



Viera News

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Important Dates to Remember

Dec 5th & 6th - Vision/Hearing Screening
(K, 1st, 3rd, 6th)

Dec 5th - Destination Mars
Odyssey of the Mind

Dec 6th thru Dec 21st - 12 Days of Winter
Cheer Dress up Days - See attached flyer)

Dec 6th - Lego Robotics

Dec 7th - STEM Club

Dec 8th - Lego Robotics

Dec 9th - **Science Fair Projects Due**
6th Grade Incentive
1:15 pm Early Release

Dec 12th - Destination Mars
Lego Robotics
Odyssey of the Mind
3:00 pm SAC Meeting

Dec 13th - Kindness Club

Dec 14th - Cross Country

Dec 19th - 1:15 pm Early Release Day

Dec 20th - 1:15 pm Early Release Day

Dec 21st - 1:15 pm Early Release Day

Dec 22nd to Jan 4th - **NO SCHOOL**
Winter Break

Jan 5th - **Students Return**
3-6 pm Tommy's Bright Nights

Media News

In Media news, students in Kindergarten and First grade have been learning how to play Kahoot on the iPads! This is a fun and interactive trivia game that would be fun for families to play at home over the break!

Students in Second through Sixth grade are finishing up a collaborative class build using Minecraft Education! If your student would like to practice building at home over the break, you can download Minecraft Education Edition for free to use at home through BPS. To get your copy, go to the Minecraft for Education website and download the correct version for your computer. Your student's login will be:
Username: studentid#@st.brevardschools.org
Password: the same password they use for their account at school.

Please email Mrs. Romano if you have any questions and have fun creating!

To practice in the same Minecraft world we use at school, follow these steps after logging in.

1. Click Play
2. Create New
3. Templates
4. Blocks of Grass



FAST Testing

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. Your student's results from PM 2 are for informational purposes only, and your student's school will provide you with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

Students in Kindergarten through first grade will take Renaissance Star Early Literacy and Star Math assessments on January 10th and 11th and Students in grade 2 will take Renaissance Star Reading, and Star Math assessments.

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions. If you or your student would like to review Star Early Literacy or Star Math sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star>.

Students in grades 3-6 will take the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading assessments on September 17th and the Mathematics assessment on September 18th.

For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST Reading and Mathematics sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Jessica Mostowski at mostowski.jessica@brevardschools.org.

For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Hearing & Vision Screenings

for KG, 1st, 3rd & 6th Grade

December 5th & 6th

Remember to wear your glasses.



Thank You!

Domino's Pizza

for a successful November Spirit Night!

Tommy's Express Car Wash

for another grand turnout for November's tommy's Bright Night!

PTO

for the super cute and delicious Fall Breakfast/Snack boxes!

Kinder Mom Crew

for stocking our Lounge for the month of November

Alex Shelburn
Julie Crossett
Bonnie Woods
Rachel Smith
Holly Wendel
Jo Keil

Kayla Nylander
Abbey Turner
Trish Kennedy
Jacy Poppel

Winter Break is fast approaching. We are hoping that Viera Elementary students will join us in participating in “12 Days of Winter 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 Winter cheer!

- **Tuesday, December 6th** – Spirit of the Season! Wear your favorite Holiday or Winter colors
- **Wednesday, December 7th** – Shine Bright! Light up your wardrobe with lights, glitter, and tinsel
- **Thursday, December 8th** – Holiday Sock Day! Wear your favorite, most festive holiday socks
- **Friday, December 9th** – Flannel Friday! Wear your favorite flannel or plaid shirt
- **Monday, December 12th** – Snowman Day! Wear black and white or something snowman themed
- **Tuesday, December 13th** – Winter Vacation! Wear your Hawaiian shirts or vacation wear (no bathing suits)
- **Wednesday, December 14th** – Winter Sweater Day! Wear your favorite or tackiest sweater
- **Thursday, December 15th** – Grinch Day! Wear something green (no face paint or hats please)
- **Friday, December 16th** – Candy Cane Day! Wear red or white or even stripes
- **Monday, December 19th** – Scarf Day! Wear your favorite holiday/winter scarf
- **Tuesday, December 20th** – T ’was two Days before Winter Break – Wear your holiday/winter pajamas (no slippers)
- **Wednesday, December 21st** – Winter hat day! Wear your favorite winter headband or winter hat

