

Dear Valrico Elementary Community,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! Our team has been working hard preparing for your child's return on Aug. 12th! The theme this year is camping & hiking - *Adventure Awaits!* It's all about going the *Extra Mile* with everything we do! The Valrico Faculty & Staff are dedicated to excellence and providing every student with an outstanding educational excursion! Our positive school climate makes Valrico a true community where teachers love to teach, students love to learn, and families love to feel connected!

We are delighted to share that Valrico earned an "A" on the Florida DOE 2024 Grade Card! Congratulations to our hard-working students for demonstrating excellent academic performance & gains on the 2024 FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) PM (Progress Monitoring) 1-2-3!

Check out a few of the items below that were included in the Spring 2024 Parent Surveys. The percentages indicate the number of Valrico parent responders that Agree or Strongly Agree with the statements listed.

**All students and families at my child's school are treated fairly. (VES 95%; District Average 75%)*

**Schoolwork my child completes is challenging enough for my child. (VES 91%; District Avg. 76%)*

**School leaders care about my child's success. (VES 92%; District Average 74%)*

**My child enjoys going to school. (VES 95%; District Average 74%)*

**I receive timely communications from my child's school. (VES 96%; District Average 78%)*

**I feel welcome at my child's school. (VES 97%; District Average 78%)*

Complete Parent Survey 2024 Results are available to view on our school webpage.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Open House on August 8th from 1:00 – 3:00. This event is a perfect time to visit our campus, meet your child's teacher & other staff members, purchase the school spirit shirt, join the PTA, declare & practice arrival/dismissal plans, verify & sign emergency card information, share important medical information with our nurse, see our student nutrition manager to document any food allergies, and so much more! Thank you for your continued support of our amazing school!

Sincerely,



Tricia Simonsen, Principal



Michelle Vick, Assistant Principal

