



VBCC News

Vienna Baptist Children's Center

September 2026

Melissa's Note



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year!! It is so nice to have our teachers back and I am excited to welcome students next week! We are all adjusting to a new routine and although some friends will have some sad times in the morning, we will all begin settling down and enjoy some fun activities inside and outside. Thank you to all of you for remembering those quick happy goodbyes at drop off. We are so excited to start the school year!!

I wanted to introduce everyone to our staff. We have a lot of retuning staff and some new faces as well.

Administrative Staff:

Melissa Jones—Director

Emma Blevins—Office Manager

Catherine Meza Napa - Business Manager

Swamp—1, 2, and 2 1/2 Year Olds

Ducklings—Sara Attia, Eliana Bennett, Yoko Springer

Turtles - Wendy Gibbs, Parisa Jafari

Alligators—Lily Schmorow, Bahar Mustafazade, Gunay Guliyeva

Treehouse—3 year olds

Butterflies—Maria Moreno, Liza George

Owls—Amey Fooks, Martha Zimmerman

Monkeys—Allison Laskowski, Matthew Robinson

Rainforest—4/5 year olds

Boas—Martine Van Meter, Maria Moreno, Hyelee Yi

Treefrogs—Liz Casagrande and Helen Gregg

Jaguars—Cheryl Bredehoeft and Vanessa Aliaga

Playground—The Savannah

Laura Cooper,, Lakshmi Raavi

Welcome all VBCC staff!!

Please always feel free to reach out to me via email or phone with any questions and Happy September!

Sincerely,

Melissa

Chapel Begins in October!

The 3 and 4 year old classes will begin Chapel the week of October 5th. The Chapel days will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Wednesdays at 10:10 the Boas, Treefrogs, and Jaguars will attend Chapel. On Wednesdays at 10:40 the MWF Owls will attend Chapel. On Thursdays at 10:10 the Butterflies and Monkeys will attend Chapel. Ms. Lynn is excited to start another wonderful year in Chapel!

In October, the 1, 2, and 2 1/2 year olds will begin to have Ms. Lynn visit their classrooms throughout the year.



NO NUTS PLEASE!

VBCC is a school that strives to be free from ALL nut products. When packing a soy butter sandwich, (or other alternative), please write on the bag to let us know that it is SAFE to eat here at school.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 8 and 9: Open House Classroom Visits

Sept. 10 and 11: School Hours 9:30-11:30, No Lunch

Sept. 14-18: School Hours 9:30-12:30, with Lunch

Sept. 21: Yom Kippur, No School

Sept. 22: Regular School Hours Begin, 9:30-1:30

Oct. 12: Indigenous Peoples' Day—**No School**

Oct. 13-Nov. 18: VBCC Parent-Teacher Fall Conferences during school.

Oct. 28 and 29: Individual Student Picture Day

Oct. 30: FCPS 2 Hour Early Release, VBCC closes at **12:30**

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





VBCC REMINDERS

- Dress for messy play! We love to do a lot of art and play outside so please dress children in clothes that can get dirty.
- Sneakers/Tennis Shoes are best! For everyone's safety on the playground, please send your child in sneakers or tennis shoes. Please do not have them come in crocks or sandals.
- Early pick up. If you are picking up your child early please come to the office first so we can get the child from the classroom.
- Lunches! Please remember we have a no candy policy and discourage cookies or juice. A healthy lunch your child would eat and a water bottle work best.
- Birthday celebrations! Please work with your child's teacher to communicate about birthday celebrations. You can bring school safe cupcakes or popsicles directly to the office on the day of the celebration and we will distribute them to the classroom or freezer. Unfortunately we cannot have goodie bags, balloons, or candles.
- Changes in information. Please update the office via email of any changes in address, phone number, or email address so we can have everything correct in our system and class rosters.
- Pick Up. If you arrive early for pick up, please feel free to wait in the Foyer. We ask that parents do not wait near the playground, as we want to keep that area free from any adults other than staff during our school day.

FINANCIAL NOTES



- VBCC tuition and option fees are calculated on an annual basis and divided into 9 equal monthly payments.
- Tuition payments remain the same regardless of absences for any reason.
- Payments are due on the 10th of each month. Automated payment will be deducted on the 10th of each month.
- Checks payable to "VBCC". Mail or drop off payments at the office.
- Deposits are usually made weekly on Fridays.

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VBCC Forms

Please make sure you have the following completed forms turned into the office: School entrance health form and updated immunization form, identity verification, permission to photograph, completed contract, child and family information form. If you have any questions about your forms please email Emma at office@vbccpreschool.com.