



# Valley Crest Newsletter

## Learning and Growing Together

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### Voyager Views

#### Tips for A Successful Year

- Make sure that your child eats a good breakfast every morning.
- Wake up early and be on time to school.
- Create a homework and study routine for your child.
- Go over homework together.
- Talk to your child about what they learned in school each day.
- Check your child's backpack for notes in their planner, homework and Thursday Folder.
- Make sure your child is ready for school the night before.
- Have your child read 20 minutes daily and read to you often and regularly.



- Make your child a better thinker by asking them "why".
- Communicate with your child's teacher on a regular basis.
- Support your child's teacher and the school rules.

#### Walking, Biking & Scooting to School






Join in on the fun with the Learning and Growing Healthy and Safety campaign. At Valley Crest



we encourage all students to either walk, bike, or ride their scooter to and from school each day, whenever possible. This will cut down on traffic issues, and keep us happy and healthy. Children keep track of their days and earn recognition for their efforts in walking, biking or scooting to school on Footprint Fridays.



#### School Information

- Parents, please complete the registration packet that was sent home on Monday and return to school as soon as possible. 
- Breakfast and lunches cannot be charged. Students need to have money in their accounts to eat. Students without lunch money will receive a snack of a piece of fruit and a carton of milk at lunch. 
- School begins at 8:15 a.m. Please make sure that your child arrive to school before that time. 

#### Pre-School at Valley Crest



There are spaces still available in the NEW Valley Crest Pre-School. Call (385) 646-4672 for details.

- Children must be 3 or 4 before September 1, 2009 to be eligible.
- If your child turns 3 after September 1, 2009, you may enroll in the Young 3's Program.
- There is a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee.
- Classes will be 3 hours per day—morning and afternoon classes are available. Three year olds attend 2 days per week; four year olds attend 4 days per week.

#### New Phone Number

On June 15, 2009 the area code changed for Valley Crest.

**Our new phone number is (385)-646-5061.**



#### August 2009

- Aug 7—Banner Raising Ceremony A, B and C Tracks
- Aug 11—Walk to School Assembly
- Aug 12—Birthday Table A & C Track for July and August Birthdays
- Aug 13—Fall Pictures A, B & C Tracks
- Aug 14—C Track Goes Off
- Aug 18—D Track Begins Welcome Back
- Aug 25—Band and Orchestra Begins for 5th and 6th Grades
- Aug 26—SEPs for And B Tracks
- Aug 27—SEPs for A and B Tracks
- Aug 28—Band and Orchestra

#### Dress Code



Parents, with the weather still being hot, here is a reminder about the school dress code. Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length. Tops must cover the stomach and shoulder. Tops must have sleeves.

Flip flops do not provide sufficient protection to your child's feet and are not advised as proper footwear. Hats may be worn only during recess and must be removed when entering the building.

#### PTA Membership

We encourage everyone to join the PTA. Membership is only \$5.00. PTA pays for field trips, assemblies, SEP dinners for teachers, and provides other activities and services to our students. The class that receives the most PTA memberships will receive a treat.



