



April 2, 2021

Vernon Elementary School

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

## Important Dates:

April 5 - Kindergarten Cap & Gown Pictures

April 5 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade FSA ELA Session 1

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing

April 6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade FSA ELA Session 2

April 12-14 Field Day (see info below)

April 22 - Progress Reports

May 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Session 1

May 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Session 2

May 6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Session 1

May 7 - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Session 2

May 10 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Session 1

May 11 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Session 2

May 21 - Kindergarten Graduation (More info to come.)



**\*\*Parents if you would like a printed copy of the newsletter sent home weekly, email [Jennifer.Taylor@wcsdschools.com](mailto:Jennifer.Taylor@wcsdschools.com)**

**Please include your student's name, grade and teacher's name.**

### FSA TESTING STARTS NEXT WEEK FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Parents please make sure your student gets plenty of rest, a good breakfast and arrives on time (7:45) to school.

\* Students are NOT permitted to have any electronic devices or calculators during testing. Please refer to the letter that was sent home with your students for testing information.

**YEARBOOK NEWS:** Our 2021 Full Color Yearbook has been sent to the publisher! If you preordered yours, you will be certain to receive one. If not, a limited number of extra copies are available on a first come first serve basis. Reserve your copy by paying \$25 and completing an order flyer in the office today!

**Clinic News:** The deadline has now passed for sending in consents for the Florida Heiken Vision Program for the 2020-2021 school year. You can go on their website and fill out the consent form and send to them via the internet but we cannot be assured your child will be seen since the official deadline has expired. They are scheduled to be on campus April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> at VES. We are so thankful to have an opportunity to better serve our Vernon Students with this program!

**VPK & KINDERGARTEN 20-21 REGISTRATION:** Packets will be ready in the office for pick-up on **April 5<sup>th</sup>** or you may also register your student online at <https://ves.wcsdschools.com/>

**\*\*Congratulations to *Skylar Gay* for winning the D.A.R.E. contest essay! \*\***

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

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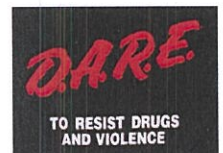
Assistant Principal: Latina English

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**Website:**

[HTTP://VES.WCSDSCHOOLS.COM](http://ves.wcsdschools.com)

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**The VES After-School Program ended this week.** Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your child in the area of reading. Summer school enrichment opportunities are being planned and more information will be coming home on a later date. Happy spring!

### **i-Ready Academic Enrichment:**

Students who have internet service are encouraged to work on i-Ready lessons for Math and Reading. Go to <https://www.wcsdschools.com/> and click on ClassLink to begin. i-Ready individualizes needs based on the winter diagnostic. Initial instruction and practice is provided to your child on the computer, so minimal help should be needed. Students know their password.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News:**

All **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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. All emails can be found on the VES website.

**Field Day 2020-2021 Information:** A letter will be coming. One parent/guardian will be allowed to attend the event with their student. No children permitted. Refreshments will be on sale.

Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade 8:25-10:25 AM and 4<sup>th</sup> grade 11:30-1:30 PM

Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 8:25-10:25 AM and 1<sup>st</sup> grade 11:40-1:40 PM

Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten 8:25-10:25 AM and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 11:55-1:55 PM



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!

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](mailto: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.

Breakfast

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

Lunch

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<b>Main Entrees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alfredo Chicken Pasta</li> <li>Alfredo</li> </ul> <b>On the Go</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheddar Ranch Chicken Wrap</li> </ul> <b>Sides for All Meals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orange Glazed Carrots</li> <li>Fresh Celery Sticks</li> <li>Fresh Orange Wedges</li> <li>Chilled Peaches</li> </ul> <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1% Low-fat Milk</li> <li>Chocolate Skim Milk</li> </ul>	<b>Main Entrees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toasted Triple Cheese</li> </ul> <b>On the Go</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ham &amp; Cheddar Chef Salad</li> <li>Whole Grain Dinner Roll</li> </ul> <b>Sides for All Meals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Savory Green Beans</li> <li>Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips</li> <li>Chilled Diced Pears</li> <li>Fresh Red Delicious Apple</li> </ul> <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1% Low-fat Milk</li> <li>Chocolate Skim Milk</li> </ul>	<b>Main Entrees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herb Marinated &amp; Roasted Chicken</li> <li>Fresh Baked Biscuit</li> </ul> <b>On the Go</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ham and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul> <b>Sides for All Meals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBQ Baked Beans</li> <li>Corn on the Cob</li> <li>Buttermilk Coleslaw</li> <li>Chilled Peaches</li> <li>Fresh Orange Wedges</li> </ul> <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1% Low-fat Milk</li> <li>Chocolate Skim Milk</li> </ul>	<b>Main Entrees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> </ul> <b>On the Go</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yogurt &amp; Graham Cracker Fun</li> </ul> <b>Sides for All Meals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasoned Broccoli Florets</li> <li>Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese</li> <li>Fresh Banana</li> <li>Raisins</li> </ul> <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1% Low-fat Milk</li> <li>Chocolate Skim Milk</li> </ul>	<b>Main Entrees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classic Cheese Pizza</li> </ul> <b>On the Go</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Ranch Wrap</li> </ul> <b>Sides for All Meals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasoned Fries</li> <li>Sliced Cucumbers</li> <li>Fresh Red Delicious Apple</li> </ul> <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1% Low-fat Milk</li> <li>Chocolate Skim Milk</li> </ul>