February 12, 2021

Vernon Elementary School

Office #: 850-535-2486 Hours: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Important Dates:

March 12 - End of Grading Period

March 17 - Spring Pictures

March 22-26 - Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

April 1 - Report Cards

**Parents if you would like a printed copy of the newsletter sent home weekly, email <u>Jennifer.Taylor@wcsdschools.com</u> Please include your student's name, grade and teacher's name.

Free Resource for Parents:

All children in K-5 in Florida have free access to ReadingIQ. https://www.readingiq.com/web/learning/#/home. Most books will audio read to the children. There are stories from Highlights, Disney, Pixar, Beginning Readers, Books in Spanish, National Geographic, and more. The students in Florida have free access until December 31, 2021. There is a reading assessment they can take to be placed into a reading level or it can be skipped. Learn more at https://youtu.be/7mdfcnxJmys (This program has been made possible through a partnership between the Florida House of Representatives and the Age of Learning.)

VES will practice frequent hand washing, social distancing in addition to daily cleaning and sanitizing of the classrooms. At lunch, students will not sit directly beside or across from someone.

3rd Grade News:

All 3rd grade parents are asked to view an important informational slideshow on the VES website. https://ves.wcsdschools.com/ Our desire at VES is to make sure all parents understand and are well informed about state guidelines pertaining to "third grade retention" if certain academic performance is not attained. While we will make every effort for all 3rd graders to succeed, we want our parents /guardians to receive these clarifications. A colorful flyer about this will also be sent home with your child.

Parent/Teacher conferences: Please contact the office or your child's teacher to set them up. It is okay to leave a voicemail as it also goes to email and can be checked remotely.

DROPOFF/PICK UP



Car riders need to be dropped off between 7:30 and 7:45 in the front office. Students are tardy after 7:50.

Car riders who plan to eat breakfast need to arrive closer to 7:30. Car riders will be picked up at 2:40.

Remember to sign up for a car tag to hang on your mirror to help us safely connect you and your child at the end of the day.

<u>Transportation changes:</u> Must be in <u>writing</u>. We understand emergencies occur, but please submit notes by <u>2</u> <u>pm</u>. You may also email the office: <u>Tammy.Coatney@wcsdschools.com</u>, <u>Brandi.Jackson@wcsdschools.com</u>, <u>Jennifer.Taylor@wcsdschools.com</u>

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YEARBOOK NEWS:

Order your 2021 Full Color Yearbook online NOW! www.inter-state.com/yearbook use code: 54214C

Flyers for in person orders will be sent home in the coming weeks, all books are first come first serve so don't wait!



Visit the VES website to sign up for Parent Portal. Once you have registered, contact Mrs. Taylor by email. Title the email Parent Portal and include:

Child's name

Child's Date of Birth Parent Name

Parent email address

For your child's student ID number please email: Jennifer.Taylor@wcsdschools.com

Parents please update all of your student's information on FOCUS through parent portal. There are important fields that need your electronic signature. It can be done on your phone.

VES Parents, Please put an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack for bathroom accidents, inappropriate clothing or simple spills from food. The clothes closet is very limited and is not open for donations due to the pandemic. This will also help cut down phone calls to parents for more clothes. Thanks!

Main Entrees

- Chicken Biscuit Sandwich
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
- Honey Graham Crackers
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Blueberries Apple Juice
- Milk & Condiments
- · Chocolate Skim Milk
- 1% Lowfat Milk
- Strawberry Skim Milk
- · Jelly, Assorted

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Main Entrees

- Blueberry Muffin
- Sliced Whole Grain Cinnamon . Toast
- Frosted Strawberry Pop-Tart
- Sliced Whole Grain CinnamonFruit & Vegetable Bar Toast

Fruit & Vegetable Bar

- Chilled Diced Pears
- Grape Juice

Milk & Condiments

- Chocolate Skim Milk
- 1% Lowfat Milk
- Strawberry Skim Milk
- Jelly, Assorted

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FOCUS rent Portal

Main Entrees

- **Pancakes** Cocoa Puffs Cereal
- Sliced Whole Grain Cinnamon •
- Toast
- Fresh Orange Wedges

Orange Juice Milk & Condiments

- Chocolate Skim Milk
- 1% Lowfat Milk
- Strawberry Skim Milk
- · Jelly, Assorted

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Main Entrees

- Pork Sausage Patty
- Cheesy Grits
- Sliced Whole Grain toast
- Granola Bar Variety Pack
- Sliced Whole Grain Cinnamon Toast

Fruit & Vegetable Bar

- Chilled Peaches
- Apple Juice

Milk & Condiments

- Chocolate Skim Milk
- 1% Lowfat Milk
- Strawberry Skim Milk
- Jelly, Assorted
- Breakfast Syrup

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Main Entrees

- Sausage Biscuit Sandwich
- Peppered Biscuit Gravy
- Lucky Charms
- Sliced Whole Grain Cinnamon Toast

Fruit & Vegetable Bar

- Sliced Banana
- Grape Juice

Milk & Condiments

- Chocolate Skim Milk
- 1% Lowfat Milk
- Strawberry Skim Milk
- Jelly, Assorted

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Main Entrees

- Popcorn Chicken
- Whole Grain Waffle On the Go
- Cheddar Ranch Chicken Wrap

Sides for All Meals

- **Orange Glazed Carrots**
- Fresh Celery Sticks
- Fresh Orange Wedges
- Chilled Peaches

Milk & Condiments

- · 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk

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Main Entrees

Toasted Ham and American Cheese

On the Go

- Ham & Cheddar Chef Salad
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sides for All Meals
- Savory Green Beans
- Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips
- Chilled Diced Pears
- Fresh Red Delicious Apple

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- · Chocolate Skim Milk

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Main Entrees

- Herb Marinated & Roasted Chicken
- Fresh Baked Biscuit
- On the Go Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- **BBQ** Baked Beans
- Corn on the Cob **Buttermilk Coleslaw**
- Chilled Peaches
- Fresh Orange Wedges

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk · Chocolate Skim Milk

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Main Entrees

- Tater Tot Casserole
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll On the Go
- Popcorn Chicken Salad Sides for All Meals
- Seasoned Broccoli Florets Mixed Greens Salad with
- Cheese Fresh Banana
- Raisins

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk · Chocolate Skim Milk

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Main Entrees

- Classic Cheese Pizza On the Go
- · Chicken Ranch Wrap
- Sides for All Meals · Seasoned Fries
- Sliced Cucumbers
- Fresh Red Delicious Apple Milk & Condiments
- 1% Low-fat Milk Chocolate Skim Milk