



Viera Children's
Academy

September 2020



VPK Newsletter

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, 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 write 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 the exciting theme of Community Helpers and Our Senses. We will discuss different community helper who live within our community and explore our five senses through interactive hands-on activities. We are going to have an amazing time this month!

"You have two hands. One to help yourself, the second to help others."

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic that our country is facing, we have adapted in 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 re-open VCA 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 person is a person no matter how small."

-Dr. Seuss

Upcoming Theme

Week of 8/31-Community Helpers
Week of 9/7- My Senses (smell and taste)
Week of 9/14- My Senses (touch, hear, see)
Week of 9/21- Exploring the Season (fall and winter)

VPK Homework

Homework will begin the second week of school. We will begin sending home the pink D'Nealian workbooks that you purchased. All homework is posted on our website at www.vierachildrensacademy.com. Please visit our website daily as we post updates frequently. Once on the website please follow the links to VPK Homework, Enhanced Homework and Newsletter. 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

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

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 opening food by themselves. Please have the boys' practice tucking in their shirts and buttoning their pants. We like to encourage the children to become more independent. It helps with self-confidence.