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Academic Excellence Is Our Ultimate Goal!!!

*VES Mission: Vernon Elementary School is committed to personal and academic excellence for all students.*

*VES Vision:* Vernon Elementary School will provide students the highest quality education possible, with the resources necessary, so they can achieve their maximum potential and become knowledgeable, responsible, and competent citizens.

May 4, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 9 4th Grade Tropicana Speech @ 8:30 in the Cafeteria

May 21 Kindergarten Graduation

May 22 1st & 2nd Grade Awards @ 8:30 & 9:30

May 23 3rd & 4th Grade Awards @ 8:30 & 9:30

May 24 5th Grade Awards @ 8:30

May 25 Last Day of School, Early Release Buses leave @ 1pm

**2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN PACKETS: Available in the office. In order to register your child, He/she must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018.**

**2018-2019 VPK REGISTRATION PACKETS:  Available in the office. In order to register a child, He/she must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018.  Your child will need a VPK certificate, go to the following website:**[**https://vpkcp.floridaearlylearning.com/**](https://vpkcp.floridaearlylearning.com/)

***Please bring the following items when you come to the school for Kindergarten and VPK registration:***

* ***Certificate of Immunization***
* ***CURRENT Florida Physical (from a private physician or the Washington County Health Dept.***
* ***Certified Birth Certificate***
* ***Social Security Card***
* ***Photo ID Copy of the person filling out the registration.***

PARENTS: *FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN-----BUS NOTES OR BUS CHANGES WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE. YOU WILL NEED TO SEND A NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD, EMAIL OR FAX NOTE TO THE OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BY 2:00 PM TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR NOTE WAS RECEIVED.* Also, all visitors must report to the office for a visitor’s badge before entering campus. Contact information to email notes to office staff: Tammy.Coatney@wcsdschools.com; Brandi.Jackson@wcsdschools.com; and Sandra.Brown@wcsdschools.com Fax Number (850) 535-1437.

**You will need to get a car rider number if you’re going to be picking up their child/children on a regular basis in the afternoon.** T**his is for your child's safety and helps make the process smoother and faster.  **

Congratulations to our 4th Grade Tropicana Speech Winners:

Mrs. Harmon: 1st Vanessa Wicker; 2nd Jessica Yarbor; 3rd Leilani Phillips

Mrs. Young: 1st Sebastian Phillips; 2nd Crimson Simmons; 3rd Cole Wells

Mrs. Stanton: 1st Kaylee Ward; 2nd McKaela Haselow; 3rd Gabriella Zurawski

Mrs. Kirkland: 1st Alexa Stewart; 2nd Hayden Simmons; 3rd Shania Gibson

Mrs. Gainey: 1st Clarissa Flickinger; 2nd Katy Capes, 3rd Dante Siples

Mrs. Brown: 1st John Willis; 2nd Jordaun Ridgeway; 3rd Aidan Riveras

Ms. Best's language arts classes published cookbooks this year. When they arrived, the classes held signing and tasting parties to celebrate the publication. Dishes from the books were prepared and parents joined us to celebrate that we are now published authors. At the tasting parties, winners were selected based on taste, texture and appearance. **The winners from Ms. Best's home room were Taevian Pugh (1st), Kaydance Boyett (2nd), and Landon Cooper (3rd).** **Winners from Ms. Newcomb's homeroom were Travis Rester (1st), Ju'Khyra Morgan (2nd), and Ashton Thinnes (3rd).** Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings for helping prepare dishes and coming to celebrate with us.



*Visitors and Lunch*: Visitors will be asked for I.D. and matched with the emergency card of the child/children in which they are visiting for lunch. Parents are welcome to send a note verifying that visitors can come eat with their child if they are not on the emergency card.

**Birthday Wishes:** Kaiden David-Richard, Tristan Pugh, Kolton Ricouard, Aubrey Vaught, Jack Williams,

 Zackary Wicker, Jeremiah Wagner