



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

“When we work together there is nothing we cannot accomplish.”

J.D.

Welcome to the September edition of the Villas News. This is going to be a challenging but exciting school year for our students as we integrate the Common Core Standards into our daily school routine. Our new reading and math series will challenge every student, so if you see a dip in your child’s grades, know that it is because what students are learning is more challenging. To help us in making this a great year for your child we need your help, I have outlined below 5 important things that you can do as parents to help make your child successful in school.

Time: Make sure that your child arrives to school on time.

Homework: Set aside time every day where you can not only check to see what homework your child has but also help them with it, review their answers and help them apply what they have learned to everyday life.

Get Involved: Volunteer in school if you can, this stresses the importance of education to all children

Read Together: Set aside time to have your child read to you and you read to them. Books build imagination, give kids knowledge about people, places and things.

Ask Questions: Ask your child about their day at school and what they have learned.

Moms and Dads, the above steps will make your child more successful in school :-)

Calendar

- 9/2 Labor Day, No School
- 9/5 Rosh Hashanah, No School
- 9/6 Interim Day
- 9/6 Chuck E Cheese Night, 3:00—9:00 pm
- 9/7 AR Blast, 10:00 am—12:00 pm
- 9/8 National Grandparents Day
- 9/9 PTA Meeting 5:30 pm, Media
- 9/9 SAC/Title I Annual Mtg., 6:00 pm, Media
- 9/11 Health Screenings
- 9/12 Student Led Conference, K-5 5:00 - 6:30 pm
- 9/13 PTA Family Movie Night, 6:00 pm
- 9/14 Yom Kippur
- 9/19 Dairy Queen Night, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- 9/26 PTA Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 9/27 Chick-fil-A Night, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- 9/23 - 9/27 Salvation Army Canned Food Drive
- 9/28 1st Day of Autumn

Calendario

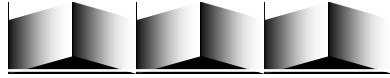
- 9/2 Escuela Cerrada Dia de Trabajo Feriado
- 9/5 Escuela Cerrada, Rosh Hashanah
- 9/6 Informe de Notas, 1st Trimestre
- 9/6 Noche de Chuch E. Cheese de 3:00 - 9:00 pm
- 9/7 AR Blast, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 9/8 Dia de los Abuelos
- 9/9 Reunion de PTA a las 5:30 pm
- 9/9 Reunion de SAC a las 6:00 Estado de la Escuela
Titulo una reunión anual
- 9/11 Exámenes de Salud
- 9/12 Conferencias Dirigido por Estudiantes de K-5º
Grado de 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- 9/13 PTA Noche de Cine con Familia 6:00 pm
- 9/14 Yom Kippus Solemne Fiesta Judia
- 9/19 Noche en Dairy Queen, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- 9/23 - 9/27 Recoleccion de Alimentos Enlatados en el
Ejercito de Salvacion
- 9/26 Reunion de PTA, 1:00 pm
- 9/27 Noche de Chick-fil-A, 5:00 8:00 pm
- 9/28 Primer Dia de Otono

AR BLAST—SATURDAY, 9/7/13 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

HERE AT VILLAS IN THE MEDIA CENTER

PARENTS & STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME AND READ TOGETHER!

Ms. Beasley, PTA will have clothing items for sale for \$0.25 each!



Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Collection

Begin collecting today!

Send in the pop tabs to your child's teacher, help us support the Ronald McDonald House! donation.

CAFETERIA CORNER AUGUST

MEAL PRICES REMAIN THE SAME FOR NEXT YEAR.

Breakfast & Lunch Offered Daily:

Breakfast begins at 7:30 am & is Free to all students.

Lunch for Students:

Regular Status: Lunch \$2.00

Reduced Status: Lunch \$.40

Free Status: Lunch Free

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

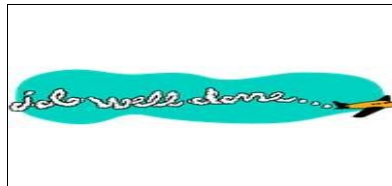
MAY BE FILLED OUT FOR THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO

Charles Smith & Richard Boudreau

They both had perfect Math scores on the 2013 FCAT 2.0! Charles & Richard were issued certificates by Governor Rick Scott. They are both in Mr. Westerlind's fourth grade class.



PTA Family Movie Night

Friday, September 13th, 6:00 PM

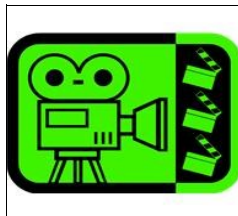
Movie: Mr. Poppers Penquins

\$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 chance to win prizes plus the movie.



Help Villas Elementary earn cash and supplies!

SEND IN:

Box Top Coupons

Labels for Education Coupons

Tyson Project A+ Coupons

Use bags to send in coupons

Write student's name & teacher's name on bag.

3 Contest deadlines for class prizes & student drawings.

Box Tops have an expiration date!!

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- ★ Check-out the VLS Website ★
- ★ <http://vls.leeschools.net> ★
- ★ GREAT INFORMATION: ★
- ★ Health Information: ★
- ★ Nurse Notes ★
- ★ Immunization Reminder ★
- ★ Safety Information: ★
- ★ Code Red Dismissal Process Parent Pick-up & Walkers Bus Stop Safety ★
- ★ Lunchroom Information ★
- ★ Parent Involvement ★
- ★ Parenting Tips ★
- ★ Classroom Supply List for 13/14 ★
- ★ Title I Information ★
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PTA FALL FESTIVAL COMING

10/12/13 10:00—2:00 PM

Food, Fun & Games

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



ESEA Title II

Parents, Villas school's ESEA Title II, Part A plan is available for your review at in our school office.

ESEA Title II plan outlines staff training to provide your child will additional academic supports.

This year Villas focused on writing.

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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.

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, Michele Goldman.

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>

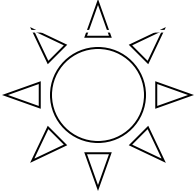
CHECK IT OUT...

THE NEW VILLAS WEBSITE:

<http://vls.leeschools.net>

District WEBSITE:

<http://leeschools.net>



Villas Before School Reminders

Before School begins at 6:45 am.

Only students registered may attend.

Cost is \$10 weekly.

Do not drop your child off before 7:25 am. Gates open at 7:25 am.

Villas After School Reminders

Payments are due the first day your child attends.

Bring exact change when paying with cash.

Pick up BY 6:00 pm. \$1.00 a minute late fee after 6:00 pm.

Always bring ID when checking out your child from After School.



Usted Necesita Mas In-formation?

Si usted necesita una traduccion de este boletin escolar por favor contactar a la escuela de Villas de 8:15am- 1:30pm de lunes a viernes.



If you would like a translation of this newsletter, please call Villas elementary between 8:15am-1:30pm Monday through Friday.

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.



EARLY MORNING DROP OFF

Please do not drop your child off at school before 7:25 am.

Never leave your child standing unattended at the closed gate.

If you must get to work, make arrangements for your child to attend the Before School Program. It is open from 6:45 am—7:25 am. The cost is \$10.00 each week.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read the following pages carefully regarding Villas Arrival & Dismissal Procedures. We have it translated in Spanish also.

