



NEWSLETTER

Week 10 10/9-12

CLASSROOM NEWS

Focus Question: Investigation 2: How Can Water Change?

Books: Water Princess, Water Wonders: Connect the Clues, Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

Alphabet Knowledge: Alphabet Order: Letters Kk-Nn
Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness): Week 9

Great 8/Capturing Kids Hearts: Reinforce class contract, signals, optimistic thinking, and introduce concept of bucket filling.

Small Group: Prepositional language, non-standard measurement, letter Identification, rhyming

Whole Group: Water experiments: Condensation, Freezing, and Melting (forms of matter: solid, liquid, gas)

Centers: Building with tubes, pretending to clean or wash with water, watercolor painting, books about water, water sensory bottles, sand and water table (outdoors).

This week we will get to experience a Fire Truck visit at 7:50 am on Wednesday. Please drop off your child at school on time!

Our Roadrunner Dash is Thursday at 8:00 am!

EVENTS

OCTOBER
Dyslexia Awareness Month

12 End of the 1st 9 weeks
ROADRUNNER DASH
(PK 8:00 AM)

13-17 NO SCHOOL
(ECC open 10/17)

19 School Picture Retakes

Red Ribbon Week

20 Wear Red
21 Wear Pajamas
25 Dress 50's Style
26 Roadrunner Spirit
27 Storybook Character Dress Up Day

TO-DO

*Send **family photo** (if haven't already)

***"All About Me"** poster (any size you wish; 1/2 poster or full poster board size ideal)

Pre-K Team Update

This Thursday, October 12th will be Mrs. Fontaine Woods' last day working as a PK teacher at VRES. Her husband has taken a position that requires a move. Mrs. Woods made the announcement to her student's families a couple of weeks ago; I apologize for not sharing this news with you earlier. If you know an amazing person who is qualified, please encourage them to apply! There will be a substitute in the position until we hire. Also, we will have additional help from a substitute for a fourth pre-k paraprofessional for our team in a short-term position. So-if you see unfamiliar adults in pictures-it is staff subbing as an additional paraprofessional.

SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs



Scholastic Book Club purchases should be made **online** at: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home> using our **Class Code: LRC3Z** Please let me know if you have any questions!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUTS

Yes, Yes Award: Cassidy

We use the call back [Teacher] "Class, class" [Students] "Yes, yes" in our classroom. Cassidy *always* responds the first time!

Thank you, Cassidy!

Heggerty Hero: Jackson

Jackson has been participating with some awesome sound repetition during Heggerty phonics instruction!

Way to go, Jackson!

Awards will be explained and awarded in the upcoming week.



DONATIONS

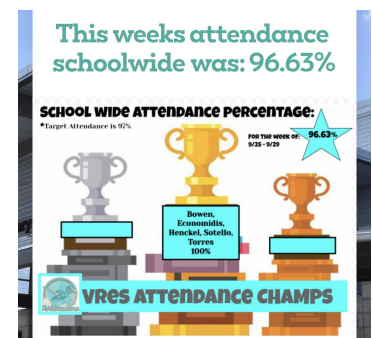
Updated Amazon wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12HJHFX0ESZ85?ref=wl_share

ATTENDANCE

WAHOO! We reached our second reward for 10 days of perfect attendance. The students voted between a popcorn party and extra recess time—extra recess time won! We are now working towards our third attendance reward and we already have one perfect attendance day colored in! Only 9 more to go!

Our class has never earned this distinction! → Let's make history!



THANK YOU!

Thank you for sending extra snacks! Having extras has helped a lot to curb our "I'm hungry" statements.