

# VALRICO ELEMENTARY



## HAWK'S NEST NEWS

# LAST DAY of SCHOOL

**Friday, May 28th**

**11:25 a.m. Dismissal**

**\* Report Cards will be available online for families on Friday, June 4. \***



### ★ What a Winning Season!

It has been an all-star year at Valrico Elementary! We thank our students for their hard work, parents for their continued support, and staff for their dedication!

**You are all TRUE CHAMPIONS!!!**

Way to go, Valrico Hawks!

Have a wonderful summer! ★



**We invite parents of the 5th graders to join us on May 28th to celebrate our 5th grade students as they move on to middle school.**

**2:00 p.m.—2:40 p.m.**

### **5th Grade Drive-Thru Clap Out**

**Invitations were sent home with 5th grade students in April. Please call the main office if you need more information.**

**Thank you!**

# 5th Grade



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### Summer Hours

During the summer, our office is open Monday-Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## NON-RETURNING STUDENTS

If your child will not be returning to Valrico for the 2021-2022 school year, it is important that you notify the office as soon as possible. Parents of fifth grade students—if your child will not be attending Mann or Mulrennan Middle School, please notify our office where your student will be attending. Thank you!

## From the Nurse...

Your child's medication must be picked up by the end of the school day on May 28. After that, Hillsborough County School Policy directs schools to discard any medication left at the school. For safety reasons, children will not be allowed to transport medication from school to your home. An adult needs to pick up the medicine. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Diane.



## DO YOU HAVE A RISING KINDERGARTNER?

Please stop by the front office to pick up enrollment paperwork. Registrations are taking place now. Thank you!



to two of our faculty/staff members for their recent well-deserved recognition! We're so proud of you!

### DISTRICT WINNER!

### EXCELLENCE IN ACTION AWARD

*Mrs. Stephanie Kennedy,  
SLP Speech Pathologist*

The Excellence in Action Awards (EIA) were established for parents to recognize individuals who have made a difference in the life of their child with special needs who receives Exceptional Student Education services.

### DISTRICT WINNER!

### PTA SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

*Ms. Diane Hartzog, LPN - School Nurse*

Ms. Hartzog was nominated by Valrico PTA for the **District PTA Support Employee of the Year** for her continual support of Valrico's PTA program and her willingness to volunteer her time at PTA events.



Interested in being part of the VES team? We may have an ESE Paraprofessional vacancy for the 21-22 school year. Contact Denise Baginski, ESE Specialist, at [Denise.Baginski@hcps.net](mailto:Denise.Baginski@hcps.net) to express interest or seek additional information. Thank you!



The Supply List for the 2020-2021 school year is attached to this newsletter and is also posted on our Valrico webpage. <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/valrico>



**Valrico Elementary PTA  
2021-2022 PTA Election Ballot**

Nominees for the 2021-22 Board are as follows:

**President:**

Melissa Murray

**Treasurer:**

Lillian Chrysler

**Secretary:**

Michele Purner

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I approve the individuals above.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve the individuals above.

*\*Return to the main office by Friday, June 4, 2021 or email ballot to Kimberly McDonough, exiting PTA President, at [jkam2007@aol.com](mailto:jkam2007@aol.com).\**

We are still looking to fill the following Chair Positions:

- Membership
- Spirit Shirts
- Jubilee/Other PTA-Sponsored Events
- Faculty Appreciation
- Volunteers

If interested, please contact the front office at (813) 744-6777 or Kimberly McDonough at [jkam2007@aol.com](mailto:jkam2007@aol.com) by June 4, 2021.



# VALRICO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2021-2022 SUPPLY LIST

## **\*KINDERGARTEN:**

### **\*\*Please do not label items\*\***

- 2 pkg. 10-count # 2 pencils
- 3 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 5-inch scissors (blunt)
- 8 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Colored pencils (12-ct)
- 1 Classic Crayola markers (8-10 count)
- 1 pkg. Pencil cap erasers
- 2 3-prong plastic folders (1 blue & 1 green)
- 1 pkg. 3"x3" or 3"x5" post-it notes
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled: yellow & blue)
- 1 plastic pencil box (4 x 7-1/2")
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)

## **\*FIRST GRADE:**

### **\*\*Please do not label items\*\***

- 2 dz. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 3 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 5-in. Fiskars scissors (blunt)
- 1 blue 2-pocket plastic folder w/prongs
- 4 primary composition notebook (plain w/blank space for drawing)
- 2 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 EXPO Dry Erase Markers (black)
- 2 lg erasers
- 1 1-inch white binder w/front plastic sleeve
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)

## **\*SECOND GRADE:**

- 1 1-inch 3-ring binder with pockets
- 1 plastic school box (not long)
- 2 dz. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 2 pink school erasers
- 1 24-ct. crayons
- 1 12-ct colored pencils
- 1 pair 5-inch scissors
- 4 2-pocket folders w/ prongs (solid colors: red, yellow, blue, green)
- 4 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled, one each, solid colors only: red, yellow, blue, green)
- 1 black and white composition notebook
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 EXPO dry erase markers black (not thin)
- 1 pkg. 3x3 post-it notes (yellow)
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)

## **\*THIRD GRADE:**

- 1 Zipper pencil pouch (3 hole)
  - 4 dz. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
  - 2 white large erasers
  - 2 12-count colored pencils
  - 5 2-pocket plastic folders w/ prongs (red, blue, green, yellow, purple)
  - 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
  - 10 glue sticks
  - 2 pkg. 3"x3" sticky post-it notes (light colors)
  - 10 1-subject spiral notebooks (solid colors)
  - 2 composition notebooks
  - 4 EXPO Dry Erase Markers (black)
  - 1 5-inch scissors
  - 1 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
  - 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)
- NO MECHANICAL PENCILS or DECORATED PENCILS, PLEASE**

## **\*FOURTH GRADE:**

- 4 dz. # 2 pencils (plain, wooden)
- 1 pkg. cap erasers
- 1 pencil bag (no boxes please)
- 1 5-inch scissors
- 5 2-pocket folders w/prongs
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 2 3-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 2 red pens
- 2 EXPO dry erase markers black (not thin)
- 1 12-ct colored pencils
- 1 1-inch 3 ring binder
- 1 pkg. 3x3 post-it notes (lined)
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)

**Optional All Grades:**  
Hand sanitizer  
Tissues  
Baby/Cleansing Wipes  
Pkg. of white copy paper  
Zip-lock bags  
(snack, sandwich, quart & gallon size)

**Optional KG: EXPO Markers**

## **\*FIFTH GRADE:**

- 4 dz. # 2 pencils
- 1 5-inch scissors (pointed)
- 1 pkg. pencil cap erasers
- 1 12-ct colored pencils
- 1 pkg. Skinny Crayola markers
- 1 pkg. EXPO Dry Erase markers
- 1 pkg. 2-count yellow highlighters
- 4 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 2 5-subject spiral notebooks (college ruled)
- 1 composition notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 pkg. 3x3 post-it notes (lined preferred)
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards
- 6 pocket folders w/prongs
- 1 1-inch 3-ring binder with pockets
- 8 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 pencil bag (No boxes)
- 1 pair Headphones or ear buds

## **\*IPEEPS / VPK**

- 1 plastic folder w/prongs and pockets
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 8-count washable Crayola crayons (regular)
- 1 Classic Crayola markers (8-10 count)
- 2 EXPO Dry Erase markers (thin)
- 1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled) \*Coward class only
- 1 Crayola 8-Watercolor Paint Set
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)

## **\*E-HAWKS**

### **\*Primary & Intermediate Access:**

- 3 3-prong plastic folders (solid colors)
  - 1 highlighter
  - 1 pkg. 12 count colored pencils
  - 1 24-ct. Crayola crayons
  - 1 pkg. of # 2 pencils
  - 1 plastic pencil box
  - 1 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
  - 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)
- \*Primary Access only:**
- 2 1" 3-Ring View Finder Binder
  - 1 pkg. 8 Count Large Crayons
  - 1 dz. Large Ticonderoga My First Pencils
  - 1 pkg. Crayola Washable Markers
  - 1 pkg. EXPO Dry Erase Markers
- \*Intermediate Access only:**
- 2 Elmer's Lg. purple glue sticks
  - 1 pkg. 3x3 post-it notes
  - 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards

Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students must have a backpack (no wheels please).

Agenda planners will be provided by PTA for all 1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Grades 2-5, please mark all materials and belongings with your child's name.

TrapperKeeper style notebooks are not allowed because they do not fit in the student's desk.



## 2021-2022 Student Calendar

### Board Approved 4/28/20

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Students' First Day of School   | August 10, 2021                       |
| Labor Day Holiday/Non-Student Day                                     | September 6, 2021                     |
| End of 1st Grading Period   | October 8, 2021                       |
| *Veterans Day/Non-Student Day   | November 11, 2021                     |
| *Fall Break/Non-Student Days  | November 22 – 26, 2021                |
| Students Return to School   | November 29, 2021                     |
| End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)                       | December 17, 2021                     |
| Winter Break/Non-Student Days   | December 20, 2021 – December 31, 2021 |
| Non-Student Day   | January 3, 2022                       |
| Students Return to School   | January 4, 2022                       |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Non-Student Day                       | January 17, 2022                      |
| Non-Student Day   | February 18, 2022                     |
| Presidents' Day/Non-Student Day                                       | February 21, 2022                     |
| Non-Student Day   | March 7, 2022                         |
| End of 3rd Grading Period   | March 11, 2022                        |
| Spring Break/Non-Student Days   | March 14 – 18, 2022                   |
| Non-Student Day   | March 21, 2022                        |
| Students Return to School   | March 22, 2022                        |
| Non-Student Day   | April 15, 2022                        |
| Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period<br>(End of 2nd Semester) | May 27, 2022                          |

**Please Note**

\* Hurricane Day(s) if needed: November 11, 22-24, and 26, 2021

**Student Early Release Days**

One-hour early release: Early Release Day schedule has not been finalized

Last day of school: 2.5 hours early