



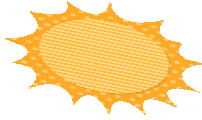
# VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

May 2024

## Melissa's Note



## Popsicle Treat Days!!

We will be celebrating the end of the school year with popsicle treat days the week of May 20th!!



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 28-30 for our teacher workdays. It will re-open May 31st.

We distributed our 24-25 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 3rd and 4th and our first days of school will be on September 5th and 6th.

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 26th. 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 2024

- May 3:** FCPS Teacher Workday, No School
- May 8:** Bible Ceremony for Jaguars, Treefrogs and Boas at 11:45 in the Sanctuary followed by the Rainforest class picnic on the playground
- May 9 and 15:** In-House Field Trip - Peter McCorry, The One Man Band performs on the playground; 10:15-11:30
- May 24:** Last Day of School
- August 10:** Supply fee and student health forms due; returning students must turn in an updated immunization form
- August 23:** Class lists emailed by class
- September 3 and 4:** Open House for children and parents; teachers will email invitations the week of August 26th.
- September 5 and 6:** First Day of School 9:30-11:30
- September 10:** September tuition due
- September 9-13:** School Hours 9:30-12:30 with lunch
- September 16:** Regular School Hours Begin: 9:30-1:30



### 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 24-25 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, Business Manager with questions, [vbccfinance@viennabc.org](mailto: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 9th and 15th 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.

### Upcoming Virtual Parent Workshop!

In May we will host a virtual parent workshop with Jacky Howell. Jacky has been a part of VBCC for a long time, conducting staff workshops on for many years. She also used to have an annual parent workshop. We are excited to welcome her back for our parent community with a virtual workshop. Her topic will be "What Does Social Emotional Learning Look Like From Birth—Age 5". It will be one evening in May with more information and a link to come! We hope you can join us for this important event. For more information about Jacky please check out her website, [www.azspire.com](http://www.azspire.com).

## 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.**

### VBCC Magnets!

We still have some VBCC magnets left! They can be used on your car or fridge! They are \$5 each so if you are still in need of a magnet to show your support for VBCC please see Mr. Jay. He will have them for sale for the month of May.

