 Welcome to Vernon Elementary School

Counselor’s Corner

## Greetings! Welcome to a new school year at Vernon Elementary School. My name is Kaye Haddock and I am the school counselor at VES. You may contact me at 850-535-2486, or at [Kaye.Haddock@wcsdschools.com](mailto:Kaye.Haddock@wcsdschools.com).

Dropoff/pick up

Car riders need to be dropped off between 7:30 and 7:45 in the front of the school. Please be patient with us the first few days of school. Long lines are anticipated. If you want your child to eat breakfast at school, dropping off nearer to 7:30 is preferred.

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](mailto:Tammy.Coatney@wcsdschools.com), [Brandi.Jackson@ wcsdschools.com](mailto:Brandi.Jackson@%20wcsdschools.com), or [Jennifer.Taylor@wcsdschools.com](mailto:Jennifer.Taylor@wcsdschools.com)

Parents walking students to class: we understand you want to make sure your little one arrives to their classroom, but we ask that you not walk your child to class this year due to COVID-19. We have 18 personnel on duty across the campus each morning helping students. Also parents will not be allowed to eat lunch or breakfast with their child for the 1st semester.

Visit us on Facebook:

Vernon Elementary School (FL)

Office #: 850-535-2486 Hours: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**SAFETY FIRST!!!**

Attendance/Tardies

It is very important to have your student present and on time every day. If your student is absent please **send a parent note or doctor’s note**. Students are allowed 4 parent notes per 9 weeks.

https://getfortifyfl.com/static/img/Logo.png**FORTIFY FL**- APP available.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity, anonymous alerts, concerned citizen reporting tool that allows students, parents and community members to instantly relay information to appropriate school officials and law enforcement agencies about suspicious activity or harmful or potentially harmful acts against the school, students or staff.

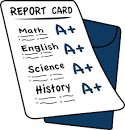
VES will practice frequent hand washing, social distancing, in addition to daily cleaning and sanitizing the classrooms. At lunch, students will not sit directly beside someone or across from someone. There will be one grade level per scheduled lunch time.

Cell phones: students may have in possession; however, they may not be on or visible during the day.

Breakfast and Lunch—FREE OF CHARGE!

Parents should wear a mask on campus.

Progress reports will go home at the mid-point of each 9 weeks.

Report cards will go home at the end of each 9 weeks. Parents may sign up for parent portal to check grades.

Visit the VES website to sign up for Parent Portal.

Meet and greet—if you would like to set up a parent/teacher conference, call the office or email your teacher. It will look

different than in the past.

Forms home—we will be sending many forms home with your student the first week of school. Please fill out and return in a timely manner to your child’s teacher. The emergency contact (yellow card) information is especially important.

PTO/School Advisory Council—Anyone can join! Let your child’s teacher know if you’re interested.

THANK YOU for letting us educate your child!

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