



Viera Children's
Academy

December 2024



Preschool Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have already reached the end of the first school term and school year. We would like to take a moment and recap why you should be very proud of your child's achievements since joining the Preschool classrooms. It may seem sometimes that all they do is "play", but every activity has an objective and a goal to achieve according to the lesson plan.

Daily News helps promote language, diction, grammar, waiting turns, and listening skills while building confidence speaking in a large group.

Journals are very important as we graduate from tracing to writing letters in our names. One thing that is unique and familiar to each child is their name. They may start by writing illegible letter forms but with practice they soon progress to writing letters and we can see this improvement as we compare the start and end of the month's entries. Their names are all over the room and they quickly recognize them and those of their classmates - exposing them to different letters.

Math is incorporated into all activities including the infamous 'lining up'. Here we can count our friends in English or Spanish, incorporate classification, sort by gender, hair color, clothes and directional e.g. This is also an opportunity to introduce serialization by height, age, and position to name a few.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Holiday season. Our Preschoolers have worked hard this term and now it's time for fun, festivities and fantasy. This is truly a magical time of the year especially for a 3 or 4-year-old. Enjoy every precious moment.

Thank you,

Preschool Teachers



Dear VCA families,

We would like to wish all of you and your families a Happy Holiday! The time has come to open our hearts to help a family in need. Unfortunately, this holiday season will be very difficult for one of our very own VCA families. Please support our annual Adopt a Family for Christmas with your donation of toys, gifts, gift cards, and monetary donation that will make the holidays happier for a family with 2 children in our community that is struggling this Christmas.

Adopt a Family for Christmas is a holiday gift program that serves an anonymous VCA family with children ages 1 and 3 that have been hit hard with these difficult times and need some extra help. We try to find a family that had no hope and become that joy in their lives that they were least expecting. We will accept gifts of toys, clothes, shoes, books, gift cards and monetary donations are also accepted to help us shop for needed items. Gifts should be new and unwrapped.

Thank you all so much for showing your support and being part of our VCA family!! Stay safe & Happy Holidays!

Warmest Regards,

Ms. Wajiha Khan
Executive Director



Monthly Theme

Week 1: Gingerbread

Week 2: Holiday Music and Foods all Over the World

Week 3: Hanukkah/ Kwanzaa

Week 4: Christmas

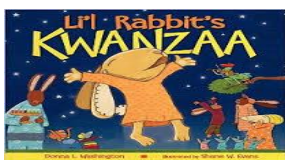
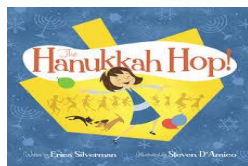
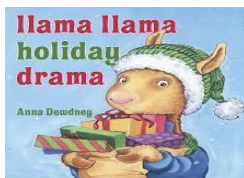
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Books of the Month

We love reading books in the classroom and we read every day. Here is a list of holiday books that you can enjoy with your toddler.



1. Llama Llama Holiday Drama by Anna Dewdney
2. The Hanukkah Hop! By Erica Silverman
3. Li'l Rabbit's Kwanzaa
4. Little Blue Truck's Christmas

JUST A REMINDER

- We are a PEANUT-FREE school.
- Label ALL your child's belongings. This includes but is not limited to diapers, bottles, cups, clothing, sheets, etc.

Holiday School Closures

12/16-12/20: Holiday Spirit Week

12/16: Preschool School Holiday Performance 6:30pm

12/23-12/27: VCA Closed

12/31-1/1: VCA Closed

Teacher Communication

If there is ever anything you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, please feel free to contact them at your convenience. Your child's teacher can be reached through your Procure app.

Parent
Communication

