



VENETIA VIKING BULLETIN

VENETIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE MEDICAL ARTS
DECEMBER 2019
MONIQUE CHATMAN, PRINCIPAL
KATHERINE KIRKLAND, ASST. PRINCIPAL

PARENT REMINDERS:

- *Please be sure students are to school on time. The first bell rings at 8:55 AM; the tardy bell rings at 9 AM.
- *Only Valid IDs for Check In & Check Out
- *We want to ensure the safety of all students on our campus. Therefore, please refrain from speeding in the school's parking lot and letting children out to run across the parking lot. Lastly, refrain from parking in the Handicap spot without a Handicap sticker. We need to leave these parking spaces available for those in need.
- *All changes to dismissal MUST be in writing. Emails Approved only by Mrs. Chatman, Principal or Mrs. Kirkland, Asst Principal in case of an emergency. Emails must be received before noon.
- *Check Tuesday Red Folder and Return on Wednesday.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays! It has been an exciting first half of the school year, and we are looking forward to an even greater 2020! As the year comes to a close, I can't help but look back at all the wonderful things that have happened at Venetia! I feel so fortunate to be part of a community that works together to provide support for all of our children.

We only have 14 days until winter break! It is important to have your student here each day so they do not miss valuable learning. During the time off, it is important that students take time to continue reading, writing, and practicing their math facts every day. They are also encouraged to complete activities and lessons on I-Ready, Achieve 3000, and/or Reflex Math.

The Venetia Elementary School faculty and staff wish all of our families a happy and healthy New Year. Enjoy the winter break and send your child back to school refreshed and ready to continue to work hard. We wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with happiness, love, and good health. Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us on a daily basis.

Your Principal,
Monique Chatman

FUN-FILLED DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

School Wide Pajama Day!

Students are allowed to wear their favorite, school appropriate pajamas to school. No house slippers allowed.

Kona Ice Day

Prices range from \$3-\$6

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Ugly Sweater Day!

MID-YEAR ASSESSMENTS



Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will be taking Mid-Year Progress Monitoring Assessments January 7-17 for Reading, Math, & Science. Please make sure that students arrive on time to school each day and that they are well rested.

We will use this data to focus our instruction on individual student needs.

Students in Kindergarten through 5th grades will be taking the i-Ready Reading and Math winter diagnostic December 2-December 19.

UPDATED ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Per District Policy, you are REQUIRED to update your address on file if you move. We need all current addresses and contact numbers on file.

COUNSELING CORNER

We made it to December! Our character trait for this month is Responsibility. There are many ways to demonstrate responsibility: being responsible, taking responsibility, acting responsibly, and having responsibilities. What is important is that each of these are related to doing the things we are supposed to do and accepting the positive or negative outcomes of our actions. Being responsible and taking responsibility for your own actions can help make positive and healthy friendships. Responsibility is doing your best, following the directions and owning up to your own mistakes (we all make them!)

-Lauren Eggleston, School Counselor

Teacher Luncheon Sponsored by the PTA

Thursday, December 19th

We are asking for donated desserts for the luncheon!



PTA NEWS

Happy Holidays from Venetia PTA!

Join us on December 13th at 5 pm for our Annual Jingle Jammie Fun Run, Pancake Dinner, and Movie Night! We hope that you can join in the festivities! The flyer to RSVP has been sent home, so be sure to sign up!

We are looking for volunteers with the Holiday Teacher Luncheon.

Questions?

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DECEMBER EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 iReady Reading and Math Winter Diagnostic Begins	3 Vision/Hearing Screening	4 Math Fact Drills	5	6
9	10	11 EARLY RELEASE DAY 1:45 PM	12	13 Fun Friday: School Wide PJ Day: Kona Ice Day PTA Jingle Jammie, Pancake Dinner, & Holiday Movie Run, 5 PM
16	17 Victorious Vikings, 9:30 AM (select students)	18 Class Party Day	19 UGLY SWEATER DAY! iReady Reading and Math Winter Diagnostic Ends	20 Schools Closed/ Winter Break
23 Schools Closed/ Winter Break	24 Schools Closed/ Winter Break	25 Schools Closed/ Winter Break	26 Schools Closed/ Winter Break	27 Schools Closed/ Winter Break
30 Schools Closed/ Winter Break	December 31 Schools Closed/ Winter Break	January 1 Schools Closed/ Winter Break	2 Schools Closed/ Winter Break	3 Schools Closed/ Winter Break

School resumes on Tuesday, January 7, 2020!

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