

# Viera News

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#### <u>Important Dates to Remember</u>

Feb 1st - Odyssey of the Mind

Feb 2nd - 3-6 pm Spirit Night Tommy's Bright Nights

Feb 6th - Odyssey of the Mind

Feb 7th- KG-2nd Kindness Club

Feb 8th- 10:00 5th Grade Fieldtrip King Center - BSO

Cross Country Odyssey of the Mind

**Feb 10th-** 8:00 Coffee & Conversations

Feb 13th- Boosterthon Kickoff 3:00 pm SAC Meeting Odyssey of the Mind

Feb 15th - Spring Pictures
Odyssey of the Mind
K-2 STEM Club

Feb 17th - Interims Published on FOCUS

Feb 20th - Hurrican Makeup Day We have School!

Feb 21st - 3-6 pm Spirit Night Mr. Delicious Pizza

**Feb 22nd - Boosterthon Fun Run**Cross Country

Feb 27th- 3:00 PTO Meeting

### Media News

In Media News, we would love additional volunteers in our Media Center! We welcome volunteers in the Media Center on Friday mornings to help shelve books from drop off until 8:30 each week. Please email Mrs. Romano if you are interested in coming in on a Friday morning to help shelve books.

We also have a book fair coming up April 24-28 with evening hours on April 27. Please reach out to Mrs. Romano (romano.shana@brevardschools.org) if you are interested in volunteering during the book fair. An email will be sent to those interested as the date gets closer.

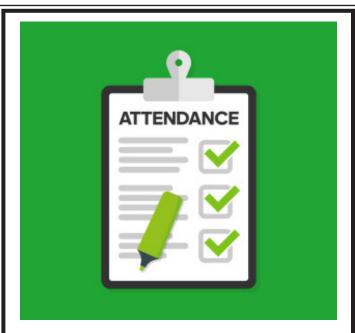
### Needing Extra Clothing!

AfterCare (Mrs. Zoeller) & Nurse Wendi could use extra clothing

Nurse Wendi could use Girl's clothing- 2nd and up & older Boy's Basketball Shorts.

Mrs. Zoeller could use a little bit of everything





If you have any questions regarding your student's attendance or need to report your student's absence, please contact

Lisa Palanti at 321-350-8691

#### Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Unit Feb. 6th- Feb.27th Grades 3rd-6th

We have begun our Bike Unit in PE. All students will participate in the pre-bike safety and pedestrian safety lessons. Bike riding is great exercise and promotes a healthy environment for all of us. We are very concerned about the • safety of all of our children and would like to • offer this information to make sure we have a • safe school year. There are a few things that you as a parent/guardian should be talking about with your children to make sure they get to school and back safely each day. Please read over and talk with your children about the following Bicycle Safety Tips to help them understand the rules of the road and what they should be watching for and expect when traveling to and from school. Biking on main roads or in traffic can be dangerous. Remember that you may be riding a bike, but you are actually driving the same way as if you were in a car, and the same traffic laws apply.

#### BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

- 1.Bikers should always stop to look for traffic
  when entering the road, especially from a driveway or curb.
- 2. Always ride on the right side. Remember to go with the flow of traffic, never against it.
- 3. When riding with a friend, always ride in a single file, one behind the other.
- 4. Learn to be able to look behind you and keep
  the bicycle steady as you are going from
  place to place.
- 5. Always use proper hand signals so bicycles
  and cars behind you will know what you are going to do.
- 6. Obey all traffic signs and signals. Walk yourbicycle across busy intersections.
- 7. Look behind you before you change lanes or turn off the road you are on.
- 8. Watch out for road conditions that could cause you to lose control of your bicycle.
- 9. Ride at least three feet away from parked cars, and don't follow too close behind moving cars.
- 10.Listen for cars that are approaching behind you. Keep control of your bike and don't make any sudden moves or turns that would put you in danger with approaching cars.
- 11. Always be prepared to stop by keeping your hands on or close to the brakes.
- 12. Wear clothing that is brightly colored and easy to see, also that are light weight for the heat, and that you can wear in layers so that you can remove them in cold weather as you warm up.
- 13.Be predictable! In other words, follow the laws so the cars will know what you are going to do.

I would really like your child to bring their
own personal helmet to wear while on the bikes.
This gives me a great opportunity to check out
their helmet and make sure it fits properly and
is in good working condition. If your child
does not bring their own helmet, I will provide
them with one to wear during our class. Please
make sure "hairstyles" are appropriate, because
not every hairstyle can fit in a helmet.

This course is designed for students who already know how to ride a bicycle. For those students that do not know how to ride, they can bring in a razor scooter, skate board, or use a PE scooter. If they have their own personal bicycle, then they are permitted to bring it in if possible. Transportation of their own personal bicycle is up to their parents/guardians.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at dingus.sarah@brevardschools.org

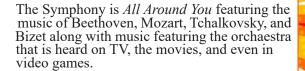
# Music Notes

- 1. Falcon Chorus was invited to sing for the ground breaking of the New Viera Middle School February 1, 2023. They sang the Spiritual This Little Light Of Mine and the classical piece Alleluia by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
- 2. All Fifth graders will be going to see the Brevard Symphony Orchestra present Super Heroes of the Symphony Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023. The program features symphonic music by some of history's greatest composers, including Beethoven, Vivaldi, Rossini, and Shostakovich as well a the modern composers John Williams, Alan Silvestri, and Michael Giacchino.

3.

#### Family Concert Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2:00pm

Who: You and all Your Family What: Free Family Concert



Where: Maxwell C. King Center for Performing Arts

3865 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32935 (located on the Melbourne Campus of Eastern Florida State College

When: Sunday February 19, 2023 at 2:00pm

**How:** General Admission

4. This month in music class we will be learning about the American composer Quincy Jones. He is a Composer, arranger, musician, record producer and film and television producer. His career spans 70 years in the entertainment industry with 80 Grammy Award nominations and 28 Grammy wins.



# Jen Peters with Platinum Group Keller Williams

Our January Stock the Lounge Sponsor. She stocked our lounge not once, but TWICE! Thank you, Jen, for keeping our bellies full when we need a little pick me up!

#### Jeremiah's Ice

for recently treating our staff with a variety of tasty frozen ice and gelati. We are so excited to have thm as our newest partner!

Stay tuned!

### Nothing Bundt Cakes

and our FABULOUS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

for surprising our staff with ADORABLE Bundt cakes of all flavors for choosing!

#### PTO & Eatz

for providing a delicious dinner on Conference Night for our Teachers!

#### Tijuana Flats in the Avenues

for another delicious Spirit Night!

#### **Tommy's Express Car Wash**

for a successful January Spirit Night!

#### Valderrama Orthodontics

with their banner, donating \$300 to our
school, PLUS they have a Student Discount
Incentive paired with a School Donatio.
Scan the QR code and you will see that
Falcon students can get 5% off of their treatment and a \$100 donation to our school!

### **Our Newest Banner Sponsors**

This is a fantastic way to promote your business and support our school!

## Bike Week Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10
	Day #5	Day #1	Day #2	Day#3	Day #4
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4th	Pause		Guido	Webb	Dannenhoffer
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