



VBCC News



Vienna Baptist Children's Center

October 2026

Melissa's Note



Dear Parents,
October has arrived!! You can still see a few tears each morning at drop off but they only last a few minutes and then we begin to join in play. Everyone has started enjoying circle time activities and exploring new toys in the classrooms each morning. The Rainforest and Treehouse have started to enjoy center time and the Swamp has started to introduce it also. I have seen a lot of fun fall art work being created as well! There have been lots of gross motor activities out on the playground as well as some fun indoor days. We will also start bikes this month! Our chapel program begins next week and everyone is settling into their classroom routines. The calm of October is here and another fun school year is now in full swing!

Save the date for our favorite annual event!! Our Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Foyer earlier this year in November. We will have the book fair from November 16th-20th. The fair will be open each day from 9-10 and 1-2. We will have a variety of books for all ages that make wonderful holiday gifts! All proceeds go to support our playground improvements and in-house field trips. We also get points for new books for our classrooms and school library. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we appreciate your support in advance!

We are excited to welcome our Rainforest families to the Choir Room for parent teacher conferences in a few weeks. Our Treehouse conferences will start at the end of the month and the Swamp conferences will begin in November. It is a great chance for teachers to connect with families about how everyone is adjusting to a new school year.

We hope you enjoy some wonderful family time of apple picking, pumpkin farms and fall festivals!

Sincerely, Melissa

VBCC/CCCVA Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat - October 31, 2:00-4:00 pm

Join VBCC and CCCVA for a fun fall event!

Decorate your car, hand out treats, dress up, hang out, enjoy the playground, and more! A sign up genius will be sent out soon with more information but save the date for this fun event!!

We will need volunteers to direct parking, host trunks by handing out treats to participants, and more. If you are available to help please use the link to sign up once it is sent out.

80th Annual Town of Vienna Halloween Parade

Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00pm

All members and friends of Vienna Baptist Church and VBCC are invited to walk in the Halloween Parade together! We have a giant banner and will meet in costume at 6:30pm at the United Branch parking lot at the corner of 274 Maple Avenue NE and Branch Road. We look forward to walking through town with you! Questions? Contact Lynn Collins at lynn@viennabc.org.

VBCC FALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 12: No School, Indigenous Peoples' Day

Oct. 28: Town of Vienna Halloween Parade, 6:30pm meet time; parade starts at 7:00pm

Oct. 31: VBCC/CCCVA Trunk or Treat from 2:00-4:00

Oct. 19—Nov. 18: VBCC Parent-Teacher Conferences (During School)

Oct. 28 and 29: Individual Student Picture Days; On Oct. 28th all MWF classes, the Jaguars, Treefrogs, Boas will attend. On Oct. 29th all TTH classes, the Butterflies and Monkeys will attend

Oct. 30: FCPS Early Release; **VBCC Closes at 12:30**

Nov. 2 and 3: No School, FCPS Teacher Workdays

Nov. 11 and 12: Fire Safety Show and Fire Truck Visit at 10:15

Dismissal Door Safety

If you are using the playground door to exit at pick up time, (near the Monkeys and Turtles), please make sure the door is closed behind you. Please do not prop the door open and make sure it is always secure. If you are exiting the building using the handicap door, (at the end of the hallway in the Foyer), please only use the right side door. Thank you in advance!

Financial Notes

- Monthly statements will be emailed by the end of each month.
- Tuition is due on the 1st day of each month and is considered overdue after the 10th of the month. A \$15 late fee will be charged after the 10th of the month if payment is not received.
- Automated payments will be automatically deducted on the 10th of each month.
- There is a \$35 Return Check Fee for any checks that are returned to VBCC.
- **Please remember to write your "child's name" on the check memo line if different from person's name writing check.**
- Please email any changes in address, phone numbers, and emails to finance@vbccpreschool.com and office@vbccpreschool.com.

Any questions please contact: Catherine Meza Napa, Business Manager at finance@vbccpreschool.com or 703-281-2021, ext 116.

Coming up—Thanksgiving Food Drive for CHO (The Committee for Helping Others)

We are excited to bring back some of our mission projects this year! Later this month and into early November VBCC will host a Thanksgiving Food Drive for CHO, which is a local organization helping families in need in our area. Each classroom will have a collection box where families can donate specific items they are really in need of or general food items as well. More information on the food drive will be sent out soon and look for the classroom collection boxes in the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for supporting families in need in our area.

VBCC Snow Day Policy

We know it is early to be thinking about snow! However, we wanted to remind everyone of our snow policy.

When Fairfax County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, virtual learning days, or other reasons, VBCC will be closed.

When Fairfax County Public Schools have a 2 hour delayed opening, VBCC opens at **11:30**.

When Fairfax County Public Schools close 2 hours early, VBCC closes at **12:30**.

When Fairfax County Public Schools close 3 hours early, VBCC closes at **11:30**.

VBCC does **not** make announcements when school is closed or delayed on snow days. Please listen to local news for FCPS closing announcements. You can also check the FCPS website at fcps.edu for school closing/delay announcements or sign up on their website to receive alerts on your phone/email.



VBCC Picture Days

October 28th and 29th

Victor O'Neill Studios will be at VBCC on Wednesday, October 28th and Thursday, October 29th to take individual student pictures. There will be multiple packages and backgrounds to choose from.

All classes, including Ducklings, will go to their classrooms for drop off at 9:30, just like a regular school day. All classes will go as a group during school with their teachers to have individual pictures taken. All families will receive a digital proof of the pictures approximately 10 days after picture day. The proof will also have options for online ordering and many backgrounds to choose from!

On October 28th all MWF classes, Jaguars, Treefrogs, and Boas will have their picture taken. On October 29th all TTH classes, Butterflies, and Monkeys will have their picture taken.

Sibling photos are taken from 9:00-9:30am each day by appointment. Please email director@vbccpreschool.com to sign up for a sibling picture.

Chapel Program

We are excited to start our chapel program next week with Ms. Lynn. The Rain-forest classes will attend chapel on Wednesdays at 10:10. The Owls will attend chapel on Wednesdays at 10:40. The Butterflies and Monkeys will attend chapel on Thursdays at 10:10. We are excited to start our program and visit the Worship Room!