

## ***Elementary School—Where Learning Begins...***

Volusia County Schools implements the standards adopted by the Florida Department of Education: Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T) for English Language Arts and Mathematics, and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) for science and social studies. These standards provide learning goals for students in every grade. Under the standards your child will be learning from kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to read and respond to what they have read; build foundations in vocabulary and content for Physical, Earth, Space and Life sciences; be fluent in mathematics; and study the traditions, history and geography of Florida, the United States and other countries. Please visit <http://www.cpalms.org/public/search/Standard> for more information regarding B.E.S.T. Standards.

### ***Programs and Resources***

Standards and Instructional Support: <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/>

Browse and Search Standards: <https://www.cpalms.org/public/search/Standard>

VCS Parent Resources: <https://www.vcsedu.org/parents>

- Bus Routes
- Emergency Guide for Parents
- ESE Information for Parents
- Parent Portal
- Parental Monitoring Resources
- School Meal Information
- Testing Calendar
- Tips to Help your Child Succeed In School
- Transportation
- What's My School?



***Reading is the Foundation to all life lessons.***

***Just Read, Families!***

**Just Read, Families!** is a program that suggests even more resources to help student reading skills. Please visit <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/families/>.