

2026 - 2027

Viera Elementary School
Student Handbook & Calendar

Grades K-6th



GENERAL INFO

Viera Elementary.....350-8691
fax.....877-0981
Clinic.....350-8691, ext. 53610
Cafeteria.....350-8691, ext. 53611
Child Care .....350-8691, ext. 53628
School Board.....633-1000

Viera Elementary Website:
www.brevardschools.org/o/vies

SCHOOL HOURS

7:30am.....Office Opens
7:30am.....Bike area opens & students are permitted on campus
7:45am.....First Bell (students go to classrooms)
8:00am.....Tardy Bell

2:30pm.....Dismissal
1:30pm.....Early Release



How to get involved with Viera PTO ...

"LIKE" us on Facebook @ https://www.facebook.com/groups/851644132242708
or
Email: VieraElementaryPTO@gmail.com



NOTE: This calendar is provided as a convenience to keep track of Viera Elementary events. Dates listed for events are subject to change at any time. For the most current school calendar listings, please check our "Viera News" newsletter that is updated on the first Friday of each month and is published on our website at www.brevardschools.org/VieraES.



August 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 **Teachers Return** Pre-planning Begins	4	5	6 **Meet the Teacher Day** 8:30 - 11:30 (by last name) *School Supplies may be brought in*	7	8
9	10 **First Day for Students** (1st-6th) 1st Semester Begins	11	12	13 **Kindergarten Starts** Boo Hoo Breakfast 8-9:00 in Cafeteria **4-7pm Spirit Night** **Chick-fil-A**	14 Regular 2:30 Dismissal	15
16 **Kindergarten Color Days 8/17 -8/28**	17 Red Day	18 Orange Day	19 Yellow Day	20 Green Day	21 Blue Day Early Release 1:30pm	22
23	24 **3:00 PTO Mtg** Purple Day	25 **FAST Testing Reading Grades 3-6** Pink Day	26 Black & White Day	**FAST Testing Math Grades 3-6** 27 **Open House** 5:00-6:30 pm Brown Day	28 6th Grade Bingo Incentive Rainbow Day Early Release 1:30pm	29
30	31					

2026-2027 Elementary School Calendar

MONTH	DATE	DAY	FIRST SEMESTER
August	3-7	Mon-Fri	Teachers Report Preplanning
	10	Mon	**First Day of School for Students**
	13	Thurs	**Kindergarten Starts**
	14	Fri	**Regular Release Day**
	21	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	28	Fri	**Early Release Day**
September	4	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	7	Mon	**LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY FOR ALL**
	9	Wed	First Interim Ends
	11	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	16	Wed	Elementary Interims Posted on FOCUS
	18	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	25	Fri	**Early Release Day**
October	2	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	5-9	Mon-Fri	**FTE Survey II**
	9	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	12	Mon	Teacher Work Day/**STUDENT HOLIDAY**
	13	Tues	End of 1st Nine Weeks
	16	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	20	Tues	Report Cards Posted on FOCUS
	23	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	30	Fri	**Early Release Day**
November	6	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	11	Wed	**VETERANS' DAY / HOLIDAY FOR ALL**
	13	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	16	Mon	Second Interim Ends
	20	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	23-27	Mon-Fri	**THANKSGIVING BREAK**
	30	Mon	Interims Posted on FOCUS
December	4	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	11	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	16-18	Wed-Fri	Exam Days/**Early Dismissal**
	22-31	Mon-Thurs	**WINTER BREAK**
January	1	Fri	**HOLIDAY FOR ALL**
	4	Mon	**WINTER BREAK**
	5	Tues	**TEACHERS/STUDENTS RETURN**
	8	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	8	Tues	End of First Semester

MONTH	DATE	DAY	SECOND SEMESTER
January	15	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	15	Fri	Report Cards Posted on FOCUS
	18	Mon	**MARTIN L. KING JR. DAY - HOLIDAY FOR ALL**
	22	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	29	Fri	**Early Release Day**
February	5	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	8-12	Mon-Fri	FTE Survey III
	10	Wed	Third Interim Ends
	12	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	15	Mon	**President's Day STUDENT HOLIDAY/TEACHER WORKDAY**
	17	Wed	Interims Posted on FOCUS
	19	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	26	Fri	**Early Release Day**
March	5	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	12	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	16	Tues	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
	19	Fri	**STUDENT HOLIDAY/ TEACHER WORKDAY**
	22-26	Mon-Fri	**SPRING BREAK**
	31	Wed	Report Cards Published on FOCUS
April	2	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	9	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	16	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	23	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	23	Fri	Fourth Interim Ends
	30	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	30	Fri	Interims Posted on FOCUS
May	7	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	14	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	21	Fri	**Early Release Day**
	24-26	Mon-Wed	**Early Release Days**
	26	Wed	End of 2nd Semester / **LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**
	26	Wed	Report Cards Issued
	27	Thurs	Report Cards Posted on FOCUS



September 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 **Morning Mile Starts** Lunch w/Parents Begins	2	3 **4-9pm Spirit Night Walk-Ons**	4 **8:00 Coffee & Conversations** Early Release 1:30pm	5
6	Labor Day 7 **Holiday No School** *Office Closed*	8	9 **FAST Testing Reading Grades K-2** 1st Interim Ends	10	11 Early Release 1:30pm	12
Grandparents Day 13	14 **3:00 SAC Mtg**	IT Appreciation Day DOT Day 15 **FAST Testing Math Grades K-2**	16 Interims Published on FOCUS	Constitution Day 17	18 6th Grade Games Incentive Early Release 1:30pm	19
20	21 8:00 Volunteer Orientation Breakfast	22	23	24 **Club Day**	25 **Student Holiday No School** *Teacher Workday*	26
27	28 **3:00 PTO Mtg**	29 **Spirit Night-Pre-Order Moe's Taco Night**	30 **Fall Pictures**			

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Florida State Law requires that all students in grades 1-6 attend 180 school days a year (Kindergarten students must be in attendance for 177 days). It is the responsibility of the parents to make sure that their student attends school regularly. The School Board of Brevard County has implemented the following attendance guidelines in effect for the 2025-2026 school year:

Absences

- All K-6 students must attend a minimum of 45 minutes of instructional time to be considered present each day.
- All Students must be in attendance a minimum of 4 hours to participate in extracurricular certificates.
- On days designated as religious holidays, students may request prior approval to be absent from school for personal and family observances.
- Viera Elementary has established an Attendance Appeal Committee. Medical documentation of absences will be approved on appeal. The District's attendance committee has developed a uniform set of guide lines.
- An automated phone call will be generated when a student is absent and to remind you to send a note when the student returns to school.
- Students will have a corresponding number of days to make-up work due to absences when they return. Teachers will not be able to give out work assignments prior to planned absences.

Tardies

Students should be in their classrooms at 8:00 AM. **Students arriving after 8:00 AM will need to be escorted by a parent to the front office to sign them in.** Students CANNOT sign themselves in. Parents of students will excessive tardies will be contacted by administration.

REASONABLE EXCUSES

The Board considers the following factors to be reasonable excuses for time missed at school:

- Illness with medical documentation
- Court appearance of the student.
- Medical appointment of the student.
- Approved school activity
- Insurmountable conditions. Insurmountable conditions are extreme weather conditions, communicable disease outbreaks, and local conditions determined by the School District which, after taking into account the material circumstances, would render impracticable a student's attendance at school.
- Other absences with prior approval of the principal or designee.
- Attendance at a center under Children & Families Services Supervision.
- Significant community events with prior permission of the principal.
- Religious holiday.
- Death in the immediate family.





October 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	School Custodial Worker's Day 2 Bike Week Early Release 1:30pm	3
4	Bike Week in PE 5 3:00 SAC Mtg	National Coaches Day 6	Walk & Roll to School 7 4-8pm Spirit Night Domino's	8	9 Early Release 1:30pm	10
11	Columbus Day 12 Student Holiday No School *Teacher Workday*	13 Fieldtrip 4th Grade Lagoon End of 1st 9 Weeks	14 Fieldtrip 4th Grade Lagoon	15 Fieldtrip 4th Grade Lagoon	16 Early Release 1:30pm	17
18	19	20 Report Cards Issued	A/B Awards 21 8:15am-5th / 8:50am-4th 9:25am-1st / 9:55am-6th 4-8pm Spirit Night Whit's	22 A/B Awards 8:15am -3rd/8:50am-KG 9:25am - 2nd	6th Grade Bingo Incentive 23 5:00-6:30 Trunk or Treat Book Fair Early Release 1:30pm	24
25	26 3:00 PTO Mtg	27	28	Club Day 29 Conference Night 5:00-6:30	30 Early Release 1:30pm	31

BIKE Week

FTE Week

Book Fair *by Appointment Only*

Red Ribbon Week



Volunteer and Visitor Registration Information



All school visitors entering campus during the school day must report to the office for a visitor's pass prior to going anywhere on campus. This pass must be worn at all times while on campus. School personnel have been instructed to stop anyone in the building who is not wearing a yellow visitors pass, so please be sure to follow procedures when visiting the school.

Student Check Out

Only the parent, guardian or emergency contact on the registration form will be permitted to check out a child from school. Students will be called to the office for checkout – please do not go to your child's classroom.

Identification is required when checking out a student from school campus.

No Student Check outs will be permitted after 2:00 p.m.
(1:00 p.m. on early dismissal days.)

All Changes for student dismissal must be sent in writing.

We will not accept dismissal changes over the phone.
Thank you for following and understanding the importance of this safety rule.

Accident Concerns

All accidents occurring at school are reported to the office and appropriate paperwork is completed. Student accident insurance is optional. It is the parent's responsibility to provide insurance for a student in case of an accident at school.



November 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daylight Savings Ends **1**	**2** 3:00 SAC Mtg	Election Day **3**	**4** Fall Pictures Retakes	**5** 5-8pm Spirit Night Texas Roadhouse	**6** Early Release 1:30pm	**7**
National STEM Day **8**	**9**	**10**	Veterans Day **11** Holiday No School *Office Closed*	**12** 6:00 Orchestra Concert	World Kindness Day **13** 6:00 Movie Night Early Release 1:30pm	**14**
15	**16** 2nd Interim Ends	**17** 6:00 Chorus Concert	**18**	**19**	Substitute Teacher Day **20** 6th Grade Games Incentive Early Release 1:30pm	**21**
22	**23** Holiday No School *Office Closed*	**24** Holiday No School *Office Closed*	**25** Holiday No School *Office Closed*	Thanksgiving **26** Holiday No School *Office Closed*	**27** Holiday No School *Office Closed*	**28**
29	**30** 3:00 PTO Mtg Interims Published					









DRESS CODE

The following represents a minimum dress standard for all students to follow:

Head

Head gear, including but not limited to caps, hats, bandannas, and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus unless permitted by the principal for religious or medical reasons. Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun-protective wear while outdoors during school hours, however these articles must not violate this dress code.

Clothing

1.All clothing must be appropriately sized, securely fastened and cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments at all times. For example, suspenders should be over the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed. Clothing should be opaque.

2.Garments must be of a length and fit that are acceptable to the build and stature of the student. The cut of sleeveless garments must not expose undergarments. Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to other armpit. Upper garments should meet lower garments.

3.Strapless garments are prohibited. (Tube tops and halter tops are prohibited.)

4.Pants and shorts shall conform to the build and stature of the student, shall be worn at the waist, and shall not extend below the heel of the shoe in length. Rips, holes, or tears in clothing must be below mid-thigh.

5.Shorts must have clearly discernible inseams that cover the buttocks

Footwear

1. Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment, including recess, PE, CTE, and labs. (Crocs are not appropriate for grades K-6).

3. Inappropriate footwear includes, but not limited to, roller skates, skate shoes, and slippers.

Accessories

1.Clothing must not state, imply, or depict hate speech or imagery targeting groups based on race,ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, or any other characteristics protected by federal or state law

2. Any articles of clothing or jewelry that may cause injury.

3.Dress shall not emulate non-human characteristics.

Please visit the School Board website, Parents and Students page, Code of Student Conduct for more dress code information.



December 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FAST Testing Reading Grades 3-6	2	3 FAST Testing Math Grades 3-6	4 Early Release 1:30pm	5
6	7 3:00 SAC Mtg	8 FAST Testing Reading Grades K-2 Spirit Day - All Day Mr. Delicious	9	10 FAST Testing Math Grades K-2	11 6th Grade Fieldtrip Viera High Concert Early Release 1:30pm	12
13	14	15 Club Day	16 Early Release 1:30pm	17 Early Release 1:30pm	18 Early Release 1:30pm	19
20	21 No School Winter Break	22	23	24	Christmas 25	26
27	28 No School Winter Break	29	30	31		

GET INVOLVED

Make A Difference



Viera Elementary PTO

(Parent – Teacher Organization)

Viera Elementary School PTO provides every parent and teacher an opportunity to participate in school events that are beneficial to our school. PTO provides a link between parents, the school and the community.

The success of our PTO depends on parent and teacher participation. All staff and parents of children attending Viera Elementary School are automatically members with voting rights.

PTO meetings are usually held the 4th Mondays of each month beginning at 3:00 pm here at the school.

2026 – 2027 PTO Board

Co-President……..…..... Mary Parent & Lauren Davis
Vice President. ……..... Rafa Guzman
VP Membership ..... Nicole Garces
VP Family Events ..... Beth Paulin
VP Community Engagement ..... Alison Carpenter
Co-VP Fundraising....Ashley Bumgarner & Danielle McBride
Secretary…….…….…..... Lauren Leetun
Treasurer…….…..... TBD

Want to Volunteer?

Brevard Public Schools Volunteer Process

Any person working in the classroom, around the school or attending field trips will need to become a Registered Volunteer.

Any questions can be directed to Mary Gabriel Secretary at Viera Elementary.

- Access www.brevardschools.org, click on the Parents & Students and then Volunteer Information, then look on the left side to select Volunteers.
- Complete the Volunteer Application.
- Complete the fingerprinting at the BPS Educational Services Facility-Office of District and School Security at *2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera FL 32940*
- Applicants will be sent an email upon approval of application.

Registered Volunteer status is only valid for one calendar year and details on the renewal process are available with the application. It can take 30 days for the applications to be approved, and there are no exceptions to chaperoning field trips without this approval. Please be sure you complete your application or renewal process well in advanced of volunteering in our school.





January 2027



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					New Year's Day **1** **Holiday** **No School** *Office Closed*	**2**
3	**4** **Holiday** **No School**	**5** **Return from Break**	**6** SAY CHEESE **Club Pictures**	**7** SAY CHEESE **Class Pictures**	**8** **8:00 Coffee & Conversation** Starbase 5th Grade End of 1st Semester Early Release 1:30pm	**9**
10	**11** **3:00 SAC Mtg**	**12**	**13**	**14** **Club Day** **4-7pm Spirit Night** **Chick-fil-A**	**15** Starbase 5th Grade Report Cards Issued **6:00 Bingo Night** Early Release 1:30pm	**16**
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day **18** **Holiday** **No School** *Office Closed*	**19** **6:00 Science Fair Awards**	**20** **A/B Awards** 8:15am - 5th / 8:50am-4th 9:25am-1st / 9:55am-6th	**21** **A/B Awards** 8:15am - 3rd/ 8:50am-KG 9:25am-2nd **Conference Night** **5:00-6:30** *by Appointment Only*	**22** Starbase 5th Grade Early Release 1:30pm	**23**
24	**25** **3:00 PTO Mtg**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29** Starbase 5th Grade 6th-Bingo Incentive Early Release 1:30pm	**30**
31	Literacy Week					

Medication Rules: Florida Statutes 1006.062 and the Brevard county School Board

1. A separate permission form must be completed for each medication given at school. Forms must be signed by the parent/guardian.
2. When completing permission forms, please make sure that your instructions match the pharmacy label or manufacturer label.
3. All medications must be brought in by an adult and be in the ORIGINAL container with the manufacturer or pharmacy label in place.
4. Non-prescription medication will be treated the same (including items such as cough drops).
5. For your legal protection and according to Board Policy, children **CANNOT** transport medication to and from school.

Students in the Clinic

Clinic facilities are not available for extended periods of time. Children who are unable to return to class will need to go home. Injuries and illness that occur outside of school hours need to be treated before the child returns to school. It is extremely important to have current phone numbers and other emergency contact information on file. In the event of an emergency, injury or illness, we must have someone to contact. If a student needs to be excused from physical education because of a physical limitation, please submit a written note to the teacher. Continued limitation will require a doctor's written excuse on file.



Sick Children and Staying Home

Deciding whether to keep your student home on a school day is a difficult decision parents will be faced with during the school year. Please use these basic guidelines to assist you in your decision-making. Consider keeping your child home if he or she has a fever of 100.4 or higher, has been vomiting or suffering from diarrhea, or has symptoms that prevent him or her from participating in school activities such as excessive tiredness, persistent cough/sneezing, body aches, etc. Also, the Florida DOH recommends sick students stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. A child who has started antibiotics needs to be on medication for at least 48 hours before being considered non-contagious and able to return to school. Students who become ill or injured while at school will be brought to the clinic. Parents will be asked to pick up children with elevated temperatures, upset stomachs, and other injuries not treatable with a Band-Aid or ice pack.







Head Lice

Always remember that the best prevention of head lice is to educate parents, teachers, and children about how lice is spread. Checking your child's hair as a normal part of your hygiene routine is another way to assist in prevention. Please note that our procedures require if a child is found to have live head lice, the child must go home and be treated. Upon return to school, the child must be accompanied by a guardian to the school clinic to have a head check performed. If live lice are found, the student will need to go home and the process will need to be repeated. If nits are found, the student will be readmitted and checked again in 8-10 days. If no nits are found, further assessment will not be needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to follow up with your school nurse.



February 2027



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	School Counselor's Appreciation Week **1**	**2**	**3**	**4** Spirit Night-Pre-Order Moe's Taco Night	**5** Starbase 5th Grade Early Release 1:30pm	**6**
7	**8** Boosterthon Kickoff 3:00 SAC Mtg	**9**	**10** 3rd Interim Ends	**11** Club Day	**12** Starbase 5th Grade Early Release 1:30pm	**13**
14	President's Day **15** Student Holiday No School *Teacher Workday*	SRO Appreciation Day **16** Boosterthon Fun Run	Random Acts of Kindness Day **17** Boosterthon Fun Run Interims Published	**18**	**19** Starbase 5th Grade Early Release 1:30pm	**20**
21	**22** Spring Pictures 3:00 PTO Mtg	**23**	**24**	**25** 5-8pm Spirit Night Texas Roadhouse	**26** Starbase 5th Grade 6th Incentive- Games Early Release 1:30pm	**27**
28						

CAFETERIA INFORMATION

Breakfast and Lunch Programs

All meals are planned by a registered dietitian and meet U.S.D.A. Standards. Breakfast meals include a choice of entree made with whole grains, a variety of fruit and low-fat or fat-free milk. Students are required to select a fruit or vegetable; at least half of the grains offered must be whole grains. Fresh fruit, steamed vegetables, healthy choice entrees, and a vegetarian option are available daily. All baked goods sold a la carte are reduced in calories and sugar. A la carte standards for elementary and secondary schools are defined in the district's Wellness Policy and Procedures Manual.

Breakfast - Free
Student Lunch is $2.80 or $ .40 for Reduced Lunch
Adult Lunch $3.90

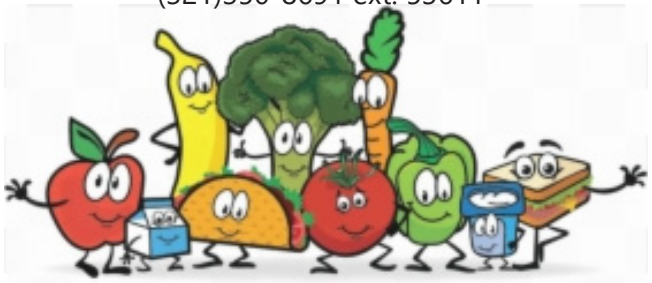
MySchoolBucks allows parents to make on-line prepayments to their student's lunch accounts. This would be for extra items offered like cupcakes, chips, ice cream, etc...

Party with Food & Nutrition:

Order treats for your classroom parties, special events, and more! Prepared by our school's cafeteria and delivered to the classroom. This service is available to teachers, parents, PTO, and school sponsored programs. Please see Mrs. Korineck for a menu and order form. We take pride in serving well balanced and nutritious meals and snacks to all students.

Contact Information

Stephanie Korineck
Korineck.Stephanie@brevardschools.org
(321)350-8691 ext. 53611



Party with Food & Nutrition SERVICES

Order Treats for Your Class to Enjoy

Prepared by your school's cafeteria and delivered to the class

Order forms are found in the front office or can be found from the QR link:

Please Submit your order no later than 10 days prior to the event.

- **Small Cookie Cake $10** – The birthday child will receive a small cookie cake to share with classmates. (about 24 servings)
- **Large Cookie Cake $18** – the birthday child will receive a large cookie cake to share with classmates. (about 40 servings)
- **Cookies & Milk Party $.75 per student**– Each student gets a chilled milk and one cookie (chocolate chip, sugar, carnival candy, or double chocolate chip.)
- **Brownie Party $1.00 per student** – Each student gets one brownie.
- **Cupcake Tower Serves 24 $15.00** - Each student receives one lightly frosted cupcake. (Chocolate or yellow cake w/chocolate or white frosting.
- **Pop! Party $1.00 per student** – Each student received their very own bag of popcorn. (Kettle Corn or White Cheddar Smartfood)
- **Go Bananas! Party $1.00 per student** – Each student can monkey around with a fresh banana and a pack of goldfish.
- **Veggie Dipper Party Serves 24 $16** – Platter of fresh veggies with light ranch dip for students to enjoy.
- **Fresh Fruit Party $12** – A basket of 24 pieces of fresh fruit is delivered to the classroom for all students to enjoy.
- **Say Cheese $1.00 per student** - Students receive baked Cheez-It crackers and a cheese stick. (Mozzarella string, Cheddar, or Colby Jack)
- **I Scream, You Scream! Party $.75-$1.00 per student** – Beat the Florida heat with a frozen treat! Contact your cafeteria manager for available options.
- **Rice Krispies Treat Party $1.00 per student** – Each student gets a yummy Rice Krispies Treat



March 2027



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Read Across America 2	3	4 Book Fair Open to Families 3-4:30	5 Starbase 5th Grade Early Release 1:30pm	6
	Book Fair					
7	8 3:00 SAC Mtg Book Fair	9	10 4-8pm Spirit Night Domino's	11 Club Day	12 Starbase 5th Grade Early Release 1:30pm	13
Daylight Savings 14	15	16 3rd 9 Weeks Ends	17 Glow Party (if we make our Boosterthon Goal)	18 Field Day	19 Student Holiday No School *Teacher Workday*	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SPRING BREAK - No School					
28	29 3:00 PTO Mtg	30 4-6 Grade Writing Test	31 Report Cards Issued			

TRANSPORTATION

Coming to School - Early
For the safety and protection of our students, parents should not allow children to arrive on school grounds before the time of supervision by the teachers and staff. Since there is **no supervision for students before 7:30 am**, students will need to wait outside until the bell rings.

Coming to School - Late (Tardiness)
All students are expected to be at school on time. Students who come to school late (tardy) must report to the school office for a tardy slip. Parents must sign them in.

School Buses
Bus transportation is provided to students who live two or more miles from school. Only registered bus students may be transported on county school buses.

Changes in Transporation
All changes in transporation must be sent in writing to the school. Emails, text messages, or phone calls will not be accepted. You can bring notes to the front office or send them in with your child.

Safety Patrol
Viera Elementary has an organized School Safety Patrol. These students are trained to instruct other students in safety and to direct student movements at crossings, near the school and on school grounds. In the interest of safety, all students are encouraged to be responsive to patrol members. Safety Patrols are 6th grade students in the Fall and 5th grade students in the Spring.

Contact Information
Shane McMillan
McMillan.Shane@brevardschools.org



MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

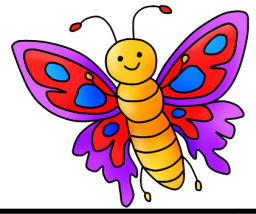
Teacher Contact
Classrooms will not be interrupted to give messages to the teacher. If you need to contact your child's teacher, please call the office at 350-8691 and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached during the day, as well as in the evening. Teachers are encouraged to check their boxes for messages and will return calls as soon as they possibly can. All messages will be returned within 24 hours.

Messages/Deliveries to Students
Due to safety reasons, school policy restricts personnel from interrupting classrooms to relay messages to students. Changes in a student's transportation must be in writing. Please discuss alternate means of pick-up with your child in the event you will be unable to pick him/her up yourself. Sometimes students will forget a book, lunch money, special project, etc. and parents will bring it to school. We ask that you bring such items to the office and not directly to the classroom. The front office will not interrupt classroom time to call students to the office. If your child has forgotten something, please advise him/her to check with the front office to see if it has been dropped off for them, preferably during their lunchtime.

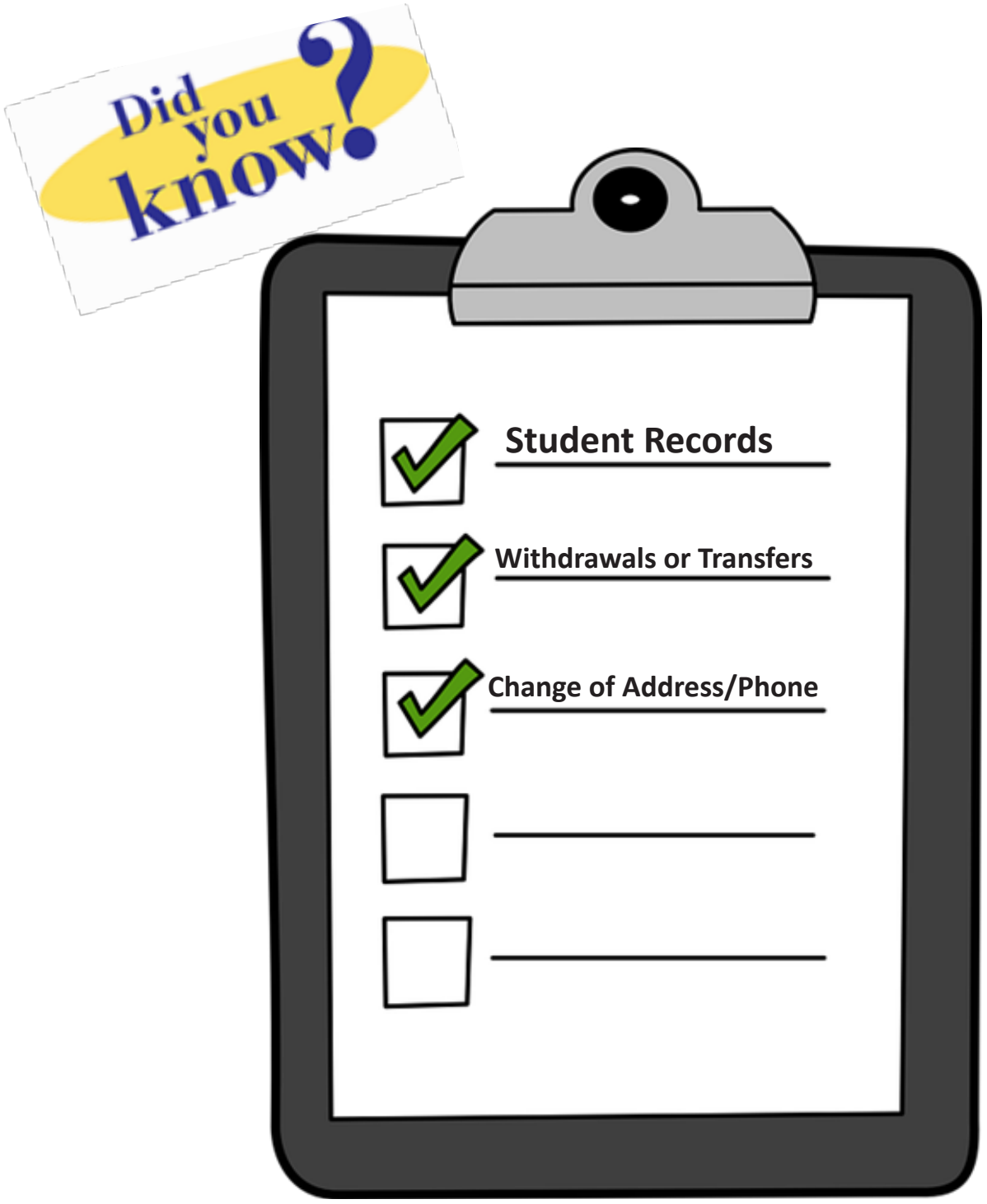
Wireless Communication Device Policy
A student may possess a wireless communications device while the student is on school property or in attendance at a school function; however, all students may not use a wireless communications device during the school day. All wireless communication devices (WCDs) must be either powered completely off (or placed into vibrate/silence mode) during the school day. Cell phones must be kept in a pocket, purse, or backpack, cannot be carried in the hands, and must not be used at all during school hours. Smartwatches and smart glasses may be worn but can only be used for checking the time or for vision purposes. The school day is defined as from the first morning bell to the last dismissal bell. With the expressed direction of a teacher and the approval of the school principal, students in grades 9–12 may use their personal laptops, tablets, or electronic readers solely for educational purposes. With the expressed approval of the school principal or designee, students in grades 9–12 may use their cell phones within the designated area of the front office. Students may not use WCDs on school property or at a school-sponsored activity to access and/or view Internet websites at school. The use of a WCD for any purpose including but not limited to recording staff and/or students without their permission or knowledge, or recording fights and/or sharing non-academic related content is strictly prohibited. Students may use WCDs while riding to and from school on a school bus or other Board-provided vehicles or on a school bus or Board-provided vehicle during school-sponsored activities, at the discretion of the bus driver, classroom teacher, or sponsor/advisor/coach. Distracting behavior that creates an unsafe environment will not be tolerated. **Violations of these guidelines will result in confiscation of the wireless communication device (WCD) or electronic device.**



April 2027



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Early Release 1:30pm	3
4	National AP Appreciation Week 5 **A/B Awards** 8:15am - 5th / 8:50am-4th 9:25am - 1st / 9:55am-6th	6 **A/B Awards** 8:15am - 3rd/ 8:50am-KG 9:25am-2nd	Para Pro Appreciation Day 7	8 4-9pm Spirit Night Walk-Ons	9 Spring Festival Early Release 1:30pm	10
11	12 3:00 SAC Mtg	13	14	15 Club Day	16 6th Grade Bingo Incentive Early Release 1:30pm	17
18	19 S.L.A.M. Spirit Day - All Day Mr. Delicious	20 FAST Testing Reading Grades K-2	Administrative Professionals Day 21	Take Son/Daughter to Work Day 22 FAST Testing Math Grades K-2 6:00 Concert Eyas Chorus (3rd)	23 4th Interim Ends Early Release 1:30pm	24
25	26 3:00 PTO Mtg	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day 27 6:00 Concert Orchestra	28	29 5:00 Art Show 6:00 Concert Falcon Chorus	30 6th Grade Writing Test Interims Published Early Release 1:30pm	



STUDENT RECORDS

Student school records are private and confidential. A student's parents or guardians and certain school officials and employees are the only ones who may see school records without the parent's or guardian's written permission.

WITHDRAWALS OR TRANSFERS

If you are withdrawing your child from school, please call or come by the office a few days prior to the withdrawal date. This will give both you and the school ample time to complete and gather the necessary paperwork.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER

It is very important that parents notify the school in writing immediately of any change in address or phone number.



May 2027



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	Teacher Appreciation Week 3	4 **FAST Testing Reading Grades 3-6**	School Nurse Day 5 *Bike/Roll to School*	**FAST Testing Math Grades 3-6** 6 **4-8pm Spirit Night Whit's**	School Principal's Day School Lunch Hero Day 7 *Library Books Due* Early Release 1:30pm	8
9	10 **3:00 SAC Mtg** (only if missed one)	11 **5th Grade Science Testing**	12	13 6th Grade Fieldtrip-Sea World	14 6th Grade Luncheon Early Release 1:30pm	15
16	17 **3:00 PTO Mtg**	18 **Fan Fest** **Ice Cream Party** **Student Birthdays**	19 **A/B Awards** 8:15am-5th / 8:50am-4th 9:25am-1st / 9:55am-NEHS	20 **A/B Awards** 8:15am -3rd/8:50am-KG 9:25am - 2nd	21 **8:30 6th Grade Celebration** Early Release 1:30pm	22
23	24 Early Release 1:30pm	25 Early Release 1:30pm	26 **LAST DAY!** 2nd Semester Ends Report Cards Issued Early Release 1:30pm	27	28	29
30	**Holiday No School** 31 *Office Closed*					



Philosophy

Our Child Care Program provides a safe and happy place beyond the school day for children of families in our school community. The program provides an environment that challenges and encourages the children to explore while supervised by a caring and qualified staff.

Program

Our program offers a 10-month curriculum that encourages children to explore and choose from a variety of activities that are fun, stimulating and of interest to them.

Activities may include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Cooperative games
- Sports
- Homework

Other programs and activities can be scheduled when sufficient interest is shown. Parent and staff suggestions are encouraged and appreciated.

Viera Elementary School

Child Care Program

Before & After School Program for School-Age Children
Days & Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday: 6:30am – 6:00pm

The Viera Elementary program will be closed for holidays and "student holidays" that appear on this calendar.

Students attending the After School Child Care Program will meet in the cafeteria.



...a fun place to play and learn!

Viera Elementary
Faculty & Staff
2026 - 2027

Adrienne Schwab, Principal
Jessica Mostowski, Assistant Principal
Stephanie Tsihlis, Assistant Principal

Lisa Palanti, Office Clerk
Michelle Cameron, Office Clerk

Mary Gabriel, Secretary
Lindsay Cunningham, Bookkeeper

KINDERGARTEN Bryant, Elena Crouchley, Denise McBride, Shannon McMahan, Jennifer Olds, Jessica Seiden, Nicole	**FIRST GRADE** Davis, Grace Hardy, Keisha Lydon, Erin McMaster, Sydney Thompson, Heather Thompson, Kayla Williams, Carol	**SECOND GRADE** Ackley, Stefanie Becton, Nicole Bologna, Danielle Buratczuk, Makeaylee Duclos, Ashley McKeone, Ashley Moccia, Denise TBA	**THIRD GRADE** Carney, Melissa Cuevas, Neysha Droumbalas, Evangelia Garcia, Elsa (Elsabet) Nitti, Bianca Reyes Cano,Katelyn Rodriguez, Taylor Waldorf, Marlee	**FOURTH GRADE** Bailey, Katherine Chang, Jackeyln Dominguez, Desiree Jarvis, Emma Miller, Julie Palermo, Heide Shields, Le Ann
FIFTH GRADE Albright, Callie Kearney, Dawn Mason, Erin Rudnick, Richal Shelburn, Alexandra Van Matre, Samantha Wickline, Cortney	**SIXTH GRADE** Guido, Brittni Ichimura, Brenden Kearney, Shellie (Michelle) Leach, Stephanie Leslie, Tawny Peterson, Amber Torma, Andrea	**ACTIVITIES** Hasker, Le Ann, ***Music*** McMillan, Shane, ***PE*** Kimberley, Angelina (Mary), ***Art*** Holsombach, Kaley, ***Media*** Marcoux, Jennifer, ***STEM*** McGill, Samantha, ***CTE***	**SPECIAL AREAS** TBA, ***Gifted*** Jones, Stephanie, ***VE*** Martinez Rollins, Lisa, ***VE*** Gardner, Megan, ***ESE Specialist***	**SPECIAL AREAS** Falls, Bethany, **Resource** Hargreaves, Catherine, **Resource** Terlep, Jennifer, **Resource** Zehr, Stephanie, **Resource** Davis, Brittany, **Speech** Saylor, Angela, **Speech** Heiring, Valerie, **OT**
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS Horning, Deborah ***(KG)*** Villanueva, Minerva ***(KG)*** Rhodes, Erin Schuck, Danielle Gina Tran	**CUSTODIAL** Leonard, Brian, ***Head Custodian*** Tellez, Arci Montanez, Maria Nguyen, Ngoc Kilbourne, Kyle Masci, Marcela	**CHILD CARE** Zoeller, Mary, ***Coordinator*** Cotter, Janet Demmers, Summer Enright, Jordan Gylte, Kelly Havenridge, Jacquelyn Laferriere, Diane Tran, Gina Wright, Sara	**CAFETERIA** Korineck, Stephanie, ***Manager*** Berbusse, Rebecca Blackwell, Ryan King, Britney Roland, Cherrelle TBA	**ADDITIONAL AREAS** Pokorny, Jessica, ***Literacy Coach*** Abdon, Karina ***School Counselor*** Bartlett, Brianna, ***School Counselor*** Sachau, Joanne, ***Media Assist*** Hart, Wendi, ***School Monitor*** Griffith, Valerie, ***Nurse*** Jarratt, Dani, ***SRO***