



VBCC News

Vienna Baptist Children's Center

August 2022

Melissa's Note



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year at VBCC! We are so glad to have you and your child(ren) with us for the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited for a fun year and cannot wait to hear our hallways filled with the

sounds of laughter and learning.

VBCC will host two more playdates on the playground for families to get to know each other before our school year begins. Each suite will have one date. Please refer to the playdate information in this newsletter for the schedule. It will be an open time for everyone to come and play on our beautiful playground. You are welcome to bring a nut free snack and water bottle for your child. You are also welcome to stay and have a picnic lunch afterwards! Teacher information will not be given out during the playdates. It will be sent via email on August 26th. I enjoyed seeing our Swamp friends last week and I am excited for the next two!

I look forward to meeting all of our new students and seeing our returning friends at our Open House event on September 6th and 7th. This will be a time you can spend with your child in the classroom getting to know the teachers and some of the other friends in the class. Each family will receive an invitation via email from the classroom teacher in late August/early September. It will have information about your child's/children's teacher and let you know the day and time to come to Open House.

Please note that we are making a change in our mask policy for the upcoming school year. We will be mask optional and we want families to do whatever they feel most comfortable with. The mask optional policy is for staff, children over the age of 2, and adults in the building. We will continue to follow guidance from the CDC and Department of Health and update our policies with their guidance. We will continue to limit the adults in our classrooms to just our staff but you will be able to drop off and pick up at the classroom door each day.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I have an open door policy and you are welcome to drop by at any time. You can also make an appointment to make sure I am available. See you in August and enjoy the rest of your summer!!

Sincerely,
Melissa

VBCC August Playdates on the Playground!

We will have two more playdates on the playground for families to get to know each other before our school year begins! Please feel free to bring a nut free snack, a water bottle, or a picnic lunch for later for your child. The dates will be:

- **Wednesday, August 10th from 10:30-11:30—** Treehouse Friends which are the Butterflies, Owls, and Monkeys, our 3 year olds
- **Wednesday, August 17th from 10:30-11:30—** Rainforest Friends which are the Boas, Treefrogs, and Jaguars, our 4 and 5 year olds

All siblings are welcome! We look forward to seeing everyone on the playground!!

Please feel free to enjoy the playground for the next few weeks. It will be **closed** for our teacher workdays August 29th—September 1st from 9-3.

August/September Schedule

Aug. 10 and 17: VBCC Playdates on the Playground

Aug. 26: Class Lists emailed by each individual class.

Sept. 6 and Sept. 7: Open House for Children and Parents. (Morning Event. Invitations will be emailed to families in late August/early September).

Sept. 8 and Sept. 9: First Day of School 9:30—11:30 am (No Lunch).

Sept. 12—Sept. 16: School Hours 9:30 am—12:30 pm (With Lunch).

Sept. 19: Regular School Hours Begin, 9:30-1:30 pm.

Sept. 26: FCPS Teacher Workday, No School.





VBCC Notes and Information

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FUNDRAISERS

VBCC depends on a variety of fundraisers sponsored throughout the school year. We are excited to bring some of our wonderful fundraisers back! These fundraisers, in past years, have helped construct the original playground, add playground upgrades, such as the picnic tables and trash cans, and have paid for many of our in-house field trips.

Later in the fall, we will sponsor an **ORIGINAL ARTWORKS** fundraiser. This will present a wonderful opportunity to turn your child's original artwork into note cards, t-shirts, mugs, mouse pads and other items...unique and memorable gifts just in time for the Christmas holidays. We will announce other Fundraisers throughout the year.



- If your child has an Epi-Pen, please make sure to bring 2 Epi-Pens and the completed Medication Administration Form by the first day of school.
- All families will receive a packet at the open house letting you know what to bring to school each day. Each child needs a change of clothes, a backpack, nut free lunch and water bottle. If your child is in diapers or pull ups we need 3 each day that are labeled.
- Please label anything your child brings to school. We do have a lost and found but it is very helpful to the teachers to label everything.
- Please let the office know of any changes in address, phone number, or email so we can update our system.

NO NUTS PLEASE!

VBCC is a school free from ALL nut products. When packing a soy butter sandwich, (or other alternative), please write a note on the bag to let us know that it is **SAFE** to eat here at school.



FINANCIAL NOTES



- Tuition payments due on 10th of each month
- Mail or drop off payments at the office or sign up for Tuition Express, our automated payment system
- Accept cash, checks or electronic checks via mail. You can also use Tuition Express, our automated payment processing system to pay directly from your bank account or debit/credit card
- Checks are made payable to "VBCC"
- Payment booklets available in office
- Write child's name on memo line if different from person's name writing check

Contact: Anne Daniel, Business Manager or Sarah Knudsen, Accounts Receivable

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Dress for Success

We want your children to be safe and successful at school, and especially on the VBCC playground. Your children will be running, climbing, sliding, swinging, riding bikes, and painting. Please dress them in tennis shoes or closed-toe shoes **ONLY**, no crocs or flip-flops please. Please dress them in appropriate clothes for fun, safety and any kind of weather!

