## <u>VALRICO ELEMENTARY</u>



# HAWK'S NEST NEWS



VES APPRECIATION Week May 2-6, 2022

Show our Teachers, Staff, Paras, Nurses, Custodians, Student Nutrition Team, Administration & Office Team, and Specialists how much we appreciate each of them for all they do to keep our school working and our kids growing!

As we CELEBRATE and THANK our teachers this week, remember to THANK all of our VES team members who help to make our school awesome! HERE ARE SOME IDEAS...

### MONDAY

Bring a homemade card/note/drawing

## TUESDAY

Bring a flower (real or homemade – get creative!)



Bring a favorite treat (Sweet treat, coffee, candy, etc.)

## THURSDAY

Bring a school/ classroom supply



#### FRIDAY

Bring a gift card to one of their favorite places to eat or shop

## THANK YOU, PTA!

We would like to recognize all of our families that have



supported the Valrico PTA! Thank you for all you do to provide our students with the best opportunities and curriculum resources possible! Special recognition to our

**PTA Executive Board:** Cassy Timken, Sarah Erskine, and Michele Purner for the many hours they dedicate to making a difference!

#### **School Board**

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School success starts with attendance

#### DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TESTING

5/3-5/4: FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) Grades 4 & 5 Reading

5/10-5/11: FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) Grades 3, 4 & 5 Math

5/17-5/18: SSA (Statewide Science Assessment) Grade 5 Science

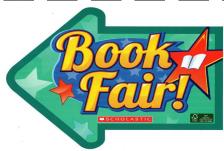
## **Helpful Tips for Successful Testing Experience:**

- -Please ensure your child arrives to school on time.
- -Safeguard sleep: Make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before the assessment.
- -Plan for a well-balanced and healthy breakfast.
- -Visualize a positive outcome: Attitude affects test scores. Think positively and don't embrace failure.
- -Stay positive: Your child can be influenced by your reaction to testing time.
- -Give him or her positive send-off in the morning.
- -Don't Stress: Our stress can spill over to our children.

## Valrico Elementary's Spring **Book Fair is coming soon!**

May 16-20





Students who are prepared to make a purchase will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during school hours. Flyers with prices and information on how to setup an eWallet will be sent home with students. If you send cash, please send enough money with your child to cover sales tax. Tax is not included in the flyer prices.

Online ordering available May 16-29: <u>https://www.scholastic.com/bf/valricoelementaryschool</u>



CAUTION

TESTING IN

**PROGRESS** 



See you at Skate Night!

Thursday, May 12th 5 to 7pm

**FREE for PTA Members** \$8 for non-members



Skate Night Book Drive! Bring a few like-new books you no longer read and swap for another like-new book! Extra books collected will be donated to school.

## Thank you to all of our Volunteers this year!

What a great year it's been! Thank you to all who helped out. We couldn't do it without you!

Check your email to sign-up to volunteer during Teacher & Staff Appreciation week, Skate Night, help with replanting the courtyard on May 16th, and/or Book Fair Week (May 16-20).





https://tinyurl.com/2p8kmdxj



#### In recognition of demonstrating

positive attitude,
 good character,
 and responsible



## and responsible citizenship.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL TERRIFIC KIDS

Teachers recognize one student from each class every month in honor of positive character traits.

April's character trait is *Hope*. ("Believing that something good can come out of something bad.")

Genesis Perez-Tejeda Bentley Johnson Kai Williams Alexis Jones Charlotte Figueroa

Charlotte Figueroa Aaron Arango Vanessa Dale Ayden Myers Jaden Daniels

Kaleo Sessions Jonah Raffii Dylan Overstreet
Jazlynn Sosa-Toro

Alice Londono Hanna Walloga Seanna Timken

Tian Thomas
Jack Hastings
Nuri Johnson

Bryce Mitchell Silvia Restrepo-Ceron

Fabian Gomez-Gomez

Amauris Manjarres-Alarcon

Adela Nolasco-Ramirez Brantley Ziegengeist

Alinna Ramirez

Caden Wcislo Kari Thomas

Sophia Hendley

Noah Spiker

Vy Nguyen Del Masker

Ava Kuehner

Sofia Diaz

**Delainey Rammelkamp** 

Isabella Pelillo

Madeline McBurney

Ronald Souza Ahmiya Beal

Irelyn Lugo

Hadassah Ramos

## Is your child missing an item?

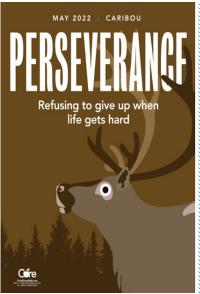
All items in our Lost & Found will be on display outside the cafeteria on <u>May 19</u>. Any items not claimed will be donated.



### Parent Survey

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF ESE STUDENTS

Please give us your feedback on how well the school is meeting the needs of students with disabilities. The online version of the survey is available to parents now at <a href="https://www.esesurvey.com/altlogin.php">https://www.esesurvey.com/altlogin.php</a>. To ask any questions regarding completing the survey, please contact Denise Baginski at (813) 744-6777 ext 232. Thank you in advance for completing the survey which will allow us to best meet the needs of children receiving special education services.



# Planning a Move? Not Returning for the 2022-2023 School Year?

We need to know! If your family is planning a move before the end of the school year, please contact our office as soon as possible. If you know that your child will not be attending Valrico Elementary next year, please let us know. Thank you!





# FREE SUMMER VPK PROGRAM

Valrico Elementary is an open site! VPK (Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten) is a free program for Florida resident children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2022. The Summer VPK program is free to all incoming Kindergarten students. The dates are 6/6-7/26, Monday-Thursday, from 7:00am-5:30pm. The times are flexible for your child to attend anytime during those hours. For program locations and more information, please call the VPK hotline at (813) 272-4840.



| Sun                        | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat |
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|                            |  | s School Celebrate<br>eacher & St<br>opreciation<br>MAY 2 -  | aff<br>1 Week  |   |   |     |
|                            | 2 PTA General Virtual Meeting 6:00pm Link: https:// meet.google.com/ zje-qsst-fpk Early Release Day! | 3 7:40<br>FSA Testing<br>Gr. 4 & 5<br>(Reading)  | 4 7:40<br>FSA Testing<br>Gr. 4 & 5<br>(Reading)  | 5 CINCO   | 6 Last day for Media Center book check out Gr. 5 - Mulrennan & Mann Middle Schools to visit Animal Print Spirit   | 7   |
| Happy MoTher's Day.        | Early<br>Release<br>Day!   | 10 7:40 FSA Testing Gr. 3, 4 & 5 (Math)  Rick-fil-L  PTA Spirit Night 5 -8 p.m.                            | II 7:40<br>FSA Testing<br>Gr. 3, 4 & 5<br>(Math)   | PTA Skate Night 5:00-7:00   | 13<br>All Media Center<br>Books are Due<br>Favorite Sport Spirit Day  | 14  |
| BOOK<br>FAIR<br>This Week! | Early<br>Release<br>Day!   | SSA Testing<br>Grade 5 (Science)   | I8 SSA Testing Grade 5 (Science)   | Final Lost & Found Items on Display  Gr. 5 Trip to Universal Studios 7:45 a.m6:45   | High School Seniors (Former VES Students) Graduation Celebration  Camo Spirit Day in honor of Armed Forces Day  | 21  |
| 22                         | 23 PTA Pre-Ordered Yearbooks Distributed to Students  Early Release Day!                             | 24 LAST CHANCE! *PTA Yearbook Sales While Supplies Last* 7:10-7:40 ~ \$25 CASH  VPK/iPeeps Graduation 9:15 | 25 LAST CHANCE! *PTA Yearbook Sales While Supplies Last* 7:10-7:40 ~ \$25 CASH  Gr. 5 Field Day 8:30 - 10:00 Final Newsletter posted online Spirit Night 4-8pm | All Day Spirit Day  26  | 27 Gir. 5 Clap Out - 11:10 *Gr. 5 families to enter front gate between 10:50 & 11:00 with pink pass  Last Day of School  Dismissal at 11:25am  VES Spirit Day | 28  |
| 29                         | memorial DAY   | 31   | Have an aweso  | me de la companya de |   |     |