



Viera Children's
Academy

October 2020



VPK Newsletter

VPK NEWS

Here's to another great month!! Community Helper theme was so much fun. The children learned about different community helpers that are there to help the community. The children also dressed up as their favorite community helper, which was so cute! Thanks parents!

This month the children will learn about Farm Life, Columbus Day, Fall, and Hispanic Awareness Month. 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,
The VPK Team

"We are preparing your children for the future!"



Our Annual Fall Festival is going to be on October 29, 2020. This will be a fun school event on a for all our VCA children. The cost of the festival is \$10 which includes lunch, snacks, bounce houses, pumpkin patch, games, and so much fun!!! Your child can also dress up as a cowboy or cowgirl! In the past, we have had parents volunteer come out and help us with this event. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, we are unable to have parent volunteers this year. The permission slip and money for the Fall Festival is due by October 22, 2020.



Upcoming Theme

Week of 10/5: Music, Music, Music
Week of 10/12: Forest Animal
Week of 10/19: Farm Animals
Week of 10/26: Properties of Pumpkins,
Properties of an Apple

Fire Safety Month



Do you have your safety plan together? In the month of October, we like to take the time to inform parents of the importance of having a safety plan in case of a fire. Having a safety plan is the key to survival during a fire.

Take the time and set out a safety plan for your family and have fun while doing it. You can create a safety plan with your child and make a game out of it. Draw a diagram of your house and map out ways to escape from a fire with your child and then do a practice run. Fires can be a scary event for children, but with a plan survival can be a success.

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

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.

Parent Corner

Reading is such an essential part of a child's learning. Reading for just 20 minutes a day can help improve your child's vocabulary and listening skills as well as set the foundation of what a reader looks like. Not only is your child learning as you read, but it also is a chance to spend quality time with your child. Below is a link to a YouTube video called, "The importance of reading aloud: Tips for reading to children", which share how important reading to your toddler is in 60 seconds. I hope that you find this video clip informative.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HThtiOkD2k>

