



VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

March 2024

Melissa's Note

Dear Parents,

We have been enjoying all things dinosaurs, outer space, gingerbread, and Dr. Seuss! We also had some fun valentines class celebrations last month and enjoyed talking about friendship. As we look ahead to spring we are excited for lots of fun in-house field trips! On March 7th and 8th Mike Perrello will be here to perform his St. Paddy's Day Magic Show for all of our classes at 10:15. On April 11th and 12th Squeals on Wheels will visit our playground with alpacas, goats, bunnies, piglets, feathery friends, and more! Each class will get a chance to pet and visit with the animals beginning at 10:30. On May 9th and 15th we will welcome back the One Man Band who will perform on our playground stage for all of our classes beginning at 10:15.

Please also save the date for our Scholastic Book Fair! We will have our Scholastic Book Fair in the Foyer the from March 11-15. It will be open from 9-10 and 1-2 to shop each day. We will have a variety of books for pre-schoolers, older children, and even adults. There are also a lot of fun knick knacks available. VBCC receives a portion of the proceeds and we get points for new books in our classrooms and school library. Thanks in advance for supporting our book fair!

Our in-house registration is complete! If you did not hear from us, it means you got the days you requested on your registration card. Please note that the one month tuition deposit for the 2024-2025 school year will be due **May 1st**. Packets with deposit notices will be placed in mail pouches in April.

As the weather starts to get warm and sunny, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child each day before coming to school.
Happy March!!

Sincerely,

Melissa



VBCC In-House Field Trip

Mike Perrello St. Paddy's Day Magic

On Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th Mike Perrello will be here to perform his St. Paddy's Day Magic Show! *"Super bright, colorful and visual St. Paddy's themed magic keeps the kids non-stop captivated. Your children will be rolling in laughter as a cartoon drawing of a Leprechaun comes to life! Our new St. Paddy's themed show brings to life the celebration of Irish culture in a way your children will remember for months to come."*

The Monkeys and Butterflies will go on Thursday and the Treefrogs and Jaguars will go on Friday. We are excited to welcome him to the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 for all classes to enjoy!



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5: Presidential Primary, No School

March 7 and 8: St. Paddy's Day Magic Show at 10:15

March 11-15: Scholastic Book Fair in the Foyer

March 25-29: Spring Break No School

April 1 and 2: FCPS Teacher Workdays, No School

April 10: Eid al Fitr, No School

April 11 and 12: Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo, 10:30

April 17 and 18: Class Picture Days

May 1: 2024-2025 Deposits DUE

May 3: FCPS Teacher Workday, No School





Class Picture Days

April 17 and April 18

Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 18th. There will be no individual pictures taken at this time. All classes will have a class picture taken on these dates. More information on ordering class pictures will be emailed in April.



Spring Break—March 25-29

VBCC will be closed for Spring Break from March 25-29. We will also be closed April 1 and 2 for FCPS teacher workdays. Our offices will also be closed during that time. We will return all emails and voicemails when school resumes on April 3rd. We hope everyone has a relaxing week!



Financial Notes



A FEW REMINDERS:

- The April tuition payment will be the last tuition payment for this school year for most parents. Last year, when most of our parents registered, they paid a Deposit Fee which is the tuition for May 2024.
- If you plan to return next year, the amount that you will owe by **May 1st** will be the tuition for May 2025. A payment notice will be sent out to remind you of the amount.
- Please remember to make an adjustment to your automatic payments for the Deposit tuition for May 2025 if you are planning to return to VBCC.
- Please include your child's name on the check memo line if different from your last name or if a double name family.
- Please remember to notify our office if you change bank accounts or get a new credit card number that you are using to make automatic tuition payments.

Thank you, Sarah Knudsen, VBCC Business Manager
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VBCC Reminders

Rainforest Bible Ceremony—Save the date for our Rainforest Bible Ceremony as we celebrate our pre-k friends as they get ready for kindergarten. It will be on May 8th at 11:45 in the Worship Room followed by a picnic on the playground. More details to come!

Memorial Garden—Outside of the front glass doors to the right is the church's memorial garden. Please do not let children run and play in that area.

Book Fair Volunteers—We need help setting up and taking down the book fair. If anyone would like to volunteer to help, set up will be on March 10th at 12:30 and take down will be after school on March 15th.

Handicap Button—The handicap button located by the exit doors at the end of the hallway gets easily broken. Please make sure you do not let children play with the button.

Parent-Teacher Conferences—The Rainforest is finishing up parent-teacher conferences. The Treehouse conferences will be in April and the Swamp conferences will be in May. Teachers will put out more information as they get closer.

Clothing Donations—We always welcome clothing donations from 2T-5T pants, shorts, shirts, and underwear. Please drop donations off at the office and thanks in advance.

