

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



Message from Administration.

It was wonderful to welcome back our students on Monday, September 25th. These past two weeks have been challenging for everyone. Let us take a lesson from nature and continue growing and moving forward no matter the obstacles. With each obstacle overcome, we do get stronger. That being said, should you need any support, please contact the school and we will guide you to necessary resources and assistance.

We have updated our October calendar to accommodate for some of the events that needed to be rescheduled including the Quarter 1 Saturday AR Blast and our annual Volunteer Orientation. Please refer to the October calendar below as opposed to the calendar in the handbook received at the beginning of the school year. Hope to see everyone at the Student Led Conferences on Thursday, October 19th.

Before School Program

- Begins at 6:45 am
- **ONLY registered students may attend.**
- Cost is \$10 per week per child or \$3 per day per child.

After School Program

- **Payments are due on Monday or the first day your child attends**
- Please bring exact change
- **Pick up is by 6:00 pm; \$1.00 per minute will be charged after 6:00 pm**

It is important to remember:

Bring ID or school issued Parent Pick Up Card when picking up your child.



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SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY

As parents, I am sure you appreciate that safety is of paramount importance to us. Thank you for your continued assistance with the following to keep our children safe:

- All adults must sign-in and wear a visitor's sticker before going beyond the lobby area (even if it is for a quick visit).
- Send in notes to indicate a change in regular day-to-day dismissal. Changes are not made over the phone.
- On those *rare* occasions when you must call us for a last minute change in dismissal, please do so before 1:30. It is very important that we get word to your child and our child's teacher before dismissal begins.

HURRICANE RESOURCES

FEMA Assistance Available To Lee County Residents Impacted By Hurricane Irma

Florida residents with losses due to Hurricane Irma are now eligible for Federal Disaster Assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA. Impacted residents from Lee County can go to DisasterAssistance.Gov to register today. If unable to register online, or through the FEMA App, please call 800- 621-FEMA (3362).

Operation Blue Roof provides no-cost temporary repairs for roofs damaged by Hurricane Irma. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers contractors will install the temporary roof covering at NO COST TO YOU. Only primary residences with standard shingled roofs are eligible for the program. Call 888-ROOF-BLU (888-766-3258)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

October's character trait is: Respect

Respect is showing regard and appreciation for the worth of someone or something.

Bullying Awareness Week (10/2-10/6)

October is bullying awareness month.

Our school district considers behavior to be bullying, if it has met these three criteria:

- Repeated – bullying behaviors or actions happen more than once.
- Intentional – bullying behaviors or actions that occur without provocation.
- Power Imbalance – students who display bullying behaviors use their power – such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity – to control or harm others.

Red Ribbon Week (10/23-10/27)-The last week of October is Red Ribbon Week. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG-FREE AMERICA. I will be teaching about drug awareness in 5th grade classrooms.

Mrs. Neymeyer

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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) or Autism to their teaching certificate:

- Kristin Wilhelm (ESOL)
- Lorraine Yates (Autism)



Villas Elementary Run Club

We can't wait to begin Run Club Friday, September 29, 2017 from 2:30-3:30 pm. Students must be picked up at 3:30 pm or will need to be enrolled in the After School Program.

Please contact Mr. Kaserman or Ms. Nargi with any questions.

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