

Viera Children's Academy

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Voluntary Pre Kindergarten Program

Welcome to our program! We are looking forward to working with you and your child. The first week of school we will focus on getting acquainted and establishing classroom routines and procedures. We will work on following directions, being good citizens, and caring for the materials and equipment of the Academy. During this time we will introduce to your child the activities that will continue throughout the school year such as:

- **Show and Tell** – every Thursday is Show and Tell. This is a time when the children take turns discussing the objects that they bring into the classroom from home relating to our theme for the week. Show and Tell teaches the children dialoguing and the format of group discussion time. It also helps the children observe and recognize the properties of objects. While it is easier to send your child to school each week with a toy for Show and Tell, we encourage you to be a little more creative!
- **Journals** – the children will write in their journals every week. Children express their thoughts by drawing theme related events that we discuss in class. The teachers will write any comments that the children make about their drawings in their journals. The children share their journal writing with their classmates weekly. The journals remain in the classroom and are sent home at the end of the school year. Please feel free to review your child's journal during drop off or pick up.
- **Folders** – every student has a folder that goes home every Thursday. The folder will contain your child's homework for the week, updates, and important information regarding VPK. Please review the contents of the folder each week. Folders are due every Monday however, homework is due daily.
- **Toys** – Viera Children's Academy does not encourage children to bring toys from home unless it is an item for Show and Tell.

- **Homework** – homework is given Monday through Thursday. It is necessary for the children to do their homework daily as it is reinforcement of classroom work.
- **Birthday** – your child’s birthday is a special day at VCA! Please let us know a week before the big day so that we may plan accordingly.
- **Changes** – it is very important that your child’s teachers be made aware of any changes to the household i.e. loss of a loved one, loss of a pet, new sibling, marriage, divorce, separation, etc.

Viera Children’s Academy is committed to excellence. Our children are our success! Therefore, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments we ask that you speak with a member of Administration. You may also feel free to contact us via email at vierachildrensacademy@yahoo.com.