



Viera Children's
Academy

January 2021



January Newsletter

Happy New Year

Wow, how time has passed. It seemed just like yesterday that we were in August and now we have entered a new year and the VCA team is filled with excitement with all the adventures that will be taking place in January. In December, we learned all about the Spirit of the Season. We introduced the children to Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanza, and holiday music and foods. January brings the theme of Community Helpers and Martin Luther King Jr. The children will have the opportunity to learn about people in our community as well as manners and respect. We, as a team, cannot wait to teach this theme and it is our hope that your child will enjoy it as well!



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 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.

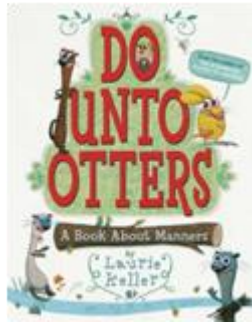
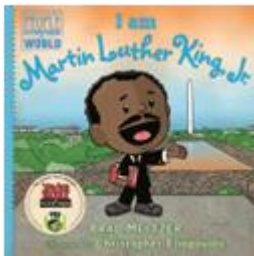
“Wishing you holidays filled with fun and laughter, and very best wishes for a prosperous new year.”

Monthly Theme

Week 1: Rhythm and Rhythm and Dance
Week 2: Sharing and Manners
Week 3: Community Helpers/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Week 4: Eric Carle Week
Concept: Rhythm, Community Helpers/ MLK
Letters: K, L
Color: Blue-Azul **Shape:** Star
Numbers: 6

Books of the Month

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



1. I am Martin Luther King Jr by Brad Melter and Christopher Elipouloulos
2. Do Unto Otters by Laurie Keller
3. Firefighter Pete by James Dean
4. Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do by Kathryn Heling

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.

Holiday School Closures

- 1/1: New Year's Day: VCA Closed
1/4: VPK Classes Resume
1/18: MLK Day: 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.