2026-2027 Venice Elementary School Dismissal Information Sheet

For the safety of our students, please complete the Dismissal Information Form selecting one of the below options.

Bus Rider



Bus riders will be escorted to the bus loop each day by a staff member. Every bus is given a color. Please refer to the table below for details:

Bus#	Bus Color
2200	Blue
1809	Orange
1717	Green
2311/Boys &Girls	Pink
YMCA	YMCA

The following buses also pick students up during dismissal:
* YMCA
***Laurel Civic is hosted at VES.*

Rainy Day Dismissal: The students will gather in the MEDIA and dismiss by bus # as directed by VES staff.

Car Rider



Car riders will be escorted to the car loop by a staff member every day.

To ensure the safety of our students, your car rider tag must be displayed. Students will be called to a specific gate # where they will meet their ride.
-PreK ESE-Bus loop pick up at 2:45.
-VPK-Pick up at 3:10pm at the West Car Loop.
Please be patient in our car loop during the first few days of school. It may take 30 minutes or more to re-establish this procedure at the start of the school year.

Please follow the directions of the staff and safety patrols.

Rainy Day Dismissal: The students will remain inside VES CAFETERIA and will be called to a specific gate as their car arrives. Parents should remain in their vehicles and proceed to the car rider line as usual and meet their child at the indicated gate. *PreK ESE will go to the Media with bus riders.* VPK & sibling students go to the cafeteria and parents pick up in main car line.

Walker/Biker



All bike riders and walkers will check in with a staff member for attendance purposes. Once they are checked in, a staff member will lead the walkers to the corner of our campus walkway leading into the parking lot and Bahama Street; bike riders will proceed to the bike rack and then exit campus.

Parents who wish to meet their VES walker at dismissal are welcome to do so at the corner of our campus walkway and Bahama Street. This policy has been developed in conjunction with the Venice Police Dept. & the SCS Police Dept. to ensure the safety of our walkers.

Rainy Day Dismissal: Students will need an alternate dismissal plan as a bus rider, car rider, or After Care attendee. Students will not be dismissed as a biker or walker during severe weather.

After Care



The After Care program is a fee-based program that operates on all regular school days. All students participating in After Care will be escorted to the cafeteria by a staff member each day. Students enrolled in the After Care program must be signed out by a parent or guardian in the front office. **Sign-out begins at 3:45pm.**

Rainy Day Dismissal: Students in the After Care program will follow their regular procedures.

Contact: randy.klinger@sarasotacountyschools.net

- ***One time, or temporary, change of dismissal plans should be e-mailed to 0211contactves@sarasotacountyschools.net before 12:00pm. Permanent changes in dismissal plans can be made by completing a new Dismissal Information Form***
- ***Student safety is our top priority, & Rainy Day dismissal protocols may be implemented in the event of inclement weather. Families will be notified via our SCS app and phone call in the event our Rainy Day dismissal protocols are implemented.***

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