



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

Working together, ordinary people can perform extraordinary feats. They can push things that come into their hands a little higher up, a little further on towards the heights of excellence.

Welcome to the October edition of the Villas News. Our teachers and support staff have been working relentlessly to assist your child with the skills necessary to be successful with our new reading and math series. Both of these series are more challenging and require students to think like they have never done before. If you see a dip in your child's grades, do not worry they are just adjusting to the new requirement of the Common Core State standards.

Mom's & Dad's, the Villas staff has one request and that is that you take the time to have your child read to you 30 minutes every night. A child who reads to an adult 30 minutes every night is more successful in school, so our motto is read, read, and read. Have a great October!

P.S. remember our PTA Fall Festival on 10.12.13 from 10 to 2...This will be a great day of fun for everyone!

Calendar

- 10/2-10/4 Salvation Army Canned Food Drive.
- 10/2 Individual Picture Day
- 10/3 Activity Night, Grade 3-5 6:00-7:00 pm
- 10/5 AR Blast, 10:00-12:00 pm.
- 10/10 PTA Family Movie Night, 6:00 pm
- 10/10 End of 1st Quarter
- 10/11 No School, Professional Duty Day
- 10/12 Fall Festival, 10-2 pm.
- 10/14 Columbus Day
- 10/16 Boss's Day
- 10/17 Dairy Queen Night, 5-8 pm.
- 10/18 PTA Box Tops Due.
- 10/21 SAC Meeting 6:00 pm.
- 10/21 PTA Fall Fundraiser Begins.
- 10/23 Report Card Day, Quarter 1
- 10/25 Chick-Fil-A-Night 5-8 pm.
- 10/26 Harry Chapin Make a Difference Day
- 10/31 PTA Meeting 1:00 pm
- 10/31 Halloween

Calendario

- 10/1-10/4 Recoleccion de Alimentos Enlatados en Ejercito de Salvacion
- 10/2 Dia de Fotos Individuales
- 10/3 Noche de Actividad para, Grados 3-5, de 6-7 pm
- 10/5 AR Blast, 10:00 - 12:00 pm
- 10/10 Ultimo dia del 1er Trimestre
- 10/10 PTA Noche de Cline con Familia 6:00 pm
- 10/11 Escuela Cerrada Dia de Trabajo para Maestros
- 10/12 Festival de Ontono, 10:00-2:00 pm
- 10/14 Dia de Cristobal Colon
- 10/16 Dia de Los Jefes
- 10/17 Noche en Dairy Queen de 5:00-8:00 pm
- 10/18 Ultimo Dia para Tapas de Caja (PTA)
- 10/21 Renion de SAC a las 6:00 pm
- 10/23 Tarjetas de Notas 1er Trimestre.
- 10/25 Noche de Chick-fil-A, 5:00-8:00 pm.
- 10/26 Harry Chapin Dia de Hacer Una Diferencia
- 10/31 Halloween, Reunion de PTA a las 1:00 pm

AR BLAST—SATURDAY, 10/5/13

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!

Literacy Council of Gulf Coast

English Classes

Begin on 9/24

Every Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

PTA Family Movie Night

Thursday, 10/10/13, 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 chance to win prizes plus the movie, The Croods!



PTA FALL FESTIVAL

10/12/13

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Food, Fun & Games

Tickets for Activities \$.50 per ticket

Inflatables, carnival games, music, performance by school chorus, food, craft vendors, pumpkin decorating.

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO

Jayden Dantley

Who received a perfect score on the 2013 FCAT 2.0!

Jayden also received a certificate from

Governor Rick Scott.

Jaden is in Mrs. Clay's class.



YUMMY!!!

DAIRY QUEEN NIGHT

10/17/13

5:00—8:00 PM

(South 41

by Walmart),



PICTURE DAY

10/2/13

Individuals

SMILE PRETTY!



Math Activity Night

10/3/13

6:00pm - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 5

Parents & Students

Hands on Activity



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



Cafeteria News

Studies show that students who eat breakfast perform better and are more successful in school. Villas serves breakfast free of charge to all students from 7:25 am until 7:55 pm each day. Most students coming on the bus have been served and are eating by 7:45 am. If you drop your child off at school and want them to eat breakfast., please try to arrive by 7:45 am so that there is enough time for them to eat. Class starts promptly at 7:55 am and arriving late for breakfast interferes with the beginning of the academic day. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure that your child is at peak performance.

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. 10/18, 2/21, & 5/2.

Box Tops have an expiration date!!

All Box Tops must have the expiration date visible.

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>

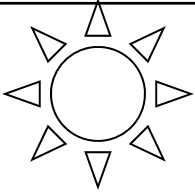
CHECK IT OUT...

THE NEW VILLAS WEBSITE:

<http://vls.leeschools.net>

District WEBSITE:

<http://leeschools.net>



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.

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.

Usted Necesita Mas Information?

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.



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.



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.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

BE SAFE!

