



Viera Children's
Academy

November 2020



November Newsletter

Goodbye October, hello November. The month of October was an exciting time for the children of Viera Children's Academy. The children spent last month learning about farm life, farm animals, the seasons, colors of fall, and Columbus Day. November brings in more activities and fun for our children. This month the children will learn all about their home and family, Thanksgiving, and Native Americans. The VCA team has constructed engaging and hands-on activities that will display their home life and family members while teaching the children all about the Thanksgiving holiday and Native Americans. The VCA team is extremely excited about all the adventures planned for the children and we hope they will be too!

Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice!

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic that our country is facing, we have adapted procedures to slow the spread of the corona virus.

- Curbside Pickup and Dropoff
- Temperature Check Stations
- Masks must be worn by parents
- Masks will be worn by all staff members
- Intensified cleaning procedures
- Set playground time to allow for adequate cleaning
- Social distancing
- Protective Counter Screen Guard
- Adjusted hours to allow teachers to clean classrooms for the next day (7:00am -5:30pm)
- Updated Policy and Waiver form to be signed by Parents before child's arrival to school.

In order to safely stay open, we need the full support and cooperation of all our families to effectively limit the potential transmission of the COVID-19 virus among our staff, students, and the local community.

"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye."

Monthly Theme

Theme of the Month: Home and Family
Concept of the Month: Big and Small Relationships/ Hibernation
Color of the Month: Brown-Café
Shape of the Month: Triangle
Letter of the Month: G, H
Numbers of the Month: 4

Easy Thanksgiving Recipes

Thanksgiving is all about being around family and friends and not spending hours in the kitchen. Here are some quick Thanksgiving ideas that will get you out of the kitchen to spend time with your loved ones.

1. Green Beans with Yellow Pepper Butter
2. Brown Butter Red Potato
3. Purred Butternut Squash Soup
4. Ginger Snap Pumpkin Pie
5. Cranberry Walnut Slaw
6. Brandy-Glazed Carrots
7. Mash Potatoes Cups
8. Skillet Sausage Stuffing
9. Quick Apple Crisp
10. Triple Cranberry Sauce

For full recipes, please visit
<http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/holiday---celebration-recipes/thanksgiving-recipes/the-30-minute-thanksgiving-dinner>

JUST A REMINDER

- Please wear a mask when picking up and dropping off your child at the center.
- We are a PEANUT-FREE school.
- Label ALL your child's belonging. This includes but is not limited to diapers, bottles, cups, clothing, sheets, etc.
- If you wish for your child to have diaper rash ointment or sunscreen applied to your child while at school, please have an authorization form filled out and returned to administration.

Upcoming Events

November 6 & 20: Parent's Night Out
November 11: Veteran's Day-VCA CLOSED
November 20: Multicultural Feast
November 26: Thanksgiving- VCA CLOSED
November 27: 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 KidReports app.