



Viera Children's
Academy

VPK Newsletter

September 2025

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Upcoming Themes:

Week of 9/1-Community Helpers

Week of 9/8- My Senses (smell & taste)

Week of 9/15- My Senses (touch, hear, see)

Week of 9/22- Exploring the Season (fall & winter)

Week of 9/29- Exploring the Season (spring & summer)

Homework:

Homework began the second week of school. We will send home the pink D'Nealian workbooks that you purchased. Homework will be sent out through the Pro Care app.

Homework will be posted on Friday before the week it is due.

Remember Enhanced homework is posted separately. Homework is due daily. Show and Tell is due on Thursday each week. Our show and tell will be related to a subject that we are working on in class. We encourage you to work with your child on these projects. Please do not do it for them.

VPK News:

What a great start to the new school year! The kids seem to be adjusting well to the new routines and rules. Last month we reviewed classroom rules and routines and learned how to be a good friend. Along with the letters, color, and numbers of the week/month.

Your child has a journal that they draw in once a week. This is a time when children express themselves by drawing about theme related events that we discuss. We will write down any comments that the children make about their drawing. Their journal entries will be shared at our parent teacher conference in December and again at the end of the school year.

This month we have exciting themes of Community Helpers, Our Senses and Exploring the Seasons. We will discuss different community helpers who live within our community, explore our five senses through interactive hands-on activities and Talk about the four Seasons of the year and how they are different. We are going to have an amazing time this month!



SIGHT WORDS

Sight words are common words that schools expect kids to recognize instantly. Words like (*the, it, and, are*) appear so often that beginning readers reach the point where they no longer need to try to sound out these words. They recognize them by sight.

Building up a large base of sight words helps kids become faster, more fluent readers. When kids master a sight word, they no longer need to pause to blend its letter-sounds together. And they don't have to think about spelling rules.

Sight word instruction is one of the best ways to help your child learn to read. They are confidence builders; they provide clues to the meaning of a sentence, and they build a foundation for reading new more complex words. We will be sending home an index card or two a week with sight words on them. Please review sight words daily.

Just a reminder

VPK starts at 8:00am for AM VPK and at 12:30pm for PM VPK. Please make sure that your child arrives on time for school. Also please prepare yourself and your child to say "goodbyes" at the door each day. This encourages independence and allows for an easier adjustment in our classroom for the entire class. Remind your child to get their pink books and blue folders out of their bag and place them in the correct basket. Next place the rest of their belongings in their cubbies, wash hands and sign in.

If your child has a doctor's appointment, please be sure to notify the front office as well as your teacher. Please be sure to bring in a doctor's note and drop it off at the front desk. If possible, please make your child's appointment after school hours. Thanks for your cooperation.

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 Genie link. Thank you in advance for your continued support

Parent Corner

Please encourage self-help skills at home. Encourage your child to get dressed on their own, put their shoes on, buckle their seat belts, toileting by themselves, and open food by themselves. Please have the boys' practice tucking in their shirts. We like to encourage children to become more independent. It helps with self-confidence.

