

# Viera Children's Academy

## VPK News!

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### Upcoming Events

**February 20<sup>th</sup> -  
No School-  
President's Day**

### Upcoming Themes

- Week of 2/6/12-Transportation- land/rail
- Week of 2/13/12- Dental Awareness/Valentine's Day
- Week of 2/20/12 & 2/27/12- Black History/Leap Year/ Dr. Seuss's B-Day

### VPK Coordinator News

Another month has come and gone. This year is just flying by. Graduation will soon be here! Please make sure that your children are coming to school daily and on time. This is very important in helping your child learn to their potential. If they are absent, they miss things and if they are late they also miss things and disrupt the whole classroom in the process.

Please make sure that you see your child's teacher at least once a week. We always have papers to hand out and things to sign. This is even more important as Graduation grows closer.

We have some activities coming up this month. We have Valentine's Day, a Black History Presentation, and 100<sup>th</sup> day. Please stay posted for the information that will follow concerning these days.

Thanks in advance for all your cooperation.

Here's to another awesome month! And

### Reading

Reading to your child is very important. When reading with your child, have them read the sight words that they recognize. After reading the story have your child recall what happens at the end of the story. You can also have them make up a new ending to the story, or make inferences as you read through the story. The more children are read to, the greater their interest in mastering reading. Reading out loud exposes children to proper grammar and phrasing.

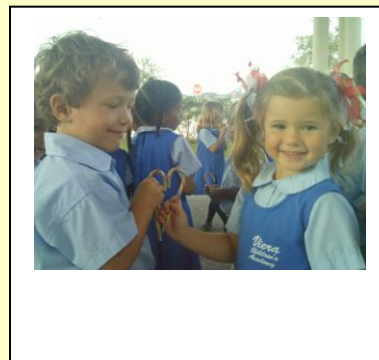
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It enhances the development of their spoken language skills, and their ability to express themselves verbally. If your child wants to hear the same story over and over again, don't worry about it. Children take comfort from the familiarity and predictability of a story that they know by heart. There's no harm in that.



Playing in the “snow.”  
On right: A block replica of the Holiday Performance!



*“We are preparing  
your children for  
the future!”*

## Donations

We are always looking for items for the classroom to fill our theme boxes. (ex: Theme related items, items that start with the letters we have gone over, items that are the colors we have reviewed.) So if you are going through items at home

please think of us before you throw them away or donate them. We are also in need of items for the science centers- shells, rocks, binoculars, old cameras, toy snakes, and toy frogs. Thanks again for all you do.

## Parent’s Corner

Please encourage your child to review the sight words and spelling words nightly. Have them say it, spell it, and then say it again. This repetition will help them have a better transition to school and help during test time. You can make it fun, play sight word bingo,

sight word match, or even sight word go fish. Learning can be fun, let’s make this as positive as possible for your children. Thanks for your support in your child’s learning.