



The Villas News



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



“Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.”

Albert Gyorgyi

Welcome to the May edition of the Villas News. This year has been filled with many rewarding experiences for our students, faculty and parents. As we bring this school year to a close I want to personally thank everyone involved in providing all of our students with a great educational experience and for making Villas Elementary a great place for kids :-)

Mr. Dobbins



(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

- 5/2 Chuck E. Cheese, 3:00—9:00 pm
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5/6-5/10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/9 Science Night 6:00-7:00 pm
- 5/10 Math Bee
- 5/10 Skate Night 6:00-8:00 pm
- 5/12 Mother's Day
- 5/13 SAC Meeting 6:00 pm Media Cntr
- 5/16 PTA Meeting 1:00 pm, Elections
- 5/17 Spelling Bee
- 5/17 PTA Movie Night 6:00 pm
- 5/21—5/23 Early Dismissal, 12:10 pm
- 5/23 Students' Last Day
- 5/23 Report Card Day

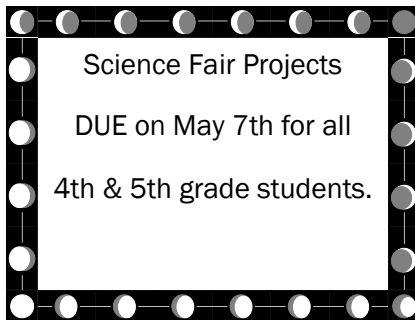
Calendario

- 5/2 Noche de Chuck E. Cheese 3:00-9:00 pm
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5/6-5/10 Semana de Apresiasi'on del Maestro Personal
- 5/9 Noche de Ciencia 6:00-7:00 de la tarde
- 5/10 concurso de matemática
- Noche de Patinaje
- 5/12 Dia de Las Madres
- 5/13 Reunion de SAC 6:00 pm
- 5/16 Reunion PTA-Elecciones 1:00 pm
- 5/17 Noche de Patinale
- 5/17 Fiesta de Playa 6:00-8:00 pm
- 5/21-5/23 Salida al Mediodia, 12:10 pm
- 5/23 Ultimo Dia para Estudiantes
- 5/23 Tarjeta de notas

Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab
Collection

Due by mid-May!

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



Open House!

2013 - 2014 School Year

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

- 8/2 - Kindergarten Media Center
- 8/6 - First Media Center
- 8/6 - Second Cafeteria
- 8/5 - Third Media Center
- 8/5 - Fourth Cafeteria
- 8/2 - Fifth Cafeteria
- 8/6 - ESE Student's Classroom



Math Bee - 5/10/13

One person from each classroom will be a participant in the Math Bee:

Kdg-Small: Evelyn J., Hinjosa: Andres G., Little: Andy M. Palmer: Wikenson F., Patterson: Nikita D., Schalmo: Joseph D. Rogotzke: Alexander T.

First-Almonte: Melissa T., Davis: Allison C., Lainhart-Dayami G., Schmitt: Indi P., Thompson: Cedric R., Becker: Jesus C., Landfried: Wilkens S.

Second-Blackwell: Makayla H., Cline: Marvin V., Miller: Wyatt P., J.Roberts: Daniel T., S.Roberts: Theresa W., Taylor: Lucero A., Young: Ashlene T.

Third-Stover: Abigail G., Griswold: Jake G., Collins: Leonardo M., Gwaltney: Nancy R., LaMotta: Eric P., Melione: JJ V., Trevena: Cody H.

Fourth-Clay: Billy E., M'Bark: Nicholas C., McCrumb: Osvaldo D., Ford: Anarah G., Irwin: Irving M., Westerlind: Nicole D.

Fifth-Brooks: Brett B., Elins: Enrique G., Gliner: Anthony T., Mason: Angie H. Trimmer: Diego C.

ESE-Jarek: Gavin B., Hercek: Alexis M., Duncan: Brandon M., Coston: Noah B., Pavlich: Angel P.

Spelling Bee—5/17/13

One person from each classroom will be a participant in the Spelling Bee:

Kdg-Rogotzke: Tyreca D., Hinjosa: Jayden B., Small: Ahmed K., Little: Anes F., Palmer: Cassidy L., Patterson: Michael B., Schalmo: Olivia A..

First-Almonte: Jesica P., Davis-E'Nailey W., Lainhart: Analise G., Schmitt: Jakob B., Thompson: Anthony P., Becker: Travon M, Landfried: Mia M.

Second:Blackwell: Isabella S., Cline: Francisco J., Miller: Jose R., J. Roberts: Imanol J., S.Roberts: Samantha B., Taylor: Ali A., Young: Ashlene T.

Third-Stover: Felisa B., Melione: Taniya M., Griswold: Jessica G., Gwaltney: Daryl S., LaMotta: Danna G., Trevena: Ruth B., Collins: Isabella S.

Fourth-Clay: Natalie S., M'Bark: Amanda L., McCrumb: Maria T., Ford: Kenji L., Irwin: Zachary J., Westerlind: Carlos P.

Fifth-Brooks: Ethan N., Elins: Daley V., Gliner: Ashley C., Mason: Brittany F. Trimmer: Alicia R.

ESE-Jarek: Anthony M., Hercek: Mahli M., Duncan: Isabella B., Coston: Carlos M., Pavlich: Cristian J.

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- ★ **Check-out the VLS Website** ★
- ★ <http://vls.leeschools.net> ★
- ★ **GREAT INFORMATION:** ★
- ★ **Health Information:** ★
- ★ **Nurse Notes - Warm Weather Info** ★
- ★ **Immunization Reminder** ★
- ★ **Safety Information:** ★
- ★ **Code Red Dismissal Process Parent Pick-up & Walkers Bus Stop Safety** ★
- ★ **Lunchroom Information** ★
- ★ **The Well-Stocked Pantry** ★
- ★ **Parent Involvement** ★
- ★ **Parenting Tips** ★
- ★ **Classroom Supply List for 13/14** ★
- ★ **Title I Information** ★
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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: Natalie Siler-Hercek, Robert Schalmo, Darcy Neymeyer, Michele Cline, Kimberly Fisher, Lindsay Palmer, Heather Lainhart, Marci Landfried, and Lindsay Melione.

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>



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.

Ruth Messmer is located at:

**3366 Cleveland Ave.
Fort Myers, Florida**

Website: hmessmer@earthlink.net

**www.ruthmessmerflorist.com
(239) 936-2131 * (800) 288-6571**

CAFETERIA CORNER MAY

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 NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

ON AUGUST 1, 2013

Usted Necesita Mas Infor- mation?

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.

Lee County Teachers of English Contest

Each year the Lee County Teachers of English holds the Aspiring Authors Contest. This year there were 3 winners from Villas.

The following received awards at the Reading Festival on 3/17/13.

1st Grade—Travon Major (S.Becker, 1st gr.)
First Place in First Grade Personal Memoir.

2nd Grade—Nadia Guzman Jimenez (P.Young, 2nd gr.), Second Place in First Grade Fiction.

2nd Grade—Cristian Benevides (P.Young, 2nd gr.)
Third Place for Second Grade Fiction.

This is a big honor for these three.

CONGRATULATIONS!

