

VFE Parent Newsletter

April 2018

Parents,

It is hard to believe we only have 9 weeks of school left and it will go by so quickly. Testing time is upon us now. We try not to focus on testing anymore than we have to. We feel that if we have your child prepared for the next grade they should be fine on the test. We will be sending home information about when your child will be testing just so you are aware and can help us with encouraging them to do their best, have a good breakfast, go to bed early and get to school on time.

Safety Concerns

We know that with everything going on in our world right now that you may be concerned about your child's safety at school. You may have already had your child mention that we are doing lockdown drills. We have been doing these periodically since the beginning of the school year. We in no way want to scare your child but want to have a plan in place if it was ever needed. We talk to the students about why we are doing these drills and explain that it is just like them making a plan with their parents about what they would do if there was ever a fire in their house. All except one door coming into the building is always locked and our classroom doors are locked at all times. We are doing everything we can to keep your child safe. If you have questions or concern please feel free to set up a time to visit with me.

Dates to Remember in April

- 2nd – Kindergarten registration opens
- 5th – Spring Pictures
Registration at VFE for Kindergarten 4:00-6:00pm
- 10th – 4th and 5th grade STAAR Testing
- 11th – 5th grade STAAR Testing
- 12th – 2nd grade Field Trip
- 13th – 4th grade Field Trip
- 16th – NBISD Yearly Survey on website
- 17th – Informational mtg. for incoming Kindergarten parents interested in Dual Language
- 19th – 1st grade Field Trip
6:00 Kindergarten Music Program
- 23rd – Intent to Return letters to be sent out for the 18-19 school year.
- 24th – 5th grade Field Trip
- 25th – Progress Reports go out
- 27th – Career Fair

Our School Pledge

At VFE we are

STARRS

Safe

Trustworthy

Accepting

Responsible

Respectful

Our PTA has set up the last Friday of every month as a drop of day for can recycling. There is usually someone there in the mornings to take cans on that day. We also have a can up by the building that you can drop off bags of cans at anytime. This is a way for us to get free money for our school.

Lost and Found

We still have a large number of jackets and other items that have been left at school and are in the lost and found closet in the cafeteria. Please stop by and look for your students things. All items left at the end of the school year will be donated.

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