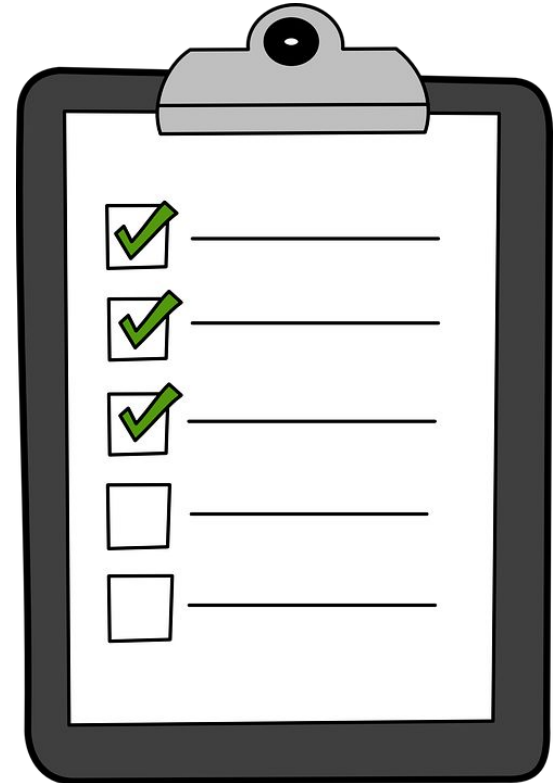


Welcome Parents to
Mrs. Flowers'
Flipping Flyers



Open House agenda

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The Villages Charter School Website

www.tvcs.org

- Quick reference guide.
- Updated weekly with upcoming events, tests, homework assignments, spelling lists, learning goals, birthdays, newsletters, daily schedule, and educational links.
- Writing, Reading, and Math FSA dates will be updated once the dates are released.





Daily Schedule

Classroom Schedule (Specials)

- 11:20-11:45 Lunch Time
- 10:35- 11:05P.E. (every day)
- 9:05-10:00 (Specials)
- Tuesday/Thursday-Computer Lab (9:05-9:50)
- Spanish: Monday (9:05-9:30)
Thursday (8:35-9:00)
- Wednesday- Art
- Friday- Music

Birthdays



Students may bring in a birthday treat to share with the class.

Birthdays will be celebrated at the end of the day.

Please do not send in anything needing to be cut or scooped.

Snack

- Healthy
- Water only
- Good choices: crackers, fruit, and
etc.

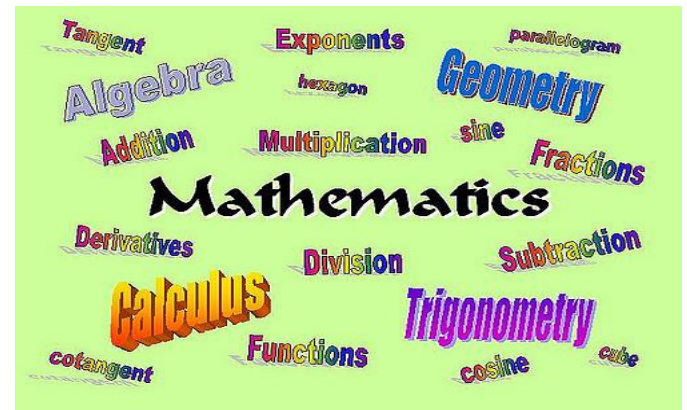


Language Arts



- On-line text available through www.connected.com
- -McGraw-Hill Wonders
- Cold read tests on Fridays, every two weeks
- -Grammar, Spelling, Writing
- -Writing -We will be focusing on responding to informational text. We will write informative and opinion responses.
- Please read nightly for 10-20 minutes and study spelling words.

Math



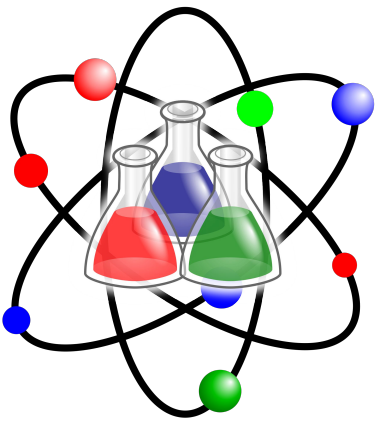
- On-line textbook available through www.thinkcentral.com
- Lesson book, practice book, reteach and enrichment book, Carmen Sandiago skills practice
- Go Math! Lessons are taught Monday-Friday with homework Monday-Thursday unless there is test. Please review homework prior to turning in.
- Students should have all of their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts memorized. Fact practice is part of our daily routine. Additional fact practice is provided in plastic sleeve of blue homework folder.
- Timed fact assessments are on Thursdays. 100 problems in 5 minutes.

Think Central



Math and Science are available on:

- -www.thinkcentral.com
- -Click on Math
- -Click on Go Math (blue book)
- -State: Florida
- -District: The Villages Charter School
- -School Villages Charter 4th & 5th School 32162
- -User name (first initial student ID number) and password (Passw0rd) This is located in their agenda.
- -Click on My Library



Science & Social Studies

- On-line textbook for science is www.thinkcentral.com (Science Fusion)
- On-line textbook for Social Studies is <https://goo.gl/T34fX4> (Pearson)
- Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 9 weeks is devoted to teaching and learning science and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 9 weeks is devoted to teaching and learning social studies.
- Students will review content material the day before a test in the form of a review game and/or study guide. All tests will be announced.

Computer Login

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- -Click on Math or Science
- -Click on Go Math blue book or Science Fusion
- -State: Florida
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Grading and Homework Policy

The academic subjects of Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science will receive a letter grade of:

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

D = 60 – 69

F = below 60

Conduct will have the following grading scale:

E = Excellent

S = Satisfactory

N = Needs Improvement

U = Unsatisfactory

Proven strategies to increase student performance in school.

- Read, Read, Read!
- Meaningful homework to reinforce and practice skills
- Give Students a Brain Break
- Parental Involvement

Service and informational hours are required at VCS. A minimum of 10 hours must be informational hours.

Homework

Math

There will be math homework usually 4 nights a week. Please review these assignments prior to turning in. Practice facts daily.

Spelling

Study daily for spelling tests. Spelling lists are handed out on Fridays, and the test will be given on Fridays. Lists are also posted on my Teacher Connection page.

Reading

Students should be reading daily to improve fluency, comprehension, build vocabulary, and meet AR goals. A tracking sheet is located in the Monday folders.

Writing

Assigned as needed

Science/Social Studies

Assigned as needed; Studying for tests is a hw assignment.

Grading and Homework Policy

Please note that homework is assigned to help your child master the skills they have been taught at school.

- All homework is due the next day, unless specifically told otherwise. Items received 1 day late will be awarded a maximum of 60%, and a zero thereafter.
- Should your child be absent, all make up work is due upon return within the number of days missed plus one.
- It is your child's responsibility to make sure that make-up work is turned in within the three day time frame.
- Any assignment that has a previously determined due date, that due date must be observed unless arrangements have been made with the assigning teacher. Any variation of this must be approved by administration.
- Students will get a make-up folder if request is made in the morning for work to be sent home.
- Homework is 10% of the student's grade and needs to be done consistently!
- Students have opportunities to work on homework during the day!

Binders/Behavior & AR Logs

- Binders/Agendas will be brought home nightly.
- The agenda needs to be signed each night, even Fridays. This is our means of communication.
- On MONDAY your child's behavior log, AR goal progress sheet, and graded work will come home. Please review their work and sign & return both sheets and any graded work that has a stamp to be signed.
- Please remove the KEEP AT HOME work. Review and discuss comments written on your child's paper.

4th Grade is a year to learn **RESPONSIBILITY**

*Agenda signed

*Homework done every night

*Independent reading

*Keeping desk organized

*Studying for tests

Positive Behavior Plan

Classroom Expectations

- Be respectful.
- Be responsible.
- Be cooperative.
- Be Your Best!

Voice Levels

0-Silence 3-Report
 out

1-Whisper 4-Outside

2-Converstaion

Off the Chart = Teacher = 9 points <i>Off the Chart Awesome!</i>
Top of the Chart = 8 points <i>Top of the chart!</i>
Outstanding = Pink = 7 points <i>Excellent Role Model For Your Peers!</i>
Great Job = Purple = 6 points <i>Doing Great!</i>
Good Day = Blue = 5 points <i>Doing Good!</i>
Ready to Learn = Green = 4 points <i>Starting our day off right!</i>
Think About It = Yellow = 3 points <i>Warning</i>
Teacher's Choice = Orange = 2 points <i>Teacher chooses a consequence for student.</i>
Parent Contact = Red = 1 point <i>Phone Call home or office referral</i>

Accelerated Reader



- 80% comprehension on tests for both goals and point clubs
- Point clubs are earned for every 15 points. Quarterly and annual incentives
- Read daily. You can track your child's reading goals on line at Renaissance Learning or see your child's Monday folder.



Field Trips

St. Augustine - Fall 2017

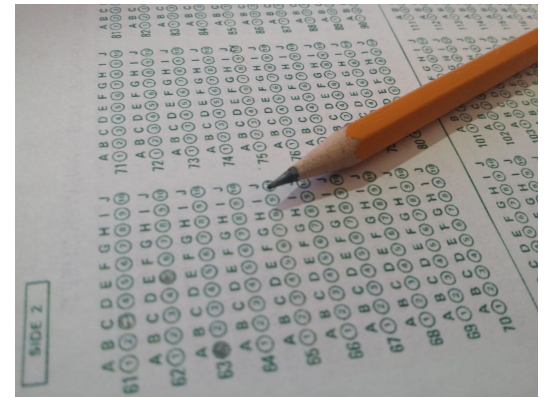
TBA Trip - Spring 2018

Limited chaperone opportunities

- Please pick up a volunteer application that was in your first day packet
- Sign, Initial, and **provide a copy of your DL**

Florida State Assessment (FSA)

- Language Arts (two parts-writing and reading)
- Math
- Both math and language arts will consist of multiple choice and written responses.



Conferences



- We are required to have one parent conferences each year.
- This is a wonderful time to talk with the teacher about your child's strengths and weaknesses.
- Strategies and recommendations will be provided to parents.
- We will begin conferences in October if not sooner.

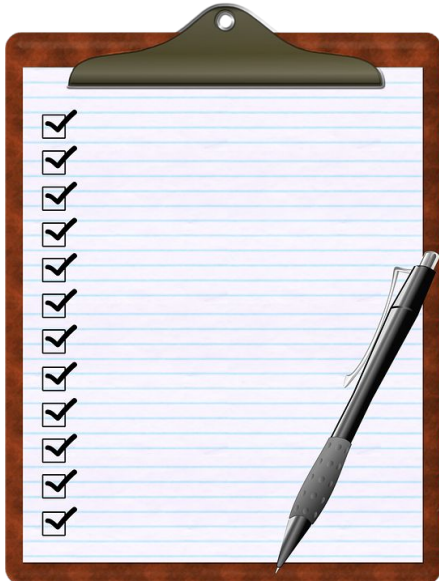
Thank you for attending!

- Please use my website often and feel free to contact me at

Allison.flowers@tvcs.org

- Please sign up for the Founder's Day Festival located on the back table. We need parents to work the booth and parents to donate:

- ✓ Chairs
- ✓ Tent



If you have any
questions, please email
me at

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It is going to be an
awesome year!!!