

VALRICO ELEMENTARY



HAWK'S NEST NEWS

LAST DAY of SCHOOL

Friday, May 26th

11:25 a.m. Dismissal

*** Report Cards will be available online
for families on Tuesday, June 6. ***

PEACE OUT, HAWKS!

Summer Break is just days away. Can you dig it? This year has been groovy to the max, but it is finally time to chill out and enjoy sweet summertime. We want to thank our students for their hard work, parents for their continued support, and our teachers & staff for their dedication!

Have a Groovy! summer!!!

Catch you on the flip-side, Hawks!!!

We invite parents of the 5th graders to join us on May 26th to celebrate our 5th grade students as they move on to middle school.

11:10 a.m. - 5th Grade Clap Out

Families can enter the front gate from 10:50-11:00 with the pink pass from the 5th grade packet sent home in March. Please keep your group together and keep sidewalks clear for students. Please call the main office if you need more information. Thank you!



5th Grade



Attendance Boundary Update: Please note that Valrico Elementary is not affected by any of the District's attendance boundary changes. Thank you!

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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.



Mark Your Calendar!
Valrico Elementary
OPEN HOUSE
for the 2023-24
School Year!

Tuesday,
August 8, 2023
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

** Please watch our school website over
the summer for back-to-school info. **

**Summer Bridge
Program for
Rising 6th Graders**



Sixth grade summer bridge is a two-day camp that provides an opportunity for rising sixth grade students to get a sneak peek of the middle school program. The purpose is to support rising 6th grade student's successful transition into the middle school environment.

Mulrennan Middle School:

Dates: July 19-20, 2023 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Register Here: <https://forms.office.com/r/JstLXMrN1H>

Need more info?

Email: lindak.rodgers@hcps.net

Phone: (813) 651-2100

Mann Middle School:

Dates: July 19-20, 2023 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Register Here: <https://forms.office.com/r/0EaZbqcuR4>

Need more info?

Email: matthew.caiati@hcps.net

Phone: (813) 744-8400

From the Nurse...

Your child's medication must be picked up by the end of the school day on May 26. 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.



The Supply List for the 2023-2024 school year is attached to this newsletter and is also posted on our Valrico webpage.
<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/valrico>



Congratulations and thank you to the following elected Parent/Business Partner Representatives who will serve on our Student Advisory Committee for the 23-24 School Year:

Genise Crockett

Kelly Rice

Katherine Branin

Jorge Rodriguez

Jennifer Cao



PTA Corner



Peace Out



HAVE A GROOVY SUMMER!

Check out our Memberhub Store to purchase any remaining yearbooks, tie-dye spirit shirts, retro spirit shirts & yearbooks!
During summer: pick-up at front desk available.



Congratulations



**Good Luck in
Middle School!**



Follow PTA on Facebook
to see what we're up to!

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8kmdxj>

PTA store: valricoelementary.memberhub.com Email: ValricoPTABoard@gmail.com

VALRICO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2023-2024 SUPPLY LIST

*KINDERGARTEN:

****Please do not label items****

- 2 pkg. 10-count #2 pencils
- 4 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 student scissors (blunt)
- 1 pkg. 3 count pink erasers
- 8 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Colored pencils (12-ct)
- 1 Classic Crayola markers (8-10 count)
- 2 3-prong plastic folders (1 blue & 1 green)
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled: yellow & blue)
- 2 primary composition notebooks (upper half-page blank for art)
- 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 notebooks (plain w/blank space for drawing)
- 2 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 EXPO Dry Erase Markers (FINE Point, black)
- 2 lg erasers
- 1 1-inch white binder w/front plastic sleeve and inside pockets
- 1 pair Headphones (Unpackaged, 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)
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 EXPO dry erase markers black (not thin)
- 1 pkg. 3x3 post-it notes (yellow)
- 1 Zipper pencil pouch
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)

Pre-K – 5th Grade students must have a backpack (no wheels please) and headphones.

*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
 - 10 glue sticks
 - 1 pkg. 3"x3" sticky post-it notes (light colors)
 - 2 pkg. of 4x6 index cards
 - 8 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 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

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

*FIFTH GRADE:

- 5 dz. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
- 1 5-inch scissors (pointed)
- 1 pkg. pencil cap erasers
- 2 12-ct colored pencils
- 1 pkg. EXPO Dry Erase markers
- 1 pkg. 2-count yellow highlighters
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 4 5-subject spiral notebooks (college ruled)
- 1 composition notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 pkg. 3x3 post-it notes (lined preferred)
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards
- 4 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

*ESE SPECIAL CLASSES

***Nethers/Wiebler:**

- 2 Elmer's Lg. purple glue sticks
- 1 pkg. 3x3 post-it notes
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards
- 1 pkg. 12 count colored pencils
- 1 8 OR 16-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)
- 3 3-prong plastic folders (red, blue, green) ***Nethers** (wide ruled) ***Wiebler**
- 1 5-inch scissors (blunt)

***iPeeps/VPK**

- 1 plastic folder w/prongs and Pockets ***Cowart**
- 2 Elmer's Purple glue sticks
- 2 8-count washable Crayola crayons (regular)
- 1 Classic Crayola markers (8-10 count)
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)
- 2 EXPO Dry Erase markers (thin)
- 1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled) ***Cowart**
- 2 EXPO Dry Erase markers (thick) ***Duval**

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



2023-2024 Student Academic Calendar

Board Approved 9/20/22

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| Students' First Day of School | Thursday, August 10, 2023 |
| Labor Day/Non-Student Day | Monday, September 4, 2023 |
| End of 1st Grading Period | Thursday, October 12, 2023 |
| Non-Student Day | Monday, October 16, 2023 |
| Veterans Day Observed/Non-Student Day | Friday, November 10, 2023 |
| Fall Break/Non-Student Days | Monday, November 20 - Friday, November 24, 2023 |
| Students Return to School | Monday, November 27, 2023 |
| End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester) | Friday, December 22, 2023 |
| Winter Break/Non-Student Days | Monday, December 25, 2023 - Friday, January 5, 2024 |
| Students Return to School | Monday, January 8, 2024 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day | Monday, January 15, 2024 |
| Non-Student Day | Friday, February 16, 2024 |
| Non-Student Day | Monday, March 4, 2024 |
| Spring Break/Non-Student Days | Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 15, 2024 |
| Students Return to School | Monday, March 18, 2024 |
| End of 3rd Grading Period | Wednesday, March 20, 2024 |
| Non-Student Day | Friday, March 29, 2024 |
| Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period (End of 2nd Semester) | Friday, May 24, 2024 |

Hurricane Day(s) if needed: October 16, November 10, November 20-22, and November 24

Student Early Release Day schedule has not been finalized.
The last day of school is a 2.5-hour early release.