

Villas Elementary School

A Title I School

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Breakfast: 7:25am- 7:55am
Students Hours: 7:55am- 2:10pm
Office Hours: 7:00am- 3:30pm

A Message from Administration

As we get ready to say good-bye to the current school year and prepare for the next, we want to thank each of you for allowing Villas Elementary to be a part of your child's education. We appreciate the support and time that you have dedicated to your child's education by helping with homework each night, attending school events, participating in fundraisers and making this another successful year in your child's learning experiences.

We know that there are other schools in our District that you could have chosen, and we are thankful that you have chosen Villas. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer! We have many exciting things planned for next school year, and we look forward to seeing you in August.

Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony

Join us on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 8:30am at Villas Wesleyan Church (across the street from the school). Students are to wear their Sunday best. No Jeans. No Shorts. Skirts and dresses must be of appropriate length. High heels are not recommended as the students will be walking up and down stairs. Students may bring a change of clothes to change into after the ceremony. Students are welcomed to go home after the ceremony to celebrate this special event. Teachers will have sign-out sheets available.

Counselor Corner

"Patience is not simply the ability to wait – it's how we behave while we're waiting." Joyce Meyer

Be patient, be patient, there's no need to hurry! May's character word is: PATIENCE. Patience is the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.

In this day and age we are all able access what we want much quicker than in years past. Sometimes it can be very difficult for children to be patient, but they can learn. Here are some traits that you can work on with your child to help them be more patient:

- Wait my turn
- Not complain when I don't get my way
- Accept what cannot be changed
- Use my time wisely
- Try and try again

Have a FANTASTIC summer! I look forward to seeing you and your children next school year!

Mrs. Neymeyer, School Counselor

Villas Elementary School's "Section 504 Coordinator" is Darcy Neymeyer. She can be reached by phone or e-mail at DarcyGN@leeschools.net or 239.936.3776.



Upcoming Events

May 4

Star Wars Day- "May the 4th Be With You"
Science Night 6:00pm- 8:00pm

May 5

Cinco de Mayo

May 6

National Nurses Day

May 9

Volunteer/ Bus. Partner Breakfast 9:00am

May 11

Publix Mother's Day Cake Decorating

May 12

Family Movie Night- Sing!

Spelling Bee

Last Day to Return Library Books

May 14

Mother's Day

May 15

PTA Meeting 5:30pm

SAC Meeting 6:00pm

May 19

Math Bee

May 24

Grade 5 Promotion at Villas Wesleyan Church

Early Dismissal at 12:10pm

May 25

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May 26

End of 4th Quarter

Report Card Day

Students Last Day

Early Dismissal at 12:10pm

Emergency Practice Drills

The School District of Lee County emphasizes the importance of providing a Safe, Secure & Healthy Environment for all. All schools work closely with local, state & federal agencies to meet regulatory requirements & safety measures. At Villas Elementary, safety is a priority. Villas participates in monthly practice drills in order to be prepared in an emergency situation. Emergency Drills include: fire, tornado, bomb threat, lockdowns, and bus evacuations.

Traducción disponible: Si desean información sobre este boletín por favor de llamar a Keila Espinoza (936-3776) de 7:45am-2:00pm.



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Dismissal Changes

Please send in 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 and last name as well as the teachers name on the note. The school office must be notified in writing no later than 1:30 p.m. of any last minute changes, please e-mail Maria Garcia at MariaEG@LeeSchools.net, and contact the Main Office at 936.3776.

Lunch Menu Link: <http://vls.leeschools.net/index.cfm?p=cafeteria-corner>

<p><u>Yearbooks Have Arrived</u> The yearbooks have arrived. If you would like to see a copy before purchasing, please stop by our front office.</p>	<p><u>PTA</u> Volunteer's needed for our Publix Cake Decorating Day. If you are interested, please contact Cathy M'Bark from 3:00pm- 6:00pm at 239.936.3776.</p>	<p><u>Parent Pick-Up</u> Please use Parent Pick-Up Signs at all times when picking up your child. If you need new Parent Pick-Up Signs, please contact your child's teacher.</p>
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17/18 School Year Begins on August 10, 2017

We will be mailing out open house postcards in July. You can also check our website <http://vls.leeschools.net/> for open house and supply list information.

Summer Reading:

When parents read to and with their children, their child's reading skills improve. Please remember to encourage reading throughout the summer. Public libraries are a great source for not only borrowing books, but also attending summer programs. Be sure to check out the happenings at your local libraries.

- Lakes Regional Library located at 15290 Bass Rd, Fort Myers, FL 33919;
 - Telephone number (239) 533-4000
- Fort Myers Regional Library located at 2450 First St. Fort Myers, FL 33901;
 - Telephone number (239) 533-4600

SPAR Report is available at:

http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/year1415/nclb1415.cfm?dist_schl=36_401

School Grade is available at:

<http://vls.leeschools.net/school-performance-grades>



The School District of Lee County values your opinion. Please help us in our efforts to serve you better by taking a brief online survey. You may access the survey at this link:

El Distrito Escolar del Condado Lee valora su opinión. Por favor, ayúdenos en nuestros esfuerzos de servirle mejor contestando esta encuesta. Puede tener acceso a la encuesta mediante este enlace:

Distri Eskolè nan Konte Lee bay opinion ou valè. Tanpri, ede nou pou nou ka sèvi ou pi byen lè ou pran yon sondaj sou entènèt la. Ou ka jwenn sondaj la nan lye sa a:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V6NKC6>



Before School Program

- Before school begins at 6:45 am.
- Only registered students may attend.
- The cost is \$10 per week, per child or \$3 per day, per child.

After School Program

- Payments are due Monday or the first day your child attends.
- Bring exact change.
- Pick up is by 6:00 pm; \$1.00 per minute will be charged after 6:00 pm.
- Bring ID or the school issued Parent Pick-Up Sign when picking up your child.

Yearbook Sale!



Price Now: \$16.00

Reporting Out-of-Field Teachers

All teachers at Villas Elementary are Highly Qualified. The following teachers are engaged in training to add the endorsement, English for Speakers of Other Languages, (ESOL) to their teaching certificate:

- Michelle Cline
- Seneca Hartmann
- Caryn Toback
- Kristin Wilhelm
- Lorraine Yates

Additionally, Roxann Camel is engaged in training to add the Gifted endorsement to her teaching certificate.

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