



VILLAGE GREEN ELEMENTARY COMMUNICATOR

In this issue: Monthly Calendar, VGE Summer Camp, PTA Board News, Soccer Classes, Community Ed After-school Offerings, PTA School Fundraisers, Testing Calendar, and more...



APRIL



STUDENT EDITION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The name "April" is believed to come from the Latin word "aperire," which means "to open," referencing the blossoming of nature and the opening of new opportunities in the spring.						
	 MARCH 31ST: TEACHER PLANNING DAY (NO CLASSES)	1 4TH QUARTER BEGINS	2 PTA Fundraiser Popsicles	3	4 SPRING BREAK PACKETS DUE TODAY	5
6	7	8 Writing Assessment Grades 4 and 5	9 Writing Assessment Grades 4 and 5	10 WRITING ASSESSMENT MAKE UPS	11 QUARTER 3 A.R. CELEBRATION WRITING ASSESSMENT MAKE UPS	12
13	14 Grade 5 Field Trip to Biscayne Nature Center	15 Grade 4 Field Trip: Cultural Passport @ Barry University	16 COLOR RUN & FIELD DAY	17	18 TEACHER PLANNING DAY- NO CLASSES	19
20 HAPPY EASTER	21	22 EARTH DAY and STEM Showcase	23	24 Take Your Child To Work Day	25 PTA Fundraiser WEAR Earth Day Shirt with uniform bottom	26
27	28	29 FAST: READING MS. PALOMO and MS. REYES	30 PTA Pizza Fundraiser \$2.00 FAST: MATH S. PALOMO and MS. REYES			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 4/1: BEGINING OF 4TH QUARTER
- 4/2: PTA Fundraiser: Popsicle Sale \$2.00
- 4/4: LAST day to complete and return Spring Break Study Packets
- 4/8- 4/9: GRADES 4-5 F.A.S.T. WRITING ASSESSMENT
- 4/10-4/11: WRITING ASSESSMENT MAKE UPS
- 4/11: QUARTER 3- A.R. CELEBRATION
- 4/14: Grade 5 Field Trip to Biscayne Nature Center
- 4/15: Grade 4 Field Trip to Barry University- Cultural Passport
- 4/16: Color Run and Field Day
- 4/18: Teacher Planning Day- NO CLASSES
- 4/22: Earth Day and STEM Showcase
- 4/24: Take Your Child to Work Day (for students 8 years or older)
- 4/25: PTA Fundraiser: Earth Day Shirt Dress up Day \$2.00
- 4/29-4/30: F.A.S.T. KINDERGARTEN
- 4/30: PTA Fundraiser: Pizza Sale \$2.00



VILLAGE GREEN ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP



DANCE

THEATER

SPORTS

IN-HOUSE
FIELD
TRIPS

COMPUTER
LAB

ARTS &
CRAFTS

WEEKLY
THEMES

ARTS &
CRAFTS

FUN
ACTIVITIES

June 9th - July 25th

7:30am - 6:00 pm

REGISTER VIA THE FOCUS APP ON THE PARENT PORTAL

WEEKLY FULL DAY CAMP COST \$125 FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

\$115 SIBLING DISCOUNT \$115

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

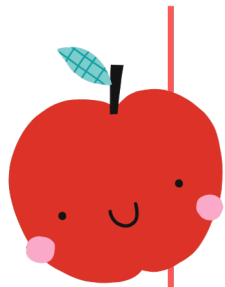
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<https://villagegreenelem.net>



VGE's PTA needs you!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER AND TAKE ON A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN OUR SCHOOL'S PTA! WE NEED YOUR UNIQUE SKILLS, HOBBIES, AND PASSION TO HELP MAKE OUR PTA AND SCHOOL A MAGICAL PLACE FOR OUR KIDS.

WHETHER YOU HAVE 15 MINUTES OR 100 HOURS TO GIVE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL, YOUR TIME AND PRESENCE ARE INVALUABLE TO US. WE EAGERLY WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION AND APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE YOU CAN MAKE!

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO READ A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PTA BOARD POSITIONS.



PRESIDENT

Time Commitment

- Coordinate and preside over all PTA meetings.
- Set a vision, goals and give direction to the PTA.
- Work closely with administration to set goals and coordinate events for the year.
- Coordinate committee work, events, and ensure projects are completed to plan.



VICE PRESIDENT

Time Commitment

- Take over the president's duties when they're absent.
- Attend meetings and events if the president can't.
- Help manage committees like membership or programs, or assign tasks to others.
- Get familiar with the PTA bylaws & guidelines.



**ELECTIONS ON
04/09**

TREASURER

Time Commitment

- Track money and send dues to Florida PTA monthly.
- Create and follow the budget.
- Deposit money and keep records.
- Share financial updates and ensure audits.



RECORDING SECRETARY

Time Commitment

- Act as custodian of PTA records.
- Notify Florida PTA about officer updates.
- Assist the president in preparing meeting agendas.
- Record and retain meeting minutes, keeping them concise and to the point.



Step itUP for 1 DAY FOR Jackson



Join our school challenge, **Step It Up for One Day for Jackson!**
Walk or run toward better health, win exciting prizes, and come together to support a worthy cause.

One Thousand Steps

One Dollar
(per every thousand steps)

One Week

One Mission

One Day for Jackson!

Scan Here to
Learn More



Sign up now!

Encourage your friends and family to support you and donate.

Participate in the challenge from

April 1 through April 8.

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Step it UP for [DAY FOR Jackson



¡Únete a nuestro reto escolar, **Step It Up for One Day for Jackson!**
Camina o corre para mejorar tu salud, gana premios increíbles y
únete para apoyar una gran causa.

Mil Pasos

Un Dolar
(por cada mil pasos)

Una Semana

Una Causa

¡Un Día para Jackson!

Escanea aquí
para más información



¡Regístrate ahora!

Invita a tus amigos y familiares a que te apoyen y donen.

Participa en el reto del

1 al 8 de abril.

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VGE **COMMUNITY** **EDUCATION CLASSES**

SOCCER

CLASSES BEGIN MARCH 31, 2025

**NOW
AVAILABLE**

Grades PK-1

Tuesdays & Fridays

2:05pm - 3:05pm

Grades 2-5

Mondays & Fridays

4:00pm - 5:00pm

\$70 per month

***includes uniform**

**Register on the FOCUS App
in the Parent Portal**

**For registration assistance: Ms. Naymi Diaz, VGE Community Ed Program Manager
naydiaz@dadeschools.net**

(305) 226-0441



On Friday, April 25, 2025 the PTA will be hosting a Earth Day Dress Up Day! Wear an Earth Day shirt with uniform bottoms for \$2.00.

Please send \$2.00 to the PTA via Venmo:

@VillageGreen-PTA

Include: Student Name & Teacher Name

Thank you,
PTA Board





¡El viernes, 25 de abril, VGE PTA
organizará el Día de la Tierra!

Use una camisa del Día de la tierra
con un pantalón uniforme para la
escuela por \$2.00.

Envíe \$2.00 a la PTA a
través de Venmo: @VillageGreen-PTA
Incluya: nombre del estudiante y nombre del maestro

Gracias,
PTA Board





VGE PTA will be selling pizza slices!
¡VGE PTA estará vendiendo pizza!

Wednesday, April 30th
miércoles, 30 de abril

\$2 per slice

\$2 por portion

Cash or Venmo

(@VillageGreen-PTA)

Please include your child's name and teacher's name.

incluya el nombre de su hijo(a) y el nombre de la maestra.

Thank you for your support!

¡Gracias por tu apoyo!



LOOK AHEAD

Important Dates

- 4/1: BEGINING OF 4TH QUARTER
- 4/14: Grade 5 Field Trip to Biscayne Nature Center
- 4/15: Grade 4 Field Trip to Barry University-Cultural Passport
- 4/16: COLOR RUN & FIELD DAY!!! (**Must be Registered to participate in Field Day: Registration for Field Day is FREE of charge. Color Run Flyer with additional details forthcoming**)
- 4/18: Teacher Planning Day- NO CLASSES
- 4/22: Earth Day and STEM Showcase
- 4/24: Take Your Child to Work Day (**for students 8 years or older with a completed and signed permission slip**)
- 5/12-5/17: TEACHERS APPRECIATION WEEK
- 5/21: 5th Grade Award Ceremony @VGE
- 5/23: 5th Grade Banquet @ Rusty Pelican
- 5/26: MEMORIAL DAY - NO CLASSES
- 5/27: CAREER DAY @ VGE
- 5/29: 5th Grade Field Trip to Space Kennedy Center


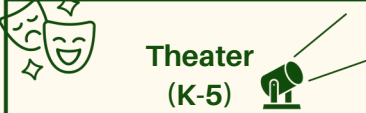
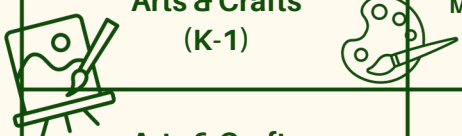
LOOK AHEAD *Testing Calendar*

- April 1 – 11: Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: Writing Test B.E.S.T. Writing Grades 4-10
- April 14 – May 30: Florida Assessment of Student Thinking: PM Reading and Mathematics FAST: Star K-2
- April 24 – June 5: Florida Assessment of Student Thinking PM 3 Reading and Mathematics FAST: Star PreK
- May 1 – 30: Florida Assessment of Student Thinking: PM 3 Reading and Mathematics FAST: CAI Grades 3 – 5
- May 1 – 30: Statewide Science Assessments Science Grades 5
- May 12 – 23: Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS) ASRA Grade 3* (selected student)



COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS INFORMATION:

COURSE INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS:

 Class:	Class Schedule:	Attire:	Monthly Fee:
Jazz & Flamenco (PK-1)	Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:05pm - 3:05pm	Black Leotard & Black Leggings	\$60 per month
Jazz & Flamenco (Gr. 2-5)	Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Black Leotard & Black Leggings	\$60 per month
 Theater (K-5)	Wednesdays 2:05pm-3:05pm	N/A	\$50 per month
 Arts & Crafts (K-1)	Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm	Art Smock	\$50 per month
Arts & Crafts (Gr. 2-5)	Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm	Art Smock	\$50 per month

For more information on fees & enrollment contact:

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VGE Community Ed After-School Manager
naydiaz@dadeschools.net
(305) 226-0441 Ext. 2235

NOTE: STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COMMUNITY ED CLASSES MUST HAVE PURCHASED HSR STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

****CLASS TIMES & MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CLASS ENROLLMENT SIZE***