



VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

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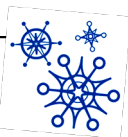
Melissa's Note

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and got to spend time with family and friends. We are excited to welcome everyone back and all of our VBCC friends seemed excited to be back! We are gearing up for registration for our 2026-2027 school year. Registration packets will be distributed in mail pouches next week on Wednesday and Thursday. Please remember we must have all completed registration packets turned in by **February 11th** in order to secure your spot for next year. We need to hear from each currently enrolled family before we begin registration for new families. If you do not hear from the office by February 20th it means you got your first choice of days and your spot is secure for the 2026-2027 school year. You will only hear from us if you did not get the days you selected. 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 21st. If you have friends or neighbors who are interested in VBCC for next year, please have them contact the office or visit our website to sign up for an orientation session, viennabaptistchildrenscenter.org. We are having 5 orientation sessions for new families to visit the school that are all being held after school hours from 2-3. Please let me know if you have any questions about registration or our upcoming school year. We are excited to bring back some more of our in-house field trips in the next few months and our Scholastic Book Fair in the Foyer in March!

Sincerely,

Melissa



Registration for 2026-2027 School Year

Registration packets for the 2026-2027 school year will be distributed in mail pouches next week on Wednesday and Thursday. If you have another child who is not currently enrolled please stop by the office for additional registration cards. **All completed registration packets are due to the VBCC main office by WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH.** If you do plan to return to VBCC for the 2026-2027 school year, please turn in your packet with your completed registration card and a non-refundable \$110 registration fee, (per child). We must receive these forms and fees by **FEBRUARY 11TH** 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 2026-2027. If you do not plan to return to VBCC, please inform the office.

VBCC 2026 Winter Schedule

- Jan. 14 and 15:** Registration packets distributed in mail pouches
- Jan. 19:** Martin Luther King Day, No School
- Jan. 28:** FCPS Early Release; **VBCC Closes at 12:30**
- Jan. 29 and 30:** FCPS Teacher Workdays, No School
- Feb. 10 and 11:** In-House Field Trip; Winter Animal Puppet Show at 10:15 for the Swamp and 10:35 for the Treehouse and Rainforest
- Feb. 11:** Registration Packets DUE
- Feb. 16:** President's Day, No School
- Feb. 17:** Lunar New Year, No School
- Feb. 27-March 9:** Rainforest Parent Teacher Conferences during school
- March 9-13:** VBCC Scholastic Book Fair

New Family Orientation Dates: January 15, 21, 27, February 4, and 10





Financial Notes



Year End Tax Statements: Year End Tax Statements for 2025 will be emailed directly to each family. Please email Catherine Meza Napa at vbccfinance@viennabc.org if you need a hard copy as well.

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 holidays, shortened hours, teacher workdays, vacations, closings due to inclement weather, catastrophes, COVID, 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,
Catherine Meza Napa
finance@vbccpreschool.com
703-281-2021, ext 116

VBCC Reminders

Dress For Success—Please make sure children have warm coats, hats, mittens, and boots to enjoy our winter outside fun on the playground. We try to go outside each day unless it is raining, below freezing, or there is a wind advisory.

Exterior Door Safety—If you are exiting the school from the exterior door closest to the playground please make sure it is closed and secure behind you. We have found the door propped open after pick up in the afternoon and we want to make sure the building is secure at all times. Thanks in advance for your help!

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 also make sure you are parking in a spot that does not block any other cars. 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!

Scholastic Book Club—VBCC has a monthly Scholastic Book Club. You can order online at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. Your order will be delivered to the school and we will distribute all orders directly to the classroom. VBCC receives bonus points for all orders which helps us to purchase new books for our school library and classrooms. Thanks for supporting our Scholastic Book Club!

Summer Camp Information—Although it feels like summer is far away many camps in the area start registration in January and February. VBCC is closed in the summer but I do have a list of other programs in the area that offer summer options. Please send me an email if you are interested in the camp list.

VBCC Updated Email:

Please note we have changed our email addresses to the following:

Melissa Jones, Director: director@vbccpreschool.com

Emma Blevins, Office Manager: office@vbccpreschool.com

Catherine Meza Napa, Business Manager:
finance@vbccpreschool.com

Our old email address will continue to forward to the new emails for now, but please update our emails in your contact information.

VBCC Snow Policy

When Fairfax County Schools are CLOSED due to inclement weather or other reasons, VBCC will be CLOSED. If FCPS calls for a virtual learning day due to inclement weather, 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.

