



The Villas News

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



"If you don't feel something strongly you're not going to achieve."

President Clinton

Welcome to the March edition of the Villas News.. I want to thank our 4th grade teachers for all of their hard work in preparing our students for FCAT Writes. At Villas we utilize the SMILE Writing program to provide our students with a consistent writing program that builds from year to year. As parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents we ask that you read to your child at least 30 minutes every night. Reading to your child will make them successful in school.

The faculty and staff thanks you for your continued support and remember read, read, and read to your son or daughter.

Calendar

- 03-01 Read Across America Day, Dr. Seuss Day
- 03-05 Spring Pictures
- 03-08 PTA Family Movie Night 6:00 P.M
- 03-10 Daylight Savings Time
- 03-11 SAC Meeting 6:00 PM
- 03-14 End of Quarter 3/Special Olympics
- 3-14 2nd & 4th Grade Chorus—6:30 PM/Cafe
- 03-15 No School—Professional Duty Day
- 03-17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3-18—3-22 PTA Book Fair—Media Center
- 03-20 1st Day of Spring
- 03-22 Chick-fil-A Night 5:00-8:00 PM
- 03-22 Report Card Day
- 03-25-03-29 Spring Break, No School
- 03-29 Good Friday
- 03-31 Easter

Calendario

- 03-01 Leer a lo largo de America Dia de Dr. Seuss
- 03-05 Fotos de Primavera
- 03-08 Noche de cine con familia 6:00 pm
- 03-10 Horario de verano cominza (mover el reloj hacia adelante)
- 03-11 SAC Reunion a las 6:00 pm
- 03-14 Terminar del 3r trimestre
- 03-14 Olimpiadas Especiales
- 03-15 Escuela cerrada dia profesional de maestros
- 03-17 Dia de San Patricio
- 03-18—3-22 PTA Feria de Libros—Biblioteca
- 03-20 Primer Dia de Primavera
- 03-22 Noche de Chick-fil-A 5:00—8-00 pm
- 03-22 Dia de Tarjeta de Reporte
- 03-25-03-29 Escuela cerrada vacaciones de Primavera
- 03-29 Vierende Santo
- 03-31 Domingo de Pascua



(QR Code)

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>



Happy Birthday
Dr. Suess!

Friday, March 1st is Read Across America Day! Villas Elementary will buzz with firefighters, police officers, doctors, football players, and more! On this day the community comes together to celebrate Dr. Seuss Day and emphasize the importance of reading! We are celebrating in many ways!

AR Blast for March will be on
Saturday, March 2nd
(Dr. Suess' Birthday)
10:00 am—12:00 pm
Villas Media Center

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!
March 14, 2013 at 6:30 PM
Villas Cafeteria
2nd Grade & 4th Grade Chorus
Will perform for all 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>

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.

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: ★
- ★ Food Allergies at School ★
- ★ 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:

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Fort Myers, Florida

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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.