



The Villas News

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Our Mission is to ensure every student at Villas Elementary achieves his or her highest academic potential.



Villas Website

'Twas that holiday night and all through the town, no noses were frozen, no snow fluttered down, no children in flannels were tucked into bed, and they all wore shorty pajamas instead.

To find wreaths of holly, t'was not very hard, for holly trees grew in every back yard. In front of the houses, Dads and Moms were adorning the bushes and coconut palms.

The sleeping kiddies were dreaming in glee, hoping to find water skis under the tree. They all knew that man in the red suit was well on his way, in a Mercedes-Benz, instead of a sleigh.

And soon he arrived and started to work, he hadn't a second to linger or shirk. He whizzed up the highways and zoomed up the road, in a S-L 350, delivering his loads.

The tropical moon gave the city a glow, and lighted the way for the man in red below. As he jumped from the auto he gave a wee chuckle, he was dressed in Bermuda's with an Ivy League buckle.

There weren't any chimneys, but that caused no gloom, for he came in through the Florida room. He stopped at each house..stayed only a minute, emptying his sack of stuff that was in it.

Before he departed, he treated himself to a glass of papaya juice upon the shelf. He turned with a jerk and bounced to the car, remembering he still had to go very far.

He shifted the gears and stepped on the gas and up Highway 436 he went like a flash. And I heard him exclaim as he went on his way, "HAPPY HOLIDAYS Y'ALL, I WISH I COULD STAY!"

The Faculty of Villas Elementary wishes you a joyous holiday season!

Calendar

- 1/8 School Reopens, Students Return
- 1/13 Popcorn Palace Fundraiser Begins
- 1/13 PTA Meeting - 5:30 pm/Media Center
- 1/13 SAC Meeting - 6:00 pm/Media Center
- 1/17 PTA Family Movie Night, 6:00 pm
"Dispicable Me"
- 1/20 No School, Martin Luther King Day
- 1/21 Report Card Day, Quarter 2
- 1/23 Activity Night, Grds. K-2
- 1/23 Dairy Queen Night, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 1/27 Popcorn Palace Fundraiser Ends
- 1/30 PTA Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 1/31 Chick-fil-A Night, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Calendario

- 1/8 Vuelve a abrir la Escuela, Los Exudiantes Regresan
- 1/13 Recaudacion de Fondos de "Popcorn Palace" Comlenza
- 1/13 Reunion de PTA 5:30 pm
- 1/13 Reunion de SAC 6:00 pm
- 1/17 Noche de Cine con Familia a las, 6:00 pm
"Dispicable Me"
- 1/20 Escuela Cerrada Dia de Martin Luther King
- 1/21 Informe de Notas 2do Trimestre
- 1/23 Noche de Actividad para K-s grade 6-7 pm
- 1/23 Noche de Dairy Queen de, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- 1/27 Recaudacion de Fondos de "Popcorn Palace" Termina
- 1/30 Reunion de PTA 1:00 pm
- 1/31 Noche de Chick-fil-A, 5:00 - 8:00 pm



WINTER BREAK
12/23/13—1/7/14

SCHOOL REOPENS
ON 1/8/14

2013-2014 School Improvement Goals



SIP Strategy

Villas' mission is to do whatever it takes to help students meet or exceed grade level standards.

Villas' vision is to work as a Collaborative Team to improve teaching & learning.

Reading

1. In 2013-2014 36% of the 3rd-5th grade students will score a Level 3 as measured by FCAT Reading.
2. In 2013-2014 29% of the 3rd-5th grade students will score a Level 4 as measured by FCAT Reading.
3. In 2013-2014 38% of students taking the FAA will score a Level 4-6 in reading. 43% will score at or above level 7 in reading as measured by the FAA
4. In 2013-2014 63% of the 3rd-5th grade students will make Learning gains as measured by FCAT/FAA Reading
5. In 2013-2014 65% of the lowest 25% (students who received a 1 or 2 on FCAT Reading) in 4 th & 5 th grade will make learning gains as measured by FCAT/FAA Reading
6. In 2013-2014 our ELL students will score a 3 or above and meet the AMO target of 48% as measured by FCAT Reading.
7. In 2013-2014 our SWD students will score a 3 or above and meet the AMO target of 54% as measured by FCAT Reading

Math

1. In 2013-2014 42% of the 3rd-5th grade students will score a Level 3 as measured by FCAT Math.
2. In 2013-2014 32% of the 3rd-5th grade students will score a Level 4 as measured by FCAT Math.
3. In 2013-2014 57% of students taking the FAA will score a Level 4-6 in math. 25% will score at or above level 7 in math as measured by the FAA
4. In 2013-2014 61% of the 3rd-5th grade students will make learning gains as measured by FCAT/FAA Math
5. In 2013-2014 59% of the lowest 25% (students who received a 1 or 2 on FCAT Math) in 4 th & 5 th grade will make learning gains as measured by FCAT/FAA Math

Writing

1. In 2013-2014 73% of Villas fourth grade students will score a level 3.5 or higher as measured by FCAT Writes
2. In 2013-2014 100% of Villas fourth grade students taking the FAA, will score at or above a level 4 as measured by the FAA

Science

1. In 2013-2014 FCAT Science, 47% of Villas 5th grade students will score a level 3 or higher as measured by the FCAT Science results.

CELLA

1. In 2013-2014 42% of students will be proficient in speaking and listening as measured by the CELLA
2) In 2013-2014 28% of students will be proficient in reading as measured by the CELLA
3) In 2013-2014 31% of ELL students will be proficient in writing as measured by the CELLA



PTA Family Movie Night

Friday, 1/17/14 - 6:00 PM

\$2.00 Per adult/\$1.00 per child

2 year old & under are Free!

Food & Drink available for purchase.

Prepay with form sent home for a



MORE MINIONS. MORE DESPICABLE.

ME2
SUMMER 2013

**POPCORN PALACE
FUNDRAISER**

**NO SCHOOL
1/20/14**

BEGINS ON 1/13/14,
ENDS ON 1/27/14



Help support our school
take orders from
Family & Friends

Look for your child/childrens
Report Card on 1/21/14



ACTIVITY NIGHT

GRADES K - 2

1/23/14

6:00 pm - 7:00 PM



Meeting on 1/13/14 at 5:30 PM
Meeting on 1/30/14 at 1:00 PM

**Dairy Queen Night -
1/23/14**

5:00 pm—8:00 pm

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★ **UPCOMING EVENT!!!!** ★

★ **AR BLAST** ★

★ **2/1/14** ★

★ **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** ★

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Chick-fil-A Night

1/31/14

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

South 41,
(in Front of Costco)



SAC MEETING - 1/13/14

6:00 pm in Media Center

PTA CHANGE:

**All future events at
Chuck E. Cheese have been
cancelled.**

ESEA Title II & SPAR Report

Parents, Villas school ESEA Title II, Part A Plan & the SPAR Report are available for your review in our school office and on the VLS website. ESEA Title II plan outlines staff training to provide your child will additional academic supports. The SPAR Report outlines school progress and grading. Our School Improvement plan is also available as well.

Notification of the Presence of Asbestos-Containing Materials in the School

To the Chairperson of the Parents Teachers Association and the Students of Villas Elementary School: This school has been recently inspected and certain asbestos-containing materials or assumed asbestos-containing materials such as: fire doors or roofing materials that are tested prior to repairs or removal as needed, have been located in the school buildings. Please be aware that the School District of Lee County has an active management plan designed to ensure that the building is maintained safely for all occupants. These materials are being controlled in accordance with the Asbestos Management Program for the School and following the limitations and procedures of the policies and requirements of the Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Program of the School District of Lee County. The report listing the location, quantities, and condition of all known materials and contains the details of the control procedures is available at the school office for your inspection during normal school hours. Copies of the whole or parts of the school's asbestos file can be supplied to you at a cost of \$0.15/page. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

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The Florida Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers are engaged in training to add the endorsement English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificate: Darcy Neymeyer, Michele Cline, Kimberly Fisher, Robin Lear, Heather Lainhart, Marci Landfried, Crystal Jarek.

Parent Resource Link



Moms and Dads, this is a great link which will give you suggestions on how to help your child become more successful in school: <http://intervention.leeschools.net/parent/Parent%20Newsletter.htm>

CHECK IT OUT...

THE NEW VILLAS WEBSITE:

<http://vls.leeschools.net>

District WEBSITE:

<http://leeschools.net>

4 Star Achievers in AR

Imanol Juarez-Nicolas-Congrats!
Heidi Hernandez-Rodriguez-Super!
Eric Pham-Awesome!
Chettie Victorvil—Great Job!
Vanessa Rose—Super!
Carlos Perez—Wonderful!
Chase Strickland—Awesome!
Wendy Campos-Quintanill-Good News!
Nadia Guzman-Jimenez—Awesome!
Gibbson Jesulin-Britto- Wonderful!
Jocelyn Millan—Great Job!



The Pine Manor Food Bank is open 10:00 am—1:00 pm the second Thursday of each month at the Pine Manor Community Center, 5547 10th Ave. All Lee County residents are eligible. The Food Bank is funded by donations to Harry Chapin in the name of Pine Manor Improvement Association.

Literacy Council of Gulf Coast

English Classes

Every Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 am– 12:00 pm

Title 1 Parent Center



TITLE 1 PARENT RESOURCE CENTER AT

COLONIAL ELEMENTARY
Open M-F, 7 am - 2:30 pm
3800 Schoolhouse Rd. E
Phone # 936-9270

Our parents are invited to visit the center to obtain parental & academic resources for assistance with their child's academic success.

Centro de Recursos de Titulo 1
EN
Colonial Elemental
Abierto L-V, 7 am—2:30 pm
3800 Schoolhouse Rd. E
Telefono 936-9270

Nuestros padres se invitan a visitar el centro para obtener recursos academicos para padres papa obtener ayuda con el exito academico de su hijo.

DISMISSAL CHANGES

Please send a note with your child if they are going home in a different manner than usual. Also, please be sure to put your child's first name, last name and the teacher's name on the note. **The school office needs to be notified no later than 1:30 p.m.** of any last minute changes. If something comes up and you need to use our After School Program, please call Mrs. Hunt @ 936-3776.

Yearbook Pre-Sales Have Begun!

Forms have been sent home with your child for the 2013-2014 yearbook. This year's yearbooks are \$13.00 now through Friday, 1/17/2014. Starting Tuesday, 1/21/2014 the price is raised to \$16.00.

Only a set amount of yearbooks are ordered, so send in your payment early to ensure your copy today?

You can pay with exact cash, check made payable to Villas Elementary or online with credit card using the code on the order form.

Nurse Notes

Beth Wipf R.N., N.S.N.

January is the month for New Year's Resolutions.

What is your resolution this year? Many people want to lose weight or start exercising. Make sure you check with your Doctor before starting either program. Encourage your children to help you with your resolutions.

Everyone can benefit from healthy eating and more exercise.

Start with just 10 minutes a day, walking and increase the time and distance as you get fit. Talk to your children about healthy eating habits and show them how eating healthy can be good and good for you.

Reminder: Lee County School District Policy states Medication sent to school for students to take while in school must be brought to school by a parent or guardian. They will also not be sent home with the student. Please make arrangements to pick up any extra medication left at school. If your child receives medication during the school day we must have the Parent and Physician Permission form on file in the clinic.

Student Assignment 2014-15

January 21 – March 28, 2014

Parents of **currently** enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2014/15, will be mailed their child's personalized application on January 17, 2014. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2014-2015!

Those receiving the applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is a ten-week application period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days since you have ten weeks to submit the application. All applications are processed as a group.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1st, 2014 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2014/2015 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 21 – March 28) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school. Brand new students cannot apply on-line – they must be registered in person.

There are **no automatic assignments** – parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school. Please visit www.leeschools.net for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

Selección Escolar 2014-2015

Enero 21 – Marzo 28, 2014

Los padres de familia de estudiantes actualmente asistiendo a las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Lee en los grados quinto, octavo, y Pre-kínder atendiendo a una de las escuelas públicas que son elegibles para Kinder recibirán en el correo una aplicación personalizada en enero 21 del 2014. Este es un tiempo muy importante del año para los estudiantes y sus padres para planear para el año 2014-15.

Los que reciben esta aplicación pueden ahorrar tiempo aplicando por computadora. Por favor lea los documentos que le enviamos cuidadosamente y determine si usted quiere aplicar por computadora, mandar la aplicación por correo, o traerla en persona a una de nuestras oficinas. El periodo de aplicación es de diez semanas. No hay necesidad de pararse en líneas largas los primeros días de aplicación ya que usted tiene diez semanas para aplicar. Todas las aplicaciones son procesadas en grupo.

Los padres de los niños que cumplirán cinco años antes o el día 1 de septiembre, 2014 y que no están matriculados en una de las escuelas del distrito en el programa de Pre-K deben visitar una de nuestras oficinas para matricular a sus niños por primera vez en kindergarten para el año escolar 2014/2015. Por favor aplique durante enero 21 y marzo 28 para aumentar los chances de ser asignado a una de las escuelas de su preferencia. Estudiantes nuevos no pueden aplicar por computadora, estudiantes nuevos deben aplicar en persona.

No hay **asignaciones automáticas** – los padres de familia necesitan matricular a todos los niños que van a entrar a kindergarten aun cuando tengan hermanos que ya están asistiendo a esa escuela. Por favor visite la página del Internet www.leeschools.net para los requisitos de matrícula y para información acerca de donde están situadas nuestras oficinas.