#### **Vernon Elementary School**

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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.

NOVEMBER 9, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 13 Progress Reports Go Home

November 19-23 Thanksgiving Holidays (No School)

December 3-7 Elf Shelf

December 21 Early Release (Buses leave at 1pm)

December 21-31 Christmas Break (No School)

January 7 Classes Resume

Our Annual "Bingo for Books" night will be in January.  If you would like to donate a children's book (either new or in great condition) for the event, please drop it by the VES office.  We would really appreciate the donation!  Call Mrs. Richards if you have any questions at 535-2486.

When your student is absent please send a note. Parents may write notes excusing up to 4 days per 9 weeks. Reminders are sent home on pink paper. Once a student has 5 unexcused absences a child study team meeting has to be conducted. If you have any questions, please call or email Ms. English. She can be reached at 535-2486 and Latina.English@wcsdschools.com.

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 your 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.  **

PARENTS: YOUR CHILD WILL BE GIVEN A TARDY SLIP AFTER 7:55 A.M. IF BREAKFAST IS NEEDED FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE HAVE THEM HERE BEFORE 7:45 A.M.

**Third Grade News:** Third grade is spearheading a service project this year called “Operation Stars and Stripes”. We are collecting items to send to soldiers who are deployed to Afghanistan. If you would like to make donations to our project, you can send items to any third grade teacher. Our goal is to send at least one box per week for the entire school year. Please help us make soldiers feel a little closer to home during the time they are deployed. Items most requested are hard candy, gum, baby wipes, granola bars, crackers, ramen noodles, individual tuna packets, or other snacks that will not crumble easily or melt.

The Annual Food Drive will be held Nov.12-16 & 11-26 to 12-1-18. The grade level collecting the most items will receive a Popcorn Party. All food collected will be used to help families during the Holidays in the Vernon School District.

Yearbook Sales will begin this Monday, November 5th. Order forms will be sent home with your student. The yearbook is an all color, hardbound book filled with pictures and memories of this school year. Pre-Sale pricing before Christmas is $22; January 1st- February 14th, $25; February 15th – March 12th, $28. You can also order online at [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter this code 32602Z.

**Birthday Wishes:** Carlie Whitfield, Izabella Goodson, Mason Garner, Levi Hunter, Preston Fowler

Ethan Cook, Mark Adams, Mandolin Brigham, Madyson Kittley, Blaine Beechem, Delilah DeSalvo

Marley Montgomery, Zoey Harcus, Eric Miller, Nathan Hamm, Brayden Sadler, Samuel Hosmer

Ethan Simmons