



Upcoming Events:

Jan 23 - Feb 14	Valentine's Day Pencil-Gram, Grade 3 Fundraiser
Friday, Jan 27	Progress Reports go home
Monday, Jan 30	School Celebration Assembly @ 9 AM in VVCS multipurpose room & FAMEE session 3 begins
Saturday, Feb 4	School Deliberative Session @ 9 AM in FHS gymnasium
Friday, Feb 10	Early Release @ 12:35 PM, No PM preschool
Tuesday, Feb 21	Music Concert for Kindergarten and Grade 1 @ 6:30 PM in FHS gym
Wednesday, Feb 22	Jump Rope for Heart for Grades 2 & 3 during PE classes
Thursday, Feb 23	School Celebration Assembly @ 12:30 PM in VVCS multipurpose room
Feb 27-Mar 3	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
Mar 8-15	Art Fundraiser
Mar 23-31	Scholastic Book Fair in the VVCS library



Reminders:



Student Absences- Cold & Flu season is upon us. This is a reminder to please call in your child's absence between 7:30 and 7:50 AM with the reason for the absence. Alternatively, you may email school secretaries, at tcameron@sau61.org and solstad@sau61.org by 7:50 AM. Please keep sick children home until they are without diarrhea, vomit or fever for at least 24 hours. Nurse Olden can be reached at 755-4757 to answer any questions about your child's return to school.

Early Release- On Friday, February 10, we have an early release! We start bus dismissal at 12:25. There is NO PM preschool that day. Parents, if your student is going home a different way than normal on early release day, we will need a note saying how they are going home.

School Deliberative Session Saturday, February 4, 2017- The school deliberative session is an important part of our towns' government. The school budget and school related warrant articles will be voted on by registered Farmington voters. All residents are encouraged to participate because this is the last opportunity for changes before the final ballot vote on March 7, 2017. Farmington's is on Saturday, February 4, 2017. It will be held in the Farmington High School gymnasium at 9:00 AM.

Valentine's Day Pencil-Gram- Students, staff and families are invited to join in our celebration of Valentine's Day by purchasing a pencil-gram starting January 23rd. Be on the lookout for more details from the Grade 3 team about this fundraiser.

Lockdown Drill- There was a lockdown drill at VVCS on Wednesday, January 18th, which was practice. The School Resource Officer was here to help with the drill so if students saw a police officer in the halls, this is why. Thank you to everyone who helps keep our students and school safe!



Music News

On Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 PM, we will hold the Kindergarten and Grade 1 concert in the Farmington High School gymnasium! The theme is "Get Kids Singing Old Favorites". If we have a snow day, the alternate date is February 23rd. Children should dress nice. If you can, please do not wear jeans, sweatshirts, or t-shirts. With that, do not feel pressure to go out and buy new clothing. Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30pm will be the Grade 2 & 3 concert with the theme "A New Day; A Celebration of Today". On a personal note, I am excited for this new format as smaller concerts will show off the musicianship of students more clearly and be able to provide the audience a better setting for enjoying the thoughtful and hard work from their children.



-Mrs. Bondi, VVCS Music Teacher

Library News:

Bookmark Exchange- Second grade is participating in a national bookmark exchange. They will each create a bookmark with images and text about New Hampshire to contribute. In February, they will each receive a bookmark that a student in another state made about their state!



Book Fair- There will be a Spring Scholastic Book Fair in the library the week of March 24 - 31

Physical Education News

Sneakers for PE Class- All students need to either wear sneakers or bring sneakers to change into on the day they have PE class.

Jump Rope for Heart- In February we will be talking about Jump Rope For Heart in grades 2 & 3 PE classes. Starting the week of February 6, be on the lookout for more information about this!



Art News: During your student's art class now through February 17th, their artwork will be transformed into usable products families can purchase as a fundraiser for our school's art program! Order forms for these products will go home with students on March 8th and will be due back on March 15th. Finished products will arrive at school on April 17th! Please be on the lookout for more information in early March.



Attention Parents!

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork and soon you will receive a personalized order form.

- Over 40 keepsake products available, all featuring your child's artwork
- Many of the products are less than \$15
- Safe, secure online ordering is available - You can share your code with other family members and invite them to order
- Satisfaction guaranteed
- Art to Remember keepsakes are perfect for these gift giving occasions:
 - Grandparent's Day
 - Christmas
 - Father's Day
 - Birthdays
 - Hanukkah
 - Mother's Day

Your purchase captures a moment in time and raises funds for your school.

THANK YOU!

Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want your child to participate in this program.
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January 23-27 2017

Valley View Community Elem Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23	24	25	26	27
Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Ranch Chicken Quesadilla • Cuban Yellow Rice • Sauteed Bell Peppers and Onions Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Chicken Salad • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Muffin & Granola Fun Lunch • Triple Decker Sunbutter Sandwich Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh Baby Carrots • Black Beans • Cinnamon Apple Slices • Fresh Whole Fruit • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Perfect Sloppy Joe • Shredded Cheddar Cheese • Baked Crinkle Fries Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ Chicken Salad • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Cereal Fun Lunch • Triple Decker Sunbutter Sandwich Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Peas • Fresh Broccoli Florets • Fresh Grape Tomatoes • Fresh Whole Fruit • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl • Corn • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cobb Salad • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Muffin & Granola Fun Lunch • Triple Decker Sunbutter Sandwich Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips • Fresh Broccoli Florets • Mixed Fruit Cocktail • Fresh Whole Fruit • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savory Salisbury Steak • Freshly Baked Potato Half • Roasted Green Beans • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ham and Cheese Chef Salad • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Cereal Fun Lunch • Triple Decker Sunbutter Sandwich Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh Celery Sticks • Dark Green Salad Crunchy Mix • Frozen Strawberries • Fresh Whole Fruit • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich • Homemade Vegetable Soup • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Muffin & Granola Fun Lunch • Triple Decker Sunbutter Sandwich Sides for All Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbanzo Beans • Sliced Cucumbers • Applesauce, 4 oz • Fresh Whole Fruit • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Milk & Condiments