NEW VISTAS NEWSLETTER

NEW VISTAS CENTER FOR EDUCATION

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2019

Hello from NVCE

Welcome to a very special school year - the 40th Anniversary of New Vistas! We have lots planned and invite you to join with us in making this our best year ever.

With love, joy, and gratefulness,
Carol Elias and Kristi Roher, Directors and the entire Staff of New Vistas

CAMPUS SAFETY REMINDERS:

Thank you everyone for keeping our precious students safe by:

Driving slowly in our parking lot, watching out for children who may emerge from between parked cars.

Supervising your children before class and after dismissal. It only takes a second for an accident to happen!

Walking your children inside the building in the morning and to your car after school.

Keeping all walkways open and safe for parents and students.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

OPTIONS FOR COMMUNICATION AT NVCE

Get NVCE Information texted to your phone:

Text: @4kcf4b

To: 81010

You will continue to receive email communications.

If you are not receiving emails, please check in the office to be sure that your email is correct and up to date.

You will also receive monthly hard copies of class newsletters.

Keep up with pictures of campus activities through our Facebook Group, accessed through our NVCE website.

FALL TESTING

- **1st-6th grades** STEP Achievement Tests Tuesday, 8/27 and Thursday, 8/29, follow up testing the week of 9/10
- **3rd - 4th grades** NWEA online testing 9/23 through 9/27
- **5th-6th grades** NWEA online testing 9/16 through 9/20
- Fall tests provide valuable diagnostic information for individual instructional purposes.

IMMUNIZATION FORMS

If you have not completed the Emergency and Immunization forms, please do so immediately and turn into the office.

MEDICATION ON CAMPUS

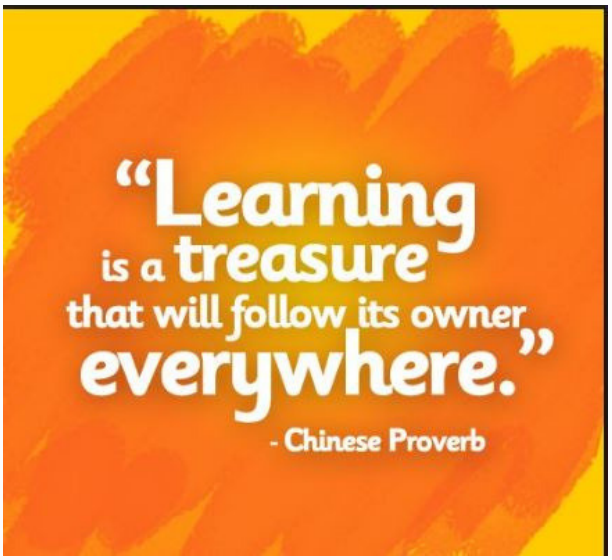
The Health Department rules are very stringent regarding any medications on campus:

- All prescription medications must be kept in original containers and be administered by the office.
- A form with a parent signature and directions is required. (Forms are available in office.)
- All over the counter medications must be in original containers.
- You may store a medication, like cough drops or Tylenol, for 'as needed' use.
- Feel free to contact Julianne Osborne, our Health Coordinator, if you have any questions/needs.

Thank you for helping us meet these State requirements enacted to keep children safe.

ACTIVITY FEES

Our first Semester Activity Fees were due with the June payment. If you have not yet paid this fee, please include it with your September tuition payment. The second semester's fee will be due in November.



PICTURE DAY

Individual picture days will be Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10th and 11th. Forms and emails will go home the week before Picture Days. This year, you will have the option to order and pay by printed form, or order and pay online. Picture retakes will be done on Thursday, October 17th.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On P.E. day, please make sure your child wears comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, and brings a water bottle. Girls can wear shorts underneath if wearing a dress. Check your child's classroom schedule for P.E. days.

Preschool Safety

Please walk your child into the building and be sure to sign your complete name on the sign in/out sheet by each Preschool Classroom door. This is a State requirement.

PARKING

Help our students learn respect for others by not parking in the spaces marked 'Accessible Parking.' These spaces are reserved for persons displaying an official placard. Thank you!

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

Payments are due on the 1st of each month for both Morning Care and After Care.

Siblings of 3rd-6th graders who begin at 8:40 have morning care available with Mrs. Purdef in Room 9 from 8:25 to 8:45 each morning at no charge.

NVCE Birthday Party Policy

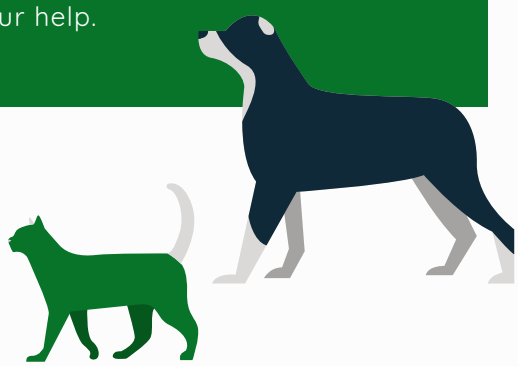
Birthdays are special - if you want to share treats, please contact your child's teacher the week prior to the birthday for scheduling, and to identify student allergies.
In order to pass out invitations on campus, all students in your child's class must be included. A list is available through the office.

LUNCH

- Register online at Dishes2U.com if you are interested in a Hot Lunch Program for your child.
- Hot lunch program begins after Labor Day, on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.
- Students bringing lunches from home, please label containers with your child's name and teacher.
- If you are taking your child off campus, make sure the teacher and office know. Remember, lunch times are a half hour.

PETS ON CAMPUS

We love our four legged friends, but ask your help keeping everyone safe and healthy on our campus. We ask that pets not be on school grounds or in the building. We had a nipping incident in the past, and we have a few students at NVCE with severe allergies. Thank you for your help.



MEET THE TEACHERS

PRESCHOOL

All Day Preschool
Mrs. Patel/Mrs. Nelson
Building: A
Room: 10B

Mrs. Crowder/Mrs. Patel
Building: A
Room: 10

Mrs. Purdef
Building: A
Room: 9

Mrs. Esposito
Building: A
Room: 11

Mrs. McSweeney
Building: A
Room: 2

Mrs. Herrera
Building: A
Room: 5

Mrs Fenner/Ms A. Randall
Building: A
Room: 6

Mrs. Riggs/Ms Hollingshead
Building: A
Room: 4

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten
Mrs. Grismore
Building: A
Room: 7

Mrs. McLean
Building: D
Room: 33

Mrs. Rogers
Building: A
Room: 3

PRIMARY

1st Grade
Ms. A. Randall/Mrs. Rabo
Building: A
Room: 1

Mrs. Walsh/Mrs. Hindall
Building: D
Room: 34

2nd Grade
Mrs. Nelson/Mrs. Hibner
Building: B
Room: 17

Mrs. Moore/Mrs. Blunt
Building: B
Room: 13

INTERMEDIATE

3rd Grade
Mrs. L. Randall/Mrs. Devine
Building: C
Room: 19

Mrs. Lira/Ms Franklin
Building: B
Room: 15

4th Grade
Mrs. Rabo/Ms Starita
Building: C
Room: 22

Mrs. Orlik
Building: C
Room: 21

5th Grade
Mrs. Trepanier/Mrs. Berlin
Building: C
Room: 18

6th Grade
Mrs. Berlin/Mrs. Trepanier
Building: C
Room: 20

MEET THE TEACHERS

READING & SPECIALS

Home Program Reading Teachers
Kathy Badzik, Loretta Bartell, Deanna Dalton, Susan Gnadt, Karen Holesworth, Linda McFadyen, Richelle Minor, Lorrie Randall, Dawna Robson, Robin Shioshita and Lori Stoll

Before Care Supervisors
Jayme Crowder, Kathy Grismore, Nancy McLean and Shilpa Patel

Lemonade Lane (Preschool & Kindergarten)
Karen Bland

Physical Education Teachers
Gail Andrews and Michelle Faulkner

Computer Teachers
Paul Ihms and Jim Barnette (Coding)

Art Masterpiece Instructor
Gail Andrews

Music Teachers
Karen Bland, Pat Neff, and Wanita Peterson

Science Lab Coordinators
Kimberly Franklin and Loretta Bartell

Spanish Teacher
Elizabeth Crosby

Mandarin Chinese Teacher (3rd – 6th Grades)
Cindy Cao

After School Program Coordinator
Yvette McSweeney

Building Maintenance Coordinator
Angie Ngirakamerang

OFFICE STAFF

Directors
Carol Elias and Kristi Roher

Office Staff:
Ruth Beckman, Julie Devine, Richelle Minor, Robin Shioshita, Claudia Acevedo

Health Coordinator
Julianne Osborne

Reading Coordinator
Linda McFadyen

Testing Team
Kristi Roher, Jim Barnette

Lunch/Aide Supervisor
Jayme Crowder

Focus On:

Our 40th Anniversary School Theme

Master your emotions

Understand your nervous system

Develop your superpowers

Train your brain to learn and remember

Cultivate kind and happy

YOUR BRAIN:

THE OWNER'S MANUAL

New Vistas School Theme

2019-2020

In Arizona, we have different uses for umbrellas!

Mung Mung Dai, NVCE Graduate, performed a piano recital at Carnegie Hall

Graduates return for a summer visit.

Welcome new friends!

LOOKING AHEAD

August

August 8	8:00-9:00 am	New to NVCE Parent Orientation
August 8	9:00-11:00 am	Open House
August 13	8:40 am	Intermediate Classes begin, Grades 3 - 6
	9:00 am	Preschool and Primary Classes begin
August 19		First Individual Home Reading Program Assignments
August 27		STEP Testing, Grades 1 - 6
August 29		STEP Testing, Grades 1 - 6

September

September 2	Labor Day - no school
September 3	Dishes2You optional School Lunch Program begins
September 10	Individual Picture Day
September 11	Individual Picture Day
September 16 - 20	NWEA Testing Grades 5 and 6
September 23 - 27	NWEA Testing Grades 3 and 4
September 23 - 27	Fall conferences begin
September 18 8:00 am	Tax Scholarship Meeting for parents

October

October 7 - 14	FALL BREAK - no school
October 15	School resumes
	Spelling Bee participation notes go home, grades 1 - 6
October 17	Individual Picture Retake day
October 23	Signed Spelling Bee forms due to office
October 25	Spelling Bee lists sent home with participating students