



Viera Children's  
Academy

December 2024



## VPK Newsletter

Another month has come and gone. This year is flying by. The children are learning and growing so much.

Parent Conferences are December 18th. Please see email to sign up for your child's conference.

Parents, please label **ALL** items that you are sending your child in with. It is chilly outside in the morning and then by the afternoon they are taking their sweaters off. Please make sure that it is labeled with their name, so we know who to return it to if it is misplaced.

Winter Break is almost upon us. There will be no VPK from December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>. VPK resumes on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Wrap around is provided the days that VCA is open. Please see email to sign your child up.

Starting in January we will be starting our red Phonics Books for children who are ready. A letter will be sent home to let you know all about it. Spelling tests will also begin in January. They will be given on Thursdays.

Thanks in advance for all your cooperation.

Here's to another awesome month! And please remember if you have any questions, concerns, or comments please feel free to contact us by phone here at the school or by email. You can email us at:

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Your Partner in Education,

VPK Team

## Caroling at the Avenues

Viera Children's Academy VPK is performing at The Avenue in Viera on Thursday, **December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 7:00pm**. The children will be singing a melody of holiday songs. Please have your child at the fountain area **NO LATER than 6:30pm**. Please allow time for parking and walking to the stage area. Please be sure to turn in the waiver of liability form to your child's teacher.

Girls can wear a Holiday dress, stockings, dress shoes (please no high heels), and a light sweater if needed. Boys can wear dress pants, dress shirt, holiday tie, black shoes, and a light sweater if needed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks,  
Bonita Payton  
VPK Director



## Upcoming Theme

Week of 12/2: Discovering Birds  
Week of 12/9: Holidays Around the World  
Week of 12/16: Christmas  
Week of 12/23-1/2: VPK Winter Break

## *Parent Corner*

How are the sight words going? Your child should start recognizing sight words in books. They might not be able to identify what the word is, but they should be able to recognize that that is a sight word that we go over in school as well as at home with you. Please continue to read and review sight words with your child over the Holiday break.

When we get back in January, we will start the red phonics books and spelling tests.

## Cooking News

We will have cooking/science projects once a week. This will not be possible without parental help. A class Wish List will be emailed to you through a Sign-Up Genius link. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

## JUST A REMINDER

Please bring your child to school on time. It becomes a distraction when you bring your child in late. AM classes must arrive at 8 AM and PM classes must arrive at 12:30 PM. When your child enters the classroom, please have them put their blue homework folders in the basket in the classroom. Then they will place their lunch box and bag in their personalized cubby. Next, they will wash their hands and sign in on the sign in sheet. Then they will pick a table to play tabletops until circle time.

## *Upcoming Events*

12/16-12/20: Holiday Spirit Week  
12/20: Parent/Teacher Conference  
12/21: Caroling at the Avenues @7pm  
12/22-1/2: VPK Winter Break  
12/31-1/1: VCA Closed  
1/6: VPK Classes Resume