates are showing many great signs of kindergarten readiness. All of our classes have formed such wonderful friendships and are enjoying each other's company throughout our school days! Please remember to keep those friendships going during the summer months. Our playground is a great place to spend hot summer days. Many classes organize weekly playdates and even bring a picnic lunch...it is a great way to spend a day with friends! Please note that our playground will be closed from May 31-June 2 for our teacher work-days. It will re-open June 3rd.

We distributed our 22-23 school year calendar in registration packets a few weeks ago. We will be emailing class lists by class on August 26th. Our Open House days will be on September 6th and 7th and our first days of school will be on September 8th and 9th.

Also, please remember an updated immunization record is due every year for each child, and a full health form must be completed for any new students joining VBCC. Thanks for working hard to take care of these documents and submitting them to the office by August 10th. We will begin emailing back to school reminders at the end of July and everyone will receive back to school information from us in August. We will also host 3 playdates on the playground in August (1 per age group). Dates for those will be sent in late July.

VBCC is looking for substitutes and teaching assistants for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in being on our sub list or finding out more about a permanent position, please send me an email.

For those of you moving on to new adventures next year, we wish you and your family all the best. For those of you returning to VBCC in the fall, we will be excited to see everyone in September. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer filled with family, friends, and fun!

Sincerely,
Melissa

VBCC Calendar May/August/September 2022

May 29- May 13: VBCC Swamp Parent-Teacher Conferences during School

May 11: Bible Ceremony for Jaguars, Treefrogs and Boas at 11:45 in the Sanctuary followed by the Rainforest class picnic on the playground

May 17 and 18: In-House Field Trip - Peter McCorry, The One Man Band performs on the playground; 10:30-11:30

May 22: VBCC 50th Anniversary Sunday Service at VBC at 11am followed by a picnic on the patio and playground

May 27: Last Day of School

August 10: Supply fee and student health forms due; returning students must turn in an updated immunization form

August 26: Class lists emailed by class

September 6 and 7: Open House for children and parents; teachers will email invitations late August/early September

September 8 and 9: First Day of School 9:30-11:30

September 12: TBD, School Wide Back to School Program; 6:30pm; parents only

September 10: September tuition due

September 12-16: School Hours 9:30-12:30 with lunch

September 19: Regular School Hours Begin: 9:30-1:30

September 26: FCPS Teacher Workday, No School



Lost and Found



During the last week of school, please check the table in the entrance for any items that you may have lost. Any items not claimed by the end of school will be donated to charity.



Financial Notes

Supply Fee for 22-23 SY due August 10th

The supply fee for the upcoming school year will be due August 10th. You will receive email statements at the end of July. The supply fee is as follows:

2 day: \$120, 3 day: \$155, 4 day: \$190, 5 day: \$225

Please contact Sarah Knudsen, Accounts Receivable with questions, vbccfinance@viennabc.org or 703-281-2021, ext.116.

In-House Field Trip!

We are excited to welcome back one of our favorite events this month! Peter McCorry, The One Man Band will be here to perform on our playground on May 17th and 18th from 10:30-11:30. He will start on the small side with our Ducklings and Turtles. He will then move to the stage on the big side for his music show with the Alligators, Treehouse, and Rainforest classes.

Special VBCC 50th Anniversary

Worship Service

Vienna Baptist Children's Center will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Sunday, May 22! The 11am service in the worship room will be child-focused, and we will honor and recognize the many wonderful past and present staff members, families, and students of VBCC. Stick around for a food and fun-filled reception after the service on the patio and playground. In the works is a video montage; to contribute a brief video, go to <https://www.tribute.co/vienna-baptist-childrens-centers-50th-anniversary/>.



The more the merrier to make for an unforgettable gift that shares our collective love and appreciation, so please pass along the news of our anniversary to anyone who has been a part of the VBCC community. A sign up genius will be sent soon for volunteers to help with the picnic. We will need help with set up and take down. We will also need families to provide side dishes, desserts, and drinks. VBC will be providing Mission BBQ. We look forward to celebrating our very special preschool!

End of School Notes

- Notify the VBCC office of any changes to address, phone numbers, and/or e-mail.
- Pick up all medications left in the office, including Epi-Pens.
- Please remember to pick up your child's helmet on the last days of school.
- All students returning to VBCC in the fall must provide updated vaccination records to the office. New students must complete the full health form.