



# Viera News

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**Dec 6, 2021**

## Important Dates to Remember

**Dec 6th - 2:30-3:30 Kindness Club**

**Dec 6th thru Dec 21st - 12 Days of Holiday Spirit**  
(Dress up Days - See attached flyer)

**Dec 10th - 8:15 am Coffee & Conversations**  
9:00 6th Grade Bingo Incentive

**Dec 13th - 3:00 pm SAC Meeting (in person)**

**Dec 14th - 3:30 pm PTO Meeting**

**Dec 20th - Early Release Day**

**Dec 21st - Early Release Day**

**Dec 22nd to Jan 5th - NO SCHOOL**  
**Winter Break**

**Jan 6th - Students Return**

**Jan 7th - 8:15 am Coffee & Conversations**

## Media News

In Media news, we have an exciting announcement for the 2022-2023 reading program for students entering grades 3-6. Each year, students in grades 3-6 are invited to read the Sunshine State Young Reader Award (SSYRA) books. This is an optional reading program. The students in our school who read the most books will be invited to join our school's team to compete against other schools in a friendly book battle. Next year, we will take a one year break from the state's selected books and will read some of Mrs. Romano's very favorite chapter books. It is her hope that these amazing books will inspire even more reading! Mrs. Romano is working hard to reread all of her favorite books to be sure to pick the very best ones. Be on the lookout for Mrs. Romano's list coming out in the spring! This special book selection will be for students entering grades 3-6 in the 2022-2023 school year.

## **Dec 9th Holiday Lunch Special**

Roast Turkey w/gravy,  
stuffing, whipped potatoes,  
and green beans



# Counselor's Corner

by Mrs. Beck Barton, School Counselor

I attended a Love and Logic training a few years ago and found some great strategies for working with children. If you need ideas and strategies to teach your child responsibility and how to become their own problem solver, I highly recommend this resource. You can find free resources, books for purchase, online trainings, a parent blog on numerous helpful topics and sign up for their free newsletter at [LoveandLogic.com](http://LoveandLogic.com). I receive their newsletter and find this month's to be a great reminder when working with students that are not taking responsibility and avoiding tasks.



If children are going to survive and thrive in tomorrow's complex world, they need to practice solving as many problems as possible... today! The following process is designed to get kids thinking more about their problems than we do.

## Step 1: Provide a strong and sincere dose of empathy.

Empathy allows the child to stay calm enough to solve the problem... and learn from it. Experiment with saying something like:  
Oh no. This is a problem. I bet that's really upsetting.

## Step 2: Hand the problem back.

After you have proven that you care, ask:  
What do you think you might do to solve this problem?

*Don't be shocked if the child mumbles, "I don't know."*

## Step 3: Ask permission to share what "some kids" have tried.

Avoid giving suggestions until you have asked:  
Would you like to hear what some other kids have tried?

## Step 4: Provide two or three alternatives for solving the problem.

Remember to avoid resistance by saying:  
Some kids decide to \_\_\_\_\_.

*How would that work for you?*

## Step 5: Allow the child to solve or not to solve the problem.

Resist the urge to tell the child which alternative to pick.

End the session by showing your faith in the child and say:

*Good luck! Let me know how this turns out.*



## HELP WANTED

We are in need of  
**Aftercare Group Leaders**  
**Custodians**  
**and**  
**Cafe Workers**

If you know of anyone, please  
send them our way!!!

## Morning Mile

Morning mile has started this week! It will continue every Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday morning from 7:30-7:45. All students are invited to participate. It is located outside in the field next to the PE pavilion. Students are encouraged to wear appropriate running attire and bring water. Students complete "laps" around our "track" and when they have run 13 laps, they will have completed their first mile. Each student has their own QR code card that they scan as they run past the iPad Station. The app on the iPad logs their laps/miles. Coach D will be updating the morning mile wall in the cafeteria each week. We can't wait to see how many miles each class completes this year! Go Falcons!

If you are interested in volunteering for morning mile, please email Coach D at [dingus.sarah@brevardschools.org](mailto:dingus.sarah@brevardschools.org).



# Thank You!

## Costco

for coming and setting up memberships with our staff.

## Grand Canyon University

*Mark Kaczmarek*

for visiting and sharing current degree offers.

## Moms of Trasona Cove

for Stocking our Lounge with Goodies

## Texas Roadhouse

for Free Kids Meal Coupons

## Walk-Ons

for sponsoring a Spirit Night with our PTO

## ❄️ 12 Days of Holiday Spirit ❄️

Winter Break is fast approaching! We are hoping that Viera Elementary students will join us in participating in "12 Days of Holiday Spirit!" Below is a list of the themes for the 12 days before Winter Break begins. Please know that this is strictly voluntary. We are looking forward to seeing all the Holiday cheer!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 <sup>TH</sup>	Spirit of the Season! Wear a holiday t-shirt or your favorite holiday colors to start the countdown.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 <sup>TH</sup>	Shine Bright! Light up your wardrobe with lights, glitter, and tinsel
WED., DECEMBER 8 <sup>TH</sup>	Holiday Sock Day! Wear your favorite and most festive holiday socks.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 <sup>TH</sup>	Snowman Day! Wear black and white or something snowman themed.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 <sup>TH</sup>	Flannel Friday! Wear your favorite flannel or plaid shirt.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 <sup>TH</sup>	Holiday Vacation! Wear your Hawaiian shirts or vacation wear. (no bathing suits please)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 <sup>TH</sup>	Holiday Sweater Day! Wear your favorite or tackiest sweater.
WED., DECEMBER 15 <sup>TH</sup>	Grinch Day! Wear something green (no face paint or hats please).
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 <sup>TH</sup>	Candy Cane Day! Wear red and white or even stripes.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 <sup>TH</sup>	Scarf Day! Wear your favorite holiday scarf.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20 <sup>TH</sup>	Cozy and Comfy Day! Wear your holiday pajamas (no slippers please).
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 <sup>ST</sup>	Tree Topper Day! Wear your favorite holiday headband or holiday hat.

