

WELCOME TO VILLAS
ELEMENTARY!!



New Family Orientation

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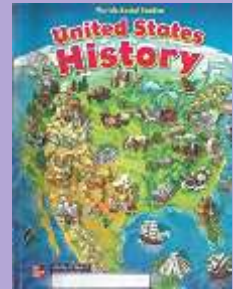
PTA

Business Partners

Volunteers

Thank You!

CURRICULUM



CompassLearning
Guided by research. Propelled by fun.

User Name:

Password:

School:

ONLINE RESOURCES

Website: <http://vls.leeschools.net>



The screenshot shows the top portion of the Villas Elementary School website. On the left is the school logo, a lion's head, with the text "VILLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" and "A Title I School" below it. To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Academics", "School Info", "District Info", "Schools" (with a graduation cap icon), and a "MENU" button with a hamburger icon. Below the navigation bar is a dark purple banner containing contact information: "8385 Beacon Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907 | Phone: 239-636-3776 | Fax: 239-936-6884 | Bell Times: 7:55 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. | Summer Hours 2018".

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/home>



Student Apps

Compass, AR Book Finder, Go Math, Study JAMS, Dancing Numbers, AR Home Connect, FSA Students & Families, FAST Math

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PARENT PORTAL

Home - Parent Portal - Home (Public) [Sign Out](#) [Home](#)

SCHOOL CALENDARS

- 1 International / School Calendar (2017-2018)
- 1 10 Month Employee Calendar (2017-2018)

PARENTLINK

- 1 Mobile Application Information Page
- ParentLink

RESOURCES

- Bus Routes →
- Parent Gradebook access →
- Parent Portal →
- ParentLink →
- Title I Information →
- PTA →

FOCUS

- 1 Signing an Account / Need Password in Focus (English, Spanish, Hmong)
- 1 Progress Monitoring Report in Focus
- 1 IT421 901 Announcement
- Parent (Student Grades & Assignments)

FOCUS

Welcome to the District of Lee County Focus Parent Portal registration screen. This portal provides parents/guardians a real-time view of their child's grades and assignments. For the protection of your child's confidential information, we have created the following secure procedures for parents/guardians to register for a Focus Parent Account today.

TO REGISTER FOR A FOCUS PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT, YOU WILL NEED:

Your Email address - The email address used to create your Focus Parent Account should be the one you have on file at your child's school. If you do not have an email account, you can create one for free at www.yahoo.com. Be sure to provide your most updated email address to your child's school so they can update your emergency contact information in the district's official system of records.

Your child's Student ID

Your child's Date of Birth

To create a Focus Parent Portal Account, parents/guardians have two options to register online:

OPTION 1: ONLINE REGISTRATION & AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION:

If you can provide your current email address on file with the district, your child's Student ID, Date of Birth, and the last 4-digits of your child's Social Security Number (if these SSN is on file with the district), you can register and activate your Focus Parent Portal account online by clicking the **CREATE MY ACCOUNT** link below. Providing this information during the registration process will allow the system to automatically verify your Focus Parent Portal account and give you with immediate access to your student's information.

OPTION 2: ONLINE REGISTRATION AT HOME & MANUAL ACTIVATION:

If you can provide your current email address on file with the district, your child's Student ID and Date of Birth, but do not know (or do not want to provide) the last 4-digits of your child's Social Security Number (if their SSN is not on file with the district), you can register for a Focus Parent Portal account online by clicking the **CREATE MY ACCOUNT** link below. However, you will not have immediate access to your student's information. Instead, once you're registered, your child's school will verify your request and activate your account within 1-3 business days. At that time, you will be provided access to your child's confidential information via the Focus Parent Portal.

DO YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE KID/CHILD IN THE DISTRICT?

Regardless of the number of students enrolled in the District, you only need to create one Focus Parent Portal account. If you have multiple children in the District, you can add additional students to your existing account by clicking the **ADD A CHILD** link below. Your child's school will verify your request and activate your account within 1-3 business days. At that time, you will be provided access to your child's confidential information via the Focus Parent Portal.

QUESTIONS?

If you need assistance with your Focus Parent Portal account, please contact or visit your child's school.

[CREATE ACCOUNT](#)

TWITTER



@VillasElem

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Tweets by @VillasElem

Villas Elementary @VillasElem
Looking forward to everyone popping in tonight for Open House @VillasElem from 5:30-7:00. #loveleerschool #Reetweets



KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

7 Kindergarten Teachers

ESE Teacher

Reading Resource Teacher

2 Paraprofessionals

School Counselor

Behavior Specialist



LITERACY EXPECTATIONS

- **FLUENCY:** By the end of the year, Kindergarten students are expected to be reading Kindergarten level text at a rate of 30 words correct per minute.
- **STAR EARLY LITERACY/STAR READING:** By the end of the year, all students K-5 are expected to score at the 55th percentile rank or higher.

STAR Reading and SEL

	K, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th
	Percentile Rank Range
Level 5 (Advanced)	91 - 99
Level 4 (Exceeds)	75 - 90
Level 3 (Meets)	55 - 74
Level 2 (Min. Below)	25 - 54
2b	40 - 54
2a	25 - 39
Level 1 (Sub. Below)	0 - 24
1c	17 - 24
1b	9 - 16
1a	0 - 8

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL

- Read aloud to your child every night and ask questions about the text and pictures



If there is something that is occurring outside of school or at home that may affect your child personally or academically make sure to contact the your child's teacher or the School Counselor

Access to Compass Odyssey which has pathways created based on performance on the STAR Early Literacy Assessment



See article from *National PTA* for more detailed information and descriptions

COMMUNICATION

Teacher Weekly Newsletters

Planners

Teacher Phone Calls

ParentLink Phone Calls/Texts

Monthly School Newsletter



Student Planners

One of our goals at Villa Elementary School is to keep you informed about events at school and your child's academic progress. Students are expected to bring their planners to and from school each day. Please review all materials, homework assignments, and sign your child's planner prior to returning to school the next day.

Ms. Quiroz's Bulletin

August 10th-12th

Weekly-News

Welcome to Kindergarten! I hope your family enjoyed the summer and that you are ready to embark on an important milestone in your child's life. Kindergarten is a year of growing socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. Your involvement, interest, and enthusiasm will help make this an amazing year of growth for you and your child. With that being said, the beginning of any school year can be hectic. It is important at this early stage of learning to establish routines that will help you and your child enjoy a smooth school year. Have routines for before school, after school, and bedtime. Set aside time each day to discuss what your child did in school and to read with your child. Homework is sent home on the first day of the week and is due the last day of the week. Encourage your child to take about 10-15 minutes a day to work on the writing, grammar, reading, and math homework. No homework is being sent home this week. Also, please take a moment to look over this newsletter each week. I am sure that you will have many questions about your child's kindergarten year, so I hope the weekly newsletters will help answer many of them. Of course, you can contact me any time by note, phone call, or email at Amymq@leeschools.net. Together we will make your child's kindergarten year the best ever!

Special Days

Kindergarten is starting the year learning all about colors. We will focus on one color a week. Each Wednesday, we will dress in the color of the week. Next week, we'll start with the color red.

Specials

- Monday-PE
- Tuesday-PE
- Wednesday-MUSIC
- Thursday-ART
- Friday-PE

Our Schedule

- 7:25-7:55 Arrival/Greeting/Morning work/Morning Announcements
- 8:00-8:10 Pledge Time
- 8:10-8:55 Language arts Calendar/Morning Message/Problem of the Day/Phonics
- 9:00-9:55 Specials
- 9:55-10:25 W/W Time
- 10:25-10:45 Language arts-small group/Literacy Stations
- 10:45-11:14 Lunch
- 11:15-11:30 Recess
- 11:30-12:30 Language arts-small group/Literacy Stations
- 12:30-1:30 Math-whole group/Center Rotation
- 1:55-2:05 Back-up for Dismissal

Behavior

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr

Please initial daily.

Contact me anytime - Amymq@leeschools.net → ...

214-916-3774

Dates to Remember

- Wed., Aug. 17th - Wear red.
- Thurs., Aug. 18th - Dairy Queen Night
- Wed. Aug. 24th - Wear orange.
- Fri., Aug. 26th - Family Movie Night

VILLAS CALENDAR & HANDBOOK

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VILLAS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Show Your Villas P.R.I.D.E.

2017

2018

POSITIVITY. RESPECT. INTEGRITY. DETERMINATION. EXCELLENCE

Calendar and Handbook



Change Of Address/Telephone Number

It is important that we have your correct home address, work address, and telephone number on file. If you do not have a telephone, please provide a neighbor's number or an emergency number where we can reach you if needed. Should you move during the school year or your telephone number change, please notify the office in writing immediately.

Emergency Cards

It is imperative that every student have a completed school Emergency Card on file in our office. Please make sure that you complete this information for your child with your correct and updated work, cellular, and home phone numbers and addresses. Also include additional contact information for others that may pick up your child if you are not available. In an emergency situation, it is critical that we have this information on file in order to contact you. Please include all current health needs your child might have.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Colored Cards with Student Names

Rainy Day Dismissal

Changes

**Parent Drop-off
(7:25 am-7:55 am)
and Pick-up
(2:10 pm-2:30 pm)**

To promote safe and prompt movement of students, staff and visitors, we ask that you please follow these guidelines:



Rainy Day Dismissal for Walkers and Bikers

During rainy days if your child is a walker/ biker, he/she will become parent pick-up. You will come through the Parent Pick-Up line and display your child's PPU card in your window. Your child will be called to the PPU area.



Alternatively, you may walk up and meet your child at the south gate leading to the Art room facing Trailwinds Dr. Having the PPU sign will aid in the process.

Your child's safety is always our primary concern. Thank you for your cooperation.

BEHAVIOR



Our Classroom Rules



Rule #1

Follow directions quickly.



Rule #2

Raise your hand for permission to speak.



Rule #3

Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.



Rule #4

Make smart choices.



Rule #5

Keep your dear teacher happy.



Events

AR Blast (once per quarter)



AR/Reading Celebrations (end of each quarter)

Storybook Character Day & Kindergarten Parade

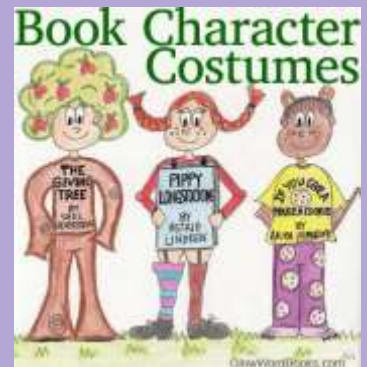


Winter Concerts

Student Led Conferences

Science Night

Spelling & Math Bee



BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM & CLUBS



Villas Before and After School Program

Villas offers a before and after school program for students enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Enrollment Criteria

- Students must be enrolled in a Lee County Public School.
- Students must be able to function in a group of 15 students with one adult supervisor.
- We do provide care for ESE students however, there is a limit of 15 students.
- Students must maintain appropriate behavior that will not lead to injury to themselves or others.
- Students will be provided a copy of the After School Program Discipline Plan.

Program Activities

2:10 - 3:00 - Snack time and outside recess
 3:00 - 4:00 - Homework time, Arts and Crafts, Inside Games, Videos, Outside Games, Monthly Theme Activities, & Computers.

When: The program operates every school day. There is no After School Program on Labor Day, Book Weekends, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Vacation, Winter Vacation, Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, President Day, Good Friday, Spring Break and Memorial Day. There is no After School Program on Professional Duty Days/Excuse Make-up Days.

Pick up all students by 4:00 pm (Late charge of \$1.00 for each minute after 4:00 pm). Excessive late student pick up will result in dismissal from the program.

Cost and Registration Fee:
 \$15 Registration Fee
 \$20 Family Registration Fee (2 or more children)

Before-School Program: \$3.00 daily or \$10.00 weekly

After-School Program:

\$15.00 daily (1 child)
\$28.00 daily (2 siblings)
\$40.00 daily (3+ siblings)
\$85.00 weekly (1 child)
\$125.00 weekly (2 siblings)
\$160.00 weekly (3+ siblings)

Fees include snack items and juice or milk.

Early Dismissal Days: 12:10 pm-6:00 pm

\$25 daily rate per child
\$45 daily rate (2 siblings)
\$65 daily rate (3+ siblings)

Please bring exact change. We cannot carry over any fees into the following week. Any returned checks will result in a \$15 surcharge.

Non-payment of weekly fees will result in dismissal from the program. The Lee County School Board does not extend credit for the payment of After-School fees. You must pay every Monday. A \$20.00 surcharge will be applied to all accounts that are not paid the week your child's school starts.

Piano Club



Voices of Pride
(chorus)



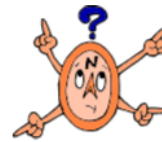
Art Club



Run Club



LOST & FOUND



Lost and Found

Any clothing found on campus will be placed in the lost and found area in the cafeteria. It is suggested that you label your child's jackets, sweatshirts, backpacks, lunchboxes, and water bottles to assist with recovery. At the end of each quarter all unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

PTA - PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PTA President-Mindy Jenkinson

Events:

- Family Movie Night (quarterly)
- Popcorn Fridays (monthly)
- Grade Level Family Nights
- Dairy Queen Night (3rd Thursday of every month)
- Fall Festival
- Book Fair & Holiday Shoppe
- Fundraisers



Interested in Joining PTA?

\$10.00 for a family membership

BUSINESS PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

You are cordially invited to **become a partner in education with Villas Elementary** in our Business Partnership Program. Villas Elementary offers several different opportunities for your company to become involved and give back to our school and students. Some choices of how you can contribute:


- Monetary donation
- Volunteer time
- Product Promotion with Villas logo
- Sponsor a staff breakfast or staff lunch
- Donation of Gift Certificates for Staff Wheel of Recognition
- Donation of Award Certificates for Student Achievement
- Teach an after school enrichment club (checkers/chess, quilting, sports activities, karate)
- Gift of school supplies/materials (copy paper, pencils, crayons, legos, building blocks, etc.)



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Shane E. March
Principal
Erin Williams
Assistant Principal

Dear _____



Working together and remaining involved, schools and businesses will find that many businesses want to interact with schools to improve, don't know where to start.

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School will entitle you to **free** with badge ability and **free** by school wide sweater distributed to over 450 families. If business donation and contributions in excess of \$500 will be sign/banner of your business/organization displayed along the fence.

Make a difference to our school community. Email Beth Grace or call 938-3776 to **help this partnership take**

Very much appreciated,

Shane E. March
Principal - Villas Elementary School

VOLUNTEER AT VILLAS

Once a week, twice a week, or more

We would love to have you as a
Villas Volunteer.



RESOURCES

- Bus Routes →
- Parent Gradebook access →
- Parent Portal →
- Parent Link →
- Title I Information →
- PTA →
- SAC →
- Volunteers →

VOLUNTEERS

There are many different opportunities at Villas Elementary. If you'd like to work in a classroom helping a teacher with small groups of students, reading books with students, filing papers, or just being an extra pair of hands, we'd love to have you. We are also always in need of library books being checked out and all others help. If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend do it from home there are always fun projects teachers can get to you. Being a Volunteer at your child's school can be very rewarding, and sends a great message to your child about the importance of their school.

If you would like to volunteer please fill out an application form and bring it to the front office or email it directly to:

3rd Grade
 Volunteer Coordinator
3rdagg@villaschools.org
 Online application for Volunteers: <http://www.honolulu.gov/employment/apply/index.html#volunteer>
 Download VOLUNTEER APPLICATION - English form

Villas Elementary School

V O L U N T E E R

All that's missing is **U!**

Parents
Grandparents
Teens or Adults
People With A Smile
People Who Love Children
People Who Want To Make A DIFFERENCE

We need:
*Classroom Parents*Library Helpers*Guest Readers*
*Teacher Assistants*Popcorn Makers*
*PE Assistants*Arts and Craftsers Of All Kinds*
*Gardeners*Playground Supervisors*
*Walking Bus Drivers*Cafeteria Monitors*
Fundraiser and Special Event Coordinators
*Office Assistants*Puzzle Masters*Recyclers*
*Story Tellers*Laminators*
*Gamers (Chess, Checkers, Dominoes)*Lego Engineers*
*Muralists*Floor Uppers*
Holiday Helpers and Decorators
YOU!

Volunteer Orientation

September, 19th @9am

RSVP to Beth Grace

Any Questions????

**THANK YOU
Parents & Guardians!!**



Thank you to **Wawa for sponsoring
this orientation breakfast**