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HOME OF THE MIGHTY PANTHERS

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Message From Our Principal

Hello Panther Families!

It is with a happy heart that I read through February's newsletter! Our students and teachers are truly amazing. I love seeing them participate in the many activities that are happening on our campus. It is especially exciting to see all of our science fair winners. Our students put in many hours of work learning about their topics, researching, recording data, and then presenting what they have learned. I always enjoy listening to them talk about their projects. In addition to our academic successes, take a look at the athletic successes on page 5 of this newsletter. Go Mighty Panthers!

Best Regards,

Dr. Julie Cady

VCS Science Fair

VCS had a fantastic turnout for science fair this year. The students who will be representing Viera Charter School at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair are, Asha Vellody, Mark Roman, Gabriel

Bordner, Vishruth Mudium, (Team) Isabelle Bobe and Tanya Beavers, Ashley Polacek, Malayna Dovale, Joshua Goggins, Anthony Pannin, and Gavin LeBrun. Best of luck!



ABOVE: Dr. Cady and 1st place winner, Gabriel Bordner.



Science fair winners from Mrs. Allarding's 5th grade homeroom class are photographed with Mr. Ley and Ms. Dedrick.

VCS Science Fair Winners

SCIENCE DIVISION

CHEMISTRY

- 1st Prisha Darji and Dwishi Modi (Team)
 2nd Isabelle Bobe and Tanya Beavers (Team)
 3rd Malayna Dovale
 4th Elisa Peter
 5th Hannah Hubble and Olivia Sosa (Team)

ANIMAL SCIENCE

- 1st Anna Nelson
 2nd Jake Lisciandro
 3rd Asha Vellody
 4th Kate Nelson
 5th Ignacio Leivas

PHYSICS

- 1st Ashley Polacek
 2nd Calea Feldt
 3rd Nathan McDaniel
 4th Jet Thomas
 5th Dylan Landis

PLANT SCIENCE

- 1st Mark Roman
 2nd Chase Blackmore
 3rd Shelby Lynn Dickerson
 4th Thomas Fargnoli

EARTH AND

- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
 1st Matthew Derosiers and Daniel Penny (Team)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CODING

- 1st Gabriel Bordner
 2nd Shlock Lada

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

- 1st Joshua Goggins

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- 1st Vishruth Mudium
 2nd Anthony Pannin
 3rd Gavin LeBrun
 4th Keaton Coris
 5th Jazmine Rucki



Science fair winners from Mr. Henderson's 5th grade homeroom class.



Science fair winners from Mrs. Hock's 5th grade homeroom class.



Science fair winners from Mr. Ley's 5th grade homeroom class.



Science fair winners from Mrs. Allarding's 5th grade homeroom class.

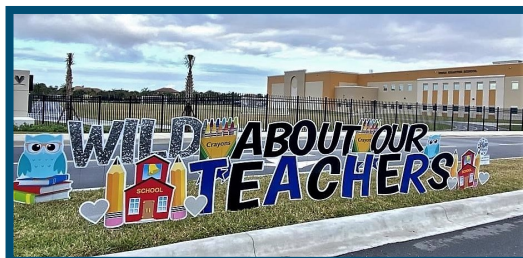


Science fair winners from Mrs. Nyberg's 5th grade homeroom class.



Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to the VCS PTSO, Students and Families for spoiling our teachers this week!





National School Choice Week

During National School Choice Week students celebrated what makes VCS a unique choice in education. VCS is proud to be your choice in a tuition-free public charter school. Students celebrated with various activities including a daily gratitude

journal and thank you letters to their parents and teachers. Also, many posed for photos with "We love our school" signs they colored. The week long celebration ended with a dress down day in which everyone was encouraged to wear yellow.



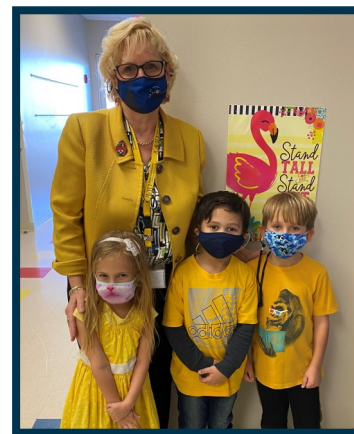
ABOVE: Fourth grader Giro Pastore.



ABOVE: Fourth grader Tommy Lunsford.



ABOVE: Mrs. Jordan's second grade class shows off their yellow in celebration of National School Choice Week.



ABOVE: Dr. Cady poses with kindergarten students, (L-R) Gianna Bennice, Roger Saunders, Lincoln Fitts.



ABOVE: Second grade students Alyssa Bullock, Hailey Goizueta, Aubrey Field.



ABOVE: Fifth grade students show their gratitude journals.



ABOVE: Mrs. Nowlin's second grade class wear yellow for #NSCW.



ABOVE: Ms. Basirico's third grade students celebrate #NSCW.



ABOVE: Ms. Barnes' fourth grade students celebrate #NSCW.



National School Choice Week

WE
LOVE OUR
SCHOOL!
#NSCW



ABOVE: Students in Mrs. Allarding's fifth grade class pose with their We Love Our School posters.



ABOVE: Mrs. Grant's second grade students worked hard on their We Love Our School posters.



ABOVE: Fifth grader Logan Crouch.



ABOVE: Fourth grader Sarah Heise.



ABOVE: Mrs. Norcross's first grade students proudly showed off their We Love Our School posters.



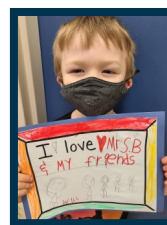
ABOVE: Fourth grader Jordan Brewer.



ABOVE: Fourth grader Justin Virsik.



ABOVE: Mrs. Cundiff's second grade students proudly showed off their We Love Our School posters.



ABOVE: Mrs. Bordner's kindergarten students write about what they love about VCS.



ABOVE: Ms. Barnes fourth grade students wrote thank you letters to her.

Middle School Basketball Celebrates

RIGHT: The Championship trophies.

BELOW: Eighth grade students receive special recognition.



The Viera Charter School's Middle School Boys and Girls Basketball Teams were conference champions for the 2020-2021 season in each of their divisions. It was an exciting end to a condensed season with both teams finishing on top of Holy Trinity in the championship

games. Players from both teams were honored at a year-end celebration and received championship shirts to recognize this great achievement. Eighth grade students from both teams were also recognized as graduating players with special gifts and best wishes as they move onto high school. Dr. Cady presented both coaches – Coach Kearns and Coach O'Sullivan – with thank you gifts for their efforts in coaching these young men and women to their big wins. Go Panthers! We are proud of you!



Elementary Soccer

Elementary soccer is off to great start for the season!



NEHS Donates to Brevard Humane Society

The National Elementary Honor Society at Viera Charter School organized a very successful winter service project and watched their efforts come to fruition in January. Fifth and sixth grade members of the VCS National Elementary Honor Society raised money to donate to the Brevard Humane Society. The chapter's winter service project, Panther Proud Candy Cane Grams, was a rewarding way to raise a donation in the amount of \$1,143.00. Candy canes adorned with

messages from family and friends were sold and distributed to students at the school to help raise this great gift. Students enjoyed a presentation from Ms. Theresa Clifton from the Brevard Humane Society telling the students about how the money will be used. Ms. Clifton shared how the Brevard Humane Society began and talked about its mission of helping animals in Brevard County feel loved and find forever homes. Mrs. Suzanne Hoffman, advisor for the chapter of NEHS at Viera Charter School, added,

"The students chose this organization because of their love for animals. They were pretty committed to helping the animals of Brevard County feel the love in their hearts. I'm proud of their service to our local community and their dedication to helping animals in need." The students presented Ms. Clifton with a check at their monthly meeting in January. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the giving spirit that is the Panther way. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause!



Mrs. Hoffman and the NEHS students pose with Ms. Clifton of the Brevard County Humane Society.

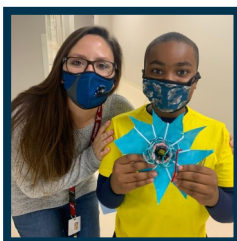


Ms. Garcia's 3rd grade class shows their woven flowers.

Elementary Art Study Folk Art

Elementary Art Students are studying Folk Art and practicing weaving. Kindergarten and First grade made woven animals inspired by Dorothy Liebes and her unique weaving style. Second and Third grade created woven flowers and focused on radial symmetry. Fourth and Fifth grade

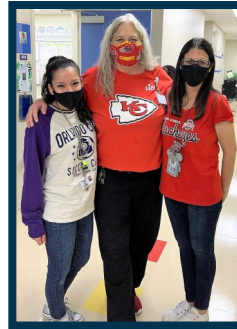
discussed Folk Art and how it is often created to be both beautiful and practical as they created woven cups. This unit has been filled with lots of color and texture and each student has created something unique and beautiful!



Students from various classes working on their weaving projects.

What's Happening Around Campus

**SPORTS
THEME
DAY!**



**WEAR
RED/PINK
DAY!**



**100
&
101
DAYS!**



Teacher of the Month



Sariela Borchner
Elementary
Teacher of the Month



Linda McConoughey
Middle School
Teacher of the Month



Jeanie Hensler
Clinic Technician
Employee of the Quarter