



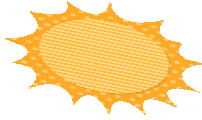
VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

May 2023

Melissa's Note



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 30-June 1 for our teacher work-days. It will re-open June 2nd.

We distributed our 23-24 school year calendar in registration packets a few weeks ago. We will be emailing class lists by class on August 25th. Our Open House days will be on September 5th and 6th and our first days of school will be on September 7th and 8th.

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 an email invitation to the open house events the week of August 28th. 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

Popsicle Treat Days!!

We will be celebrating the end of the school year with popsicle treat days the week of May 22nd!!



VBCC Calendar May/August/September 2023

- May 10:** Bible Ceremony for Jaguars, Treefrogs and Boas at 11:45 in the Sanctuary followed by the Rainforest class picnic on the playground
- May 13:** End of Year Celebration hosted by the Lilly and Blair Foundation on the playground from 11-1. Music, face painting, and refreshments!
- May 16 and 17:** In-House Field Trip - Peter McCorry, The One Man Band performs on the playground; 10:15-11:30
- May 26:** Last Day of School
- August 10:** Supply fee and student health forms due; returning students must turn in an updated immunization form
- August 25:** Class lists emailed by class
- September 5 and 6:** Open House for children and parents; teachers will email invitations late August/early September
- September 7 and 8:** First Day of School 9:30-11:30
- September 10:** September tuition due
- September 11-15:** School Hours 9:30-12:30 with lunch
- September 18:** Regular School Hours Begin: 9:30-1:30
- September 25:** 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 23-24 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 McCory, The One Man Band will be here to perform on our playground on May 16th and 17th from 10:15-11:30. 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 End of Year Celebration!

We will have an end of year celebration hosted by the Lilly and Blair Foundation on Saturday, May 13th from 11-1 on the playground. Lilly has been a VBCC student for 2 years and is off to kindergarten next year. Her family is hosting a celebration for her time at VBCC and to bring awareness about the Lilly and Blair Foundation, which helps with funding and research for her ultra-rare genetic disorder. Please visit LillyandBlair.org to learn more.

The celebration will be on the playground with the One Man Band, face painting, treats and refreshments, and lots of playground fun! All are welcome and we hope to see everyone there! RSVP's are appreciated, but not required. RSVP at LillyandBlair.org/VBCC-Celebration.

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.