

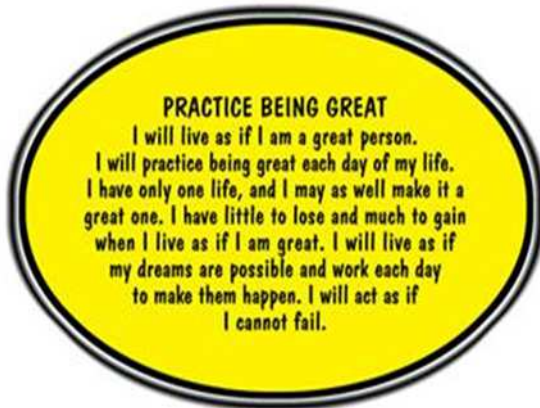


# The Villas News

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



### PRACTICE BEING GREAT

I will live as if I am a great person.  
I will practice being great each day of my life.  
I have only one life, and I may as well make it a great one. I have little to lose and much to gain when I live as if I am great. I will live as if my dreams are possible and work each day to make them happen. I will act as if I cannot fail.

“Until you're ready to look foolish, you'll never have the possibility of being great.”

Cher

Well can you believe it is February! I want to thank all of our parents who have made sure that their child who is enrolled in our extended day program is attending each session. Consistent attendance is what is going to make this program a success. This month we start our FCAT testing with 4<sup>th</sup> grade Florida Writes on 2.26.13. The state has decided that a passing score on the FCAT Writes will now be a 3.5, go 4<sup>th</sup> graders we know you can do it! Parents we have a big request of you, please make sure you listen to your child read for at least 30 minutes every night. Listening to your child read and asking them questions about what the story was about will make them more successful in school. As always the Villas staff thanks you for your continued support!

Mr. Dobbins and Staff



(QR Code)

Just scan the **symbol above** using your cell phone, and you will be taken directly to our Villas Website.

### CHECK IT OUT...

#### THE NEW VILLAS WEBSITE:

<http://vls.leeschools.net>

#### District WEBSITE:

<http://leeschools.net>

### Calendar

- 02-04 PTA Spring Fundraiser begins
- 02-05 3rd Quarter Interim Day
- 02-07 Student Led Conferences grades K-5 5:00-6:45 pm
- 02-08 PTA Family Movie Night 6:00 P.M
- 02-13 Volunteer+ Business Partners Breakfast
- 02-14 Valentines' Day
- 02-15 PTA Spring Fundraiser Ends
- 02-15 Skate Night 6:00-8:00 P.M
- 02-18 No school President's Day
- 02-19 No School Teacher In-Service
- 02-21 PTA Meeting 1:00 P.M
- 02-22 Chick-fil-A Night 5:00-8:00 PM
- 02-25 Sac Meeting 6:00 P.M
- 02-26 4th Grade FCAT Writes
- 02-28 Chuck E. Cheese Night 3:00-9:00

### Calendario

- 02-04 Coleccion de fondos para PtTA de primavera
- 02-05 Informe de Notas
- 02-07 Conferencias Estudiantes Grado K-5 5:00-6:45 pm
- 02-08 Noche de cine con familia 6:00
- 02-13 Voluntarios+ Negociantes Desayuno para Voluntarios
- 02-14 Dia de San Valentin
- 02-15 Ultimo Dia para Tapas de caja (PTA)
- 02-18 Escuela Cerrada Dia de los Presidentes
- 02-19 Escuela Cerrada Dia de Entrenamiento
- 02-21 Reunion de PTA a las 1:00
- 02-22 Noche de Chick-fil-a 5:00-8:00
- 02-25 Reunion de SAC a las 6:00
- 02-26 Examen De Escritura Para 4th grado
- 02-28 Chuck E. Cheese Night 3:00-9:00

The clinic is in need of donations. For girls' underwear all sizes. And boys clothing size 5 and 6. Also please return any borrowed clothing from the clinic.

We are condensing our Villas Newsletter, trying to be environmentally aware and cut costs. Many of our items that appeared in the newsletter are also on our website: <https://vls.leeschools.net>

Look for these topics:

- Lunchroom Information
- Code Red Dismissal Process
- Parent Involvement
- Before & After School Program

**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.

### 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>



### February is Dental Health Month

#### Healthy Teeth are Happy Teeth- How to Prevent Tooth Decay

Protect your child's teeth and health by following the tips provided below:

- Encourage frequent brushings- Brush at least twice a day, preferably after every meal;
- Flossing-Teach your child to floss. Buy floss that tastes good to kids to make it a little more appealing.
- They should floss at least once a day, preferably at night before bed;
- Visit your dentist regularly for routine exams and cleanings.
- Please contact your school nurse for a list of affordable dental providers in Lee County.

Have a Healthy Day!

## 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 1:45 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.

## 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 School Board of Lee County Florida

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The Florida Statute 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: Natalie Siler-Hercek, Katherine Almonte, Robert Schalmo, Darcy Neymeyer, Michele Cline, Kimberly Fisher, Lindsay Palmer, Heather Lainhart, Marci Landfried, and Lindsay Melione.



A Special Thank You to Ruth Messmer Florist

**I would especially like to thank Ruth Messmer Florist for providing our office with fresh flowers on a weekly basis. The flowers are an absolute pleasure to look at, and we have received many compliments from our teachers and staff.**

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