Welcome!!





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VPS FOUNDATION

OUR MISSION

The mission of VPS is to create an environment that empowers all students to unlock their full potential through high expectations.

OUR VISION

The Vision of VPS is to develop today's students to be productive citizens and lifelong learners for tomorrow's ever changing world.

NEW TO UE:

New Librarian-Jill Chambers
New Art Teacher- Janette Snow

Teachers:

4th	5th	6th
Ali Branch	Nicole Goodin	Thomas Brasel
Kelly Keith	Mika Gray	Shannon Green
Christi Kropff	Stacia Roberts	Kristen Ray
Hillary Spears	Haelee Sutton	Natasha Reid
Alison Niemeier	Kayleigh Peterson	Stefynie Terry





Attendance.....

- Doors open at 7:50 am
- TARDY bell at 8:00 am
- 3 tardies equals lunch detention
- If you are not in school, you are absent--excused or not and it does not matter to the state! Chronic absenteeism counts against the school. ADM vs ADA
- Call and let the office know if your child is going to be absent. LEAVE A MESSAGE–if you want confirmation we received the message
- All changes to after-school routine must be called in before 2:30
- NO STUDENT CHECK OUT BETWEEN 2:30 and 3:00 pm—this is a super busy time handing out notes.
- Do not ask a teacher to gather work early for a vacation.
- Schedule appointments after school or on days we are out.

Perfect Attendance gets rewards each 9 weeks at our Student of the Month assemblies!!



Non-Native Student Attendance

ROGERS COUNTY DA TRUANCY POLICY REGARDING NON-NATIVE STUDENTS

6 Absences

A formal warning letter is sent to parents and guardians once a student reaches 6 cumulative absences.

10% Absences

Critical truancy threshold. Unexcused cases trigger a secondary letter and direct referral to the Rogers County DA.

- Doctor's notes & communication are critical.
- Reasons are logged on the Infinite Campus portal.
- 10% is calculated based on active days enrolled.

Native American Truancy

CHEROKEE NATION CODE REGARDING TRUANCY TITLE 70, 1 ET AL.

Who is Eligible?

All Native students (ages 5-17) of any federally recognized tribe. Applies to in-person, virtual, or alternative learning.

5 Absences

Referrals are initiated automatically. Parents/guardians will be contacted directly by a tribal child advocate.

10% Absences

Critical truancy threshold. Students will be referred directly to the Cherokee DA, regardless of specific tribal affiliation.

PARENT CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Important Safety & Security Guidelines

Hallway Policy

For the safety of all our students, NO parent/guardian may walk their child to class or be in the hallways unless escorted by a staff member.

Office Check-In

Please stop at the office. Parents need to make an appointment to meet with a staff member.

Cafeteria Policy

For the safety of our students, no visitors may eat in the cafeteria.

CAR DROP OFF IN THE MORNING starts at 7:40...

- Everyone should drop off in the line in front of the Upper Elementary for **safety** reasons.
- There is ONE lane for cars in the morning. It is the left lane.
- Upper Elementary students get out on the left (driver side)and Lower on the right (passenger) side of the car.
- crossing Highway 66 and going left slows us down!
- **There is no supervision on the side or back of the building if you choose to not follow drop-off directions, you need to walk your student to the front.**



540 Road---------

Is one way from 7:30-7:59 am and 2:50-3:30 pm.

From 7:59-2:50 the road is shut down. Do not go around barricades or try to get under the chain.

No student can get out of their car after 7:59 and get to class on time, so be aware of your time schedule. The doors open at 7:50 a.m.

Weather doesn't change our start time, but it does affect the length of the drop-off line.

Parent Pick-Up After School

Car Sign Requirements

Hanging Car Sign Required: You MUST have a visible sign hanging in your vehicle to pick up any student.

Large & Clear Text: Write your child's First and Last Name in LARGE, bold marker so it is easily readable from outside as the caller walks past.

Multiple Children: You may write multiple names on a single sign, but please ensure all names are written BIG.

Keep Displayed: Leave the sign in your window until your child is safely inside, then remove it to signal you are loaded.

Traffic & Safety Rules

Stay In Your Car: For overall safety and efficiency, please remain inside your vehicle at all times.

Two Loading Lanes: Traffic flows and loads through **TWO designated lanes**.

Outside Loading Only: We only load students from the outside. Absolutely no students are allowed to walk or stand between cars.

Inform All Drivers: Please ensure anyone authorized to pick up your child is fully aware of these safety guidelines.

Parent Pick-Up Continued

Lane & Loading Rules

Lower Elementary: If you have a lower elementary student, they will load in the Upper elementary lane unless you have a car seat behind the driver.

No Middle Loading: No one is permitted to load from the middle of the lanes.

Student Independence: Upper elementary students can put their own things in the vehicle unless they are injured.

Stay in Your Car: For the safety of everyone, please remain in your vehicle.

Important Restrictions

No Walk-Up Pick-Up: Upper Elementary does not do Walk-up Pick-up.

No Rear Pick-Up: NO PICK UP BEHIND the Upper Elementary.

THE BACK PARKING LOT IS NOT FOR PICKUP

Some of you may think you are beating the system…..

However, think about this: The duty people walking the 50 students down the sidewalk to the crosswalk that goes to the Vintage do not know you—or anyone else that may say they are there to pick up said child.

If you try to pick up your child in the back you are violating the safety precautions set up with the front pick-up line and the car tags. Duty people do not have time to stop the entire group from walking in order to check your identification.

If a sibling is in the ECDC or your child rides daycare vans after school.....

You will go thru the ECDC loop on the right side, and then get into the Pick up line for LE. If you have a student in upper, please let him/her know to cross to the LE side. Car seats on the driver side mean upper students load on the passenger side/LE side.

Only ECDC staff children will be walked to the ECDC. No siblings are loaded at the ECDC.

Daycare riders will be walked down the sidewalk to the Daycare van parking.

CLOTHING & DRESS CODE

General Info

Label Your Gear!

Please label all clothing items. Unclaimed apparel is donated to charity at the end of every semester.

Dress for Weather

We go outside in temperatures from 35° to 100°F and walk to Music, STEM, Art, PE, and the cafeteria.

Dress Code Rules

- **Length:** Shorts and skirts must cover at least half of the thigh.
- **Coverage:** No skin showing between the clavicle and mid-thigh (no holey jeans or crop tops).
- **Shirts:** No spaghetti straps or cut-out shirts (homemade tank tops).
- **Footwear/PJs:** No pajama pants or slippers except on designated dress-up days.

Enforcement

When in Doubt

If you are questioning whether an item should be worn, don't let your child wear it to school.

Violations

Students violating the dress code cannot stay in class until the violation is fixed.

Refer to the online student handbook for complete details.

Snacks & Lunches

General Info

- Nutritious – Healthy habits for life start now!
- Each child must bring their own snack; no sharing.
- 6 different grades use the cafeteria; lunches:
  10:45 AM - 1:15 PM.

Lunch Cost

$3.25

Per school meal

Breakfast

$2.00

Doors open at 7:40 AM
Shut down at 8:00 AM



New PK-6th grade Policy

Shared Food Restriction

NO FOOD will be brought in to be shared with the class on birthdays or activity days.

4th Grade Celebration

Little goody bags stickers, pencils, erasers, etc (no food) may be handed out in 4th grade to celebrate.

Safety & Health Rationale

The risk of feeding a student with allergies or diabetes the wrong food is too great, and we have several of those students!!!

Birthday Party Invitations.....

If you hand out party invites they must be for the entire class or all of the same gender in the class. Exclusion is a form of bullying.

4th and 5th grade do celebrate birthdays in class (remember, goody bags–no food), please contact your teacher ahead of time.

6th grade does **not** celebrate birthdays in class

Medication Policy

Nurse Hastings: dhastings@vps.k12.ok.us

General Rules

- Students must NOT carry medicine in backpacks or on buses.
- Adults must deliver all medicine directly to the office.
- Official paperwork must be completed by an adult for all meds.
- Includes cough drops and over-the-counter items.

Fever Policy

"FEVER FREE" means **24 hours** without Tylenol or other fever-reducing medication.

Headache Medication

The upper elementary does **NOT** provide headache medication for students.

Backpacks, Bags & Phones

Bags in Class

No elementary students should carry bags to class unless for a pre-approved medical device (e.g., insulin pump).

Cell Phone Policy

PER STATE LAW: Phones must be kept in locked lockers from first bell to last bell.

Communication

- To reach your student, call the office; we will relay the message.
- If a student needs to call you, they will do so from the office.

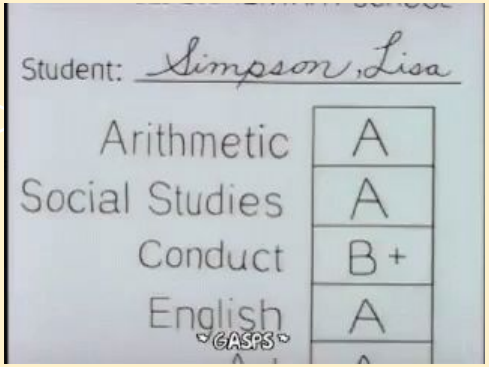
BUS RIDING<<<<<<<<<

IS A PRIVILEGE, not a right.

School Rules apply.



REPORT CARDS>>>



4th-6th grade are an A-F report card printed from Infinite Campus with letter grades. You can track your child's grades and attendance on the Infinite Campus parent portal and never be surprised with a report card!!

Grades cannot be changed once the term is over–which means if you find a missing assignment the day after the report cards go home–it is too late! Check your students grades once a week if they tend to struggle with turning in assignments.

Extra credit is not given.

Strong Reader Act and TITLE I

4th graders that were promoted on probation on the 3rd grade OSTP Reading test will continue on a reading plan until they show on grade level ability.

NWEA Continues…….

4th-6th graders falling below the 35th percentile on their NWEA Reading or Math scores will be place in the **Title I program**. They will use the Alpha Plus program to remediate on the standards they are struggling with. We test 3 times a year on NWEA in reading and math, giving ample opportunity to move in and out of the program.

School Discipline & Support

Cardinals SOAR

Our Multi-Tiered System of Support focuses on: **S**elf-Control, **O**n-Task, **A**chievement, and **R**espect.

Office Point System

A Board-approved system where points are cumulative and assigned based on behavior. Consequences follow point totals.

Classroom Discipline & Detentions

Teachers manage behavior through detentions and removal of rewards.

- **Recess Detention:** Play time provided away from other students.
- **4th Detention:** Student is sent to the office to be assigned after school detention.
- **After-School Detention:** Held 2x/month on Wednesdays. Must pick up child at 4:00.

6TH GRADE STRIKES & BIZTOWN.....



Strikes Policy

Dress code, zeros, and behavior issues count against reward days.

Max Strikes to Attend:

- 1st 9 Weeks: 10 Total
- 2nd 9 Weeks: 8 Total
- 3rd 9 Weeks: 6 Total
- 4th 9 Weeks: 5 Total

**Limit of 3 strikes per class.*

BizTown Field Trip

March 9, 2027

Cost: $6 per student Thanks to Cherokee Nation for covering $24

Donations

If you'd like to make a donation, please complete a donation form!!

Together we can make a difference!

Coffee and Connections

Join us for school updates and community discussion.

Time: 8:30 AM

Dates: November 13, February 5, March 31

Student of the Month

Assemblies celebrating student achievement and character.

**Parents are invited by the teacher when their child is receiving an award or recognition.*

Parent Conferences

Essential one-on-one meetings to discuss your child's academic progress and goals.

Fall: October 1 and 6th

Spring: January 21 and 26

Committees

Get involved and help shape our school environment by joining one of our active parent-teacher groups.

- **Health and Wellness**
- **Title I**

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Thank You!!



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