



The Villas News

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



Every day is a great day.

J.D.

Welcome to the April edition of the Villas News. This has been a great year for our Villas students and our families, from increased student engagement in the classrooms to our AR blasts, extended day program to enhance and extend student learning opportunities and our English classes for our Hispanic families. I can truly say that Villas meets the needs of all of its stake holders. As FCAT testing nears (April 15-April 26th), here are a few tips that will help your child become successful on our State Assessment.

1. Get a good night's sleep the night before the test and eat a good breakfast.
2. Let your child know that the FCAT measures what they have learned this year.
3. Support your child's teacher's efforts.
4. Reassure your child and let them know that you believe they will do their best on FCAT.
5. Tell your child to read every answer.
6. Tell your child to use their reading strategies
7. Remind your child to go back and check their answers when they are finished with the test.
8. Celebrate your child's accomplishments.

In closing, I and the entire Villas staff appreciates your continued support.

Mr. Dobbins

Reminder: Spring Break, No School,

3/25/13 – 3/29/13

Calendar

- 4/1-4/12 Popcorn Palace Fundraiser
- 4/5 PTA Family Movie Night 6:00 pm
Showing: Rise of the Guardians
- 4/15 –4/26 FCAT 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade
- 4/18 PTA Meeting 1:00 pm
- 4/19 Chick-fil-A Night 5:00-8:00 pm
- 4/19 4th Quarter Interim Day
- 4/21 Earth Day
- 4/22 PTA Meeting 5:30 pm
- 4/22 SAC Meeting 6:00 pm Media
- 4/24 Administrative Day
- 4/29 Volunteer & Business Partners' Breakfast

Calendario

- 4/1-4/12 Recaudación de fondos de Palomitas
- 4/05 PTA Noche de cine con Familia 6:00 pm
Mostrar: Subida de los Guardas
- 4/15- 4-26 Examen FCAT de los grado 3, 4, 5
- 4/18 Reunión PTA 1:00 pm
- 4/19 Provisional del 4th trimestre
- 4/19 Chick-fil-A 5:00—8:00 pm
- 4/21 Día de la Tierra
- 4/22 Reunión PTA 5:30 pm
- 4/22 Reunión SAC 6:00 pm
- 4/24 Días Administrativos
- 4/29 Desayuno de voluntarios



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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:

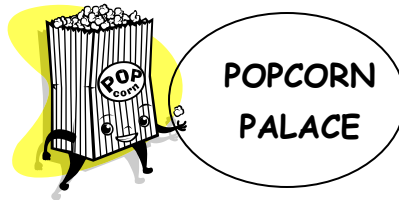
<http://vls.leeschools.net>

District WEBSITE:

<http://leeschools.net>

AR Blast for April will be on
 Saturday, April 13th
 10:00 am—12:00 pm
 Villas Media Center

PTA will have clothing available for sale.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

4/1/13—4/12/13

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Usted Necesita Mas In-formation?

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.

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.

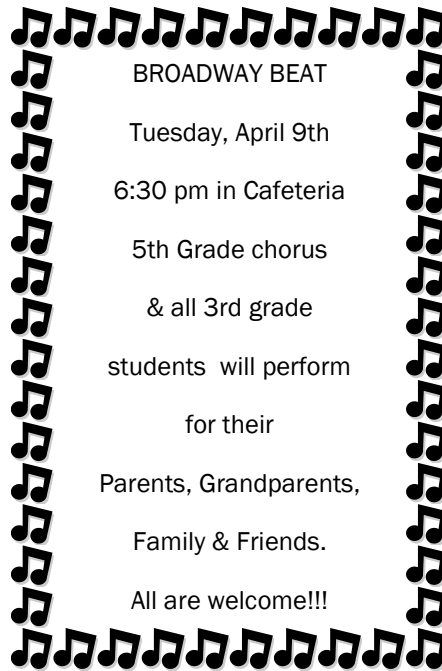
Villas After School Reminders

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.



BROADWAY BEAT

Tuesday, April 9th

6:30 pm in Cafeteria

5th Grade chorus

& all 3rd grade

students will perform

for their

Parents, Grandparents,

Family & Friends.

All are welcome!!!

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>

**Ronald McDonald House
 Pop Tab Collection**

Keep poppin those TABS!

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

We are still collecting them for our school donation.

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- ★ Check-out the VLS Website ★
- ★ <http://vls.leeschools.net> ★
- ★ GREAT INFORMATION: ★
- ★ Health Information: ★
- ★ Head Lice ★
- ★ Safety Information: ★
- ★ Code Red Dismissal Process ★
- ★ Parent Pick-up & Walkers ★
- ★ Bus Stop Safety ★
- ★ Parent Involvement ★
- ★ Parenting Tips ★
- ★ Lunchroom Information ★
- ★ Before/After School Program ★
- ★ 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.

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: Natalie Siler-Hercek, Katherine Almonte, Robert Schalmo, Darcy Neymeyer, Michele Cline, Kimberly Fisher, Lindsay Palmer, Heather Lainhart, Marci Landfried, and Lindsay Melione.



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

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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 1:45 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.

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.