



October 23, 2020

Welcome to Vernon Elementary School
Office #: 850-535-2486 Hours: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Important Dates:

Oct. 27 - Report Cards	Nov. 11 – Holiday Pictures PK – 2 nd
Oct. 30 - Vocabulary Parade	(More information to come.)
Pre-K, VPK, K, 1 st , & 2 nd	Nov. 17 - SAC Meeting 3:05 in Library

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.



ILE Students: If you do not want to be counted absent, log in and complete assignments **REGULARLY**. If you're interested in your child returning to traditional school, please email the school counselor. Her email is: Kaye.Haddock@wcsdschools.com

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.

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Parents, Friday, October 30th, is our annual "Vocabulary Parade". This is an event for our **PRIMARY** grade levels only. Your child should have brought home an orange "Save the Date" last week and multiple pages of additional detailed information on white paper this week. The white pages included directions, a planning sheet and several word lists. **Planning sheets are due to teachers on Thursday, October 29th.** Make sure your child has a word displayed. Keep school dress code in mind. No scary, violent objects. Students may come to school in costume on Friday morning. Our parade will start around 8:30. Due to COVID 19, parents will not be able to attend this event. We will try to take lots of pictures. Be creative and have FUN!

Attention Parents and Students: AR will look very different this year. There **will not** be school-wide rewards (trips, parties, etc.) at the end of each nine weeks. Grade level teachers will set goals for their grade and individual teachers will provide the rewards. ILE students' goals will be set and awards will be provided by the parents of those students. There will not be the "end of the year" trophies and monetary awards as in the past; ribbons will be provided for top readers from "brick and mortar" students and from "ILE" students. If you would like to help with rewards for AR goals, please contact your child's teacher to see what they need. Thank you for all you do.



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.

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

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Website:
[HTTP://VES.WCSDSCHOOLS.COM](http://VES.WCSDSCHOOLS.COM)

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School Advisory Council—Thank you to all who attended and joined in on zoom for our meeting! Our next SAC meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 17 in the library at 3:05 for those who want to attend in person. Zoom will also be available for those who want to join remotely or it can be accessed on the VES website.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3520449748?pwd=YWg4NU1ScG1URUdvL3BSWHZidTljZz09&fbclid=IwAR0DJMT5NoC46YPcoSqJqaLjssUYWuHenEIUDRwNRAzCJRpMWmqDgLUmJo> Please email Ms. English for more info.

(Latina.English@wcsdschools.com)

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.

Parents please help us in reminding students that they do not need to buy, sell, or trade items with other students. This includes Pokémon cards, cell phones and money. Also, please put student names on items brought to school- water bottles, headphones, jackets, etc.

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!

Breakfast

26	27	28	29	30
Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Biscuit Sandwich Lucky Charms Honey Graham Crackers Fruit & Vegetable Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blueberries Apple Juice Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Skim Milk 1% Lowfat Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Jelly, Assorted 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Ham Tater Tots Sliced Whole Grain toast Frosted Fudge Pop-Tart Crackers, Graham, 2 Ct Fruit & Vegetable Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chilled Diced Pears Grape Juice Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Skim Milk 1% Lowfat Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Jelly, Assorted 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Grain Waffles Strawberry Banana Trix Yoplait Honey Graham Crackers Fruit & Vegetable Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Orange Wedges Orange Juice Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Skim Milk 1% Lowfat Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Jelly, Assorted Breakfast Syrup 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double Chocolate Chip Muffin Sliced Whole Grain Cinnamon Toast Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar Crackers, Graham, 2 Ct Fruit & Vegetable Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chilled Peaches Apple Juice Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Skim Milk 1% Lowfat Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Jelly, Assorted 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausage Biscuit Sandwich Cocoa Puffs Cereal Honey Graham Crackers Fruit & Vegetable Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sliced Banana Grape Juice Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Skim Milk 1% Lowfat Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Jelly, Assorted

Lunch

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Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn Chicken Whole Grain Waffle Pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Pepperoni Pizza On the Go <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham, Cheese, and Lettuce Wrap Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Glazed Carrots Fresh Celery Sticks Fresh Orange Wedges Chilled Peaches Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1% Low-fat Milk Chocolate Skim Milk 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toasted Ham and Cheese Pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Cheese Pizza On the Go <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken & Mozzarella Salad Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Savory Green Beans Sliced Cucumbers Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Chilled Diced Pears Fresh Red Delicious Apple Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1% Low-fat Milk Chocolate Skim Milk 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herb Marinated & Roasted Chicken Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Pepperoni Pizza On the Go <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham and Cheese Sandwich Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corn on the Cob BBQ Baked Beans Buttermilk Coleslaw Chilled Peaches Fresh Orange Wedges Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1% Low-fat Milk Chocolate Skim Milk 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Corn Dog Macaroni and Cheese Pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Cheese Pizza On the Go <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn Chicken Salad Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasoned Broccoli Florets Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Fresh Banana Raisins Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1% Low-fat Milk Chocolate Skim Milk 	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Cheeseburger in Bun Whole Grain Hot Dog Bun Pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Pepperoni Pizza On the Go <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Ranch Wrap Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Crinkle Fries Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Red Delicious Apple Chilled Diced Pears Milk & Condiments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1% Low-fat Milk Chocolate Skim Milk



Get Ready for our Vocabulary Parade! A Guide for Families

Who participates?

PreK, VPK, Kindergarten, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade

When is it?

October 30th

What is it all about?

Vocabulary parades have become a popular event at schools around the country. It all began with the fabulously creative picture book, *Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster*, a story that celebrates words and definitions. The characters in the book participate in a Vocabulary Parade and contest – and the idea has really caught on! Vocabulary parades are a wonderful way to celebrate our love of words and reading. It also provides a fun *and* academic focus for dressing up in creative homemade costumes.

How do we get ready?

1) Plan

Think of a “juicy” word that would have an interesting costume design. Think about unusual words that others may not already know. Look at the lists of words sent home for ideas.

2) Create

You can recycle all sorts of items around your home to make a creative homemade costume: boxes, poster-board, hats, paper bags, fabric, tin foil, etc.

3) Make a Vocabulary Card/Label

Remember to make a large card or sign with your vocabulary word on it, so we’ll know which word you represent in the parade. You can carry the word, make a headband or hat, or have it as part of your costume. Your word just needs to be visible somewhere on you!

4) Come Prepared

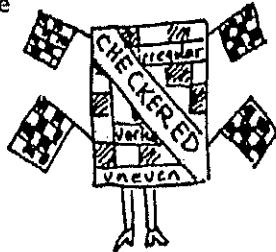
Bring your costume to school with you. Make sure you can put on your costume by yourself, and that you have all of the parts.

For inspiration in creating your costume, there are lots of great ideas online. For example, check out the slideshow of costumes at www.debrafrasier.com.

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100 Vocabulary Words to Spark Costume Ideas!

abdomen
abundance
accomplice
adrift
agitation
agony
air
aircraft
annihilate
appendage
arrow
assemblage



egghead
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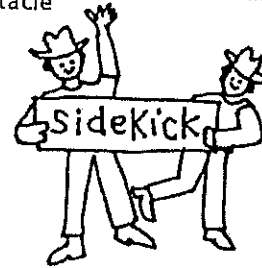
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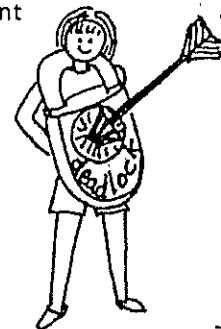
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Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster

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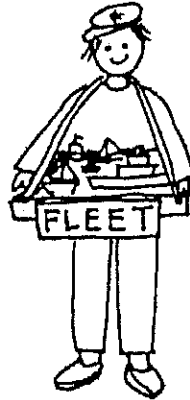
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More Words for Vocabulary Parade Costume Consideration!

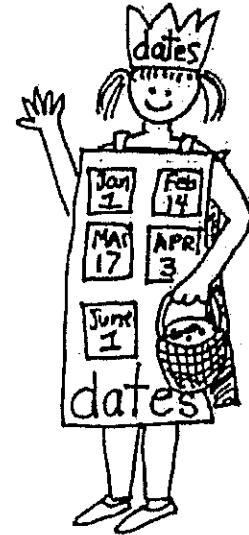
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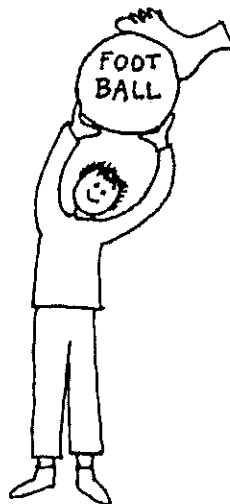
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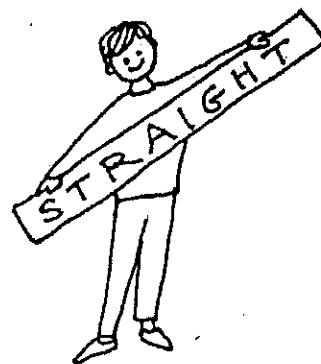
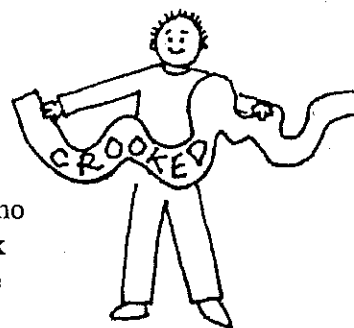
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