

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

There are so many things to be thankful for as the Thanksgiving holidays approach. At Villas we are thankful for amazing staff, parents, volunteers and our students. We have ended Quarter 1 and are already off to a great start to Quarter 2. We hope you have reviewed your child's Report Card and remind you that if you have any concerns or questions, we are here to help.

We ended the month with Red Ribbon Week and we are happy to share that we had a very successful turnout at our Open House and we look forward to continuing to make this school year the best one yet!

PTA FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, November 4 is the annual Fall Festival hosted by our PTA. Please come for and enjoy all of the festivities we have planned including inflatables, face painting, pumpkin races & much more.

Hours will be 10 am – 2 pm.

DRESS YOUR BEST!

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 8 is Picture Day!

Please remember to send in your order the day of pictures. Please include exact change, as we do not have change to give.

If you order online, please write your confirmation number on the order form from Leonards

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

November's character trait is **Citizenship/Patriotism**

"carrying out the duties and responsibilities to one's country"

Here are some traits of Citizenship to model and encourage:

- * Demonstrate ability to follow rules and laws
- * Recognize and accept cultural and individual differences
- * Demonstrate respect for individual rights
- * Lead, follow and work cooperatively with others

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"It's Cool to be Kind"

World Kindness Day

November 13

Kindness Week

December 4th-8th



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



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A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Seasonal flu is unpredictable in its timing, severity and duration, but one thing is for certain, during any given school year, we will see seasonal flu in the school setting affecting both students and staff alike. While flu season typically peaks in January or February, the flu virus may cause illness from early October to late May. By following a few simple recommendations from the CDC, we can help limit the spread of seasonal flu in the school.

Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing by a person infected with the flu virus. At times a person can become infected by touching a surface or object contaminated by the flu germs. A person then touches their nose, mouth or eyes putting themselves at risk for the flu virus germs entering their body.

The best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get a flu vaccination each year following the recommendations of your physician. Practice proper respiratory etiquette and hand washing are also key to preventing the spread of the flu. A few simple tips can prevent you from becoming ill with seasonal flu.

For more information on seasonal flu, speak to your health care provider.

Wally Colon, School Nurse



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)



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