

NEW VISTAS NEWSLETTER

NEW VISTAS CENTER FOR EDUCATION

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018



Hello from NVCE

We have spent the summer sprucing up our campus, planning and organizing, and now the best part, we get to share it with you!

You are New Vistas! New Vistas belongs to you!

With love and joy,

Carol Elias, Director and Founder

Kristi Roher, Co-Director

Dr. Eleanor Jordan, Director Emeritus

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.

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.

NVCE EMAILS

If you are not receiving emails from NVCE, please email the office to let us know.

FALL TESTING

- **1st-6th grades** STEP Achievement Tests Tuesday, 9/4 and Thursday, 9/6, follow up testing the week of 9/10
- **3rd - 4th grades** M.A.P. (Measure of Academic Progress) online testing 9/17 through 9/21
- **5th-6th grades** M.A.P. online testing 9/24 through 9/28
- Fall tests provide valuable diagnostic information for individual instructional purposes.

IMMUNIZATION FORMS

If you have not completed the Emergency and Immunization form, 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, and administered by the office.
- A form with a parent signature and directions is required. (forms available in office)
- All over the counter medications must be in original containers.
- You may store a medication, like cough drops or Tylenol, for an '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.

PICTURE DAY

Our individual picture day will be on Monday, September 10th. Forms will go home the week of September 4th and are due on Picture Day! Picture retakes will be done on Monday, October 24th.

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.

I am ALWAYS
Doing WHAT I
CANNOT DO YET,
IN ORDER to LEARN
How to DO it

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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.

BIRTHDAY PARTY INVITATION POLICY

Birthdays are special – if you want to share treats, please contact your child's teacher ahead of time in case of allergies. In order to pass out invitations on campus, all students in your child's class must be invited! A list will be available through the office.

PARKING

Help our students learn respect by not using Handicapped Parking Spaces to drop off students! 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. McSweeney in Room 2 from 8:30 to 8:50 each morning at no charge.



LUNCH

- Register online at Dishes2U.com if you are interested in a Hot Lunch Program for your child.
- Hot lunch program begins Sept. 10th.
- 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 they not be on school grounds or in the building. We had a nipping incident in the past and we have a couple of students at NVCE with severe allergies this year. Thank you for your help.



MEET THE TEACHERS

PRESCHOOL

Half-Day Preschool

Mrs. Christoff
Building: B
Room: 12

All Day Preschool

Mrs. Patel/Mrs. Nelson
Building: A
Room: 10B

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

Mrs. Riggs
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

Mrs. Beckman/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. Miller/Mrs. Blunt
Building: B
Room: 13

INTERMEDIATE

3rd Grade

Mrs. Randall/Mrs. Devine/Mrs. Strickland
Building: A
Room: 1

4th Grade

Mrs. Hira/Mrs. Miller
Building: A
Room: 1

Mrs. Orlik/Mrs. Nelson
Building: A
Room: 1

5th Grade

Mrs. Berlin/Mrs. Trepanier
Building: C
Room: 18

6th Grade

Mrs. Trepanier/Mrs. Berlin
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, Robin Shioshita and Lori Stoll

Before Care Supervisors

Jaime Christoff, Jayme Crowder, Kathy Grismore, Nancy McLean and Shilpa Patel

Lemonade Lane (Preschool & Kindergarten)

Karen Bland

Physical Education Teachers

Gail Andrews, Jake Waters, and Michelle Faulkner

Computer Teacher

Paul Ihms

Art Masterpiece Instructor

Gail Andrews

Music Teachers

Karen Bland, Pat Neff, and Wanita Peterson

Science Lab Coordinators

Niki Rabo, Kim Peet, and Loretta Bartell

Spanish Teachers

Elizabeth Crosby and Yael Gutierrez

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

Support Staff Coordinator

Pat Bobadilla

Health Coordinator

Julianne Osborne

Reading Coordinator

Linda McFadyen

Testing Team

Kristi Roher, Jim Barnette

Office Assistants

Ruth Beckman, Julie Devine, Richelle Minor, Robin Shioshita, Claudia Acevedo, and LoisJune Holmes

Lunch Supervisor

Pat Bobadilla

Focus On:

OUR SCHOOL THEME



Build
a **BETTER BRAIN**
University

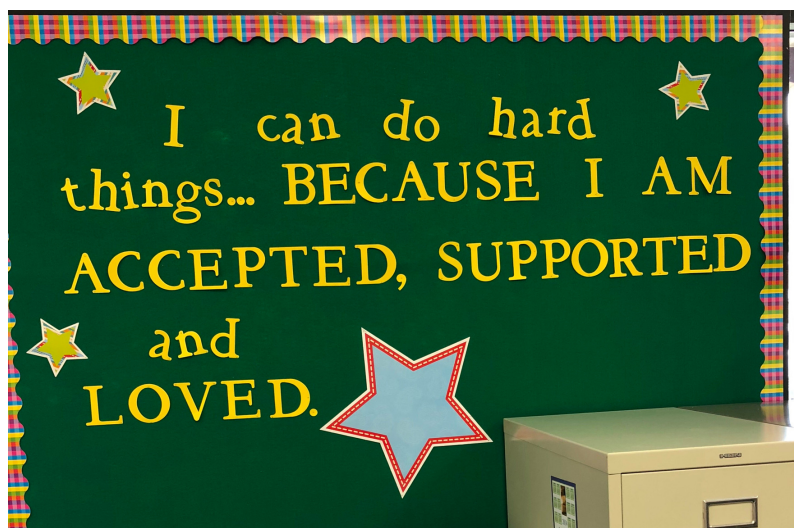


All students, Kindergarten through Sixth Grade will have the opportunity to learn about their brains and how they work. Through guided class lessons and exploring models of the brain, students will learn how important it is to take charge of their thinking and learning.



First day.
First lost tooth.
Congratulations Jane!

Good friends
and a brand new year!



LOOKING AHEAD

September

September 3	Labor Day no school.
September 4 – 7	STEP testing Grades 1 – 6
September 10	Individual Picture Day
September 11	Optional School Lunch Program begins
September 17 – 20	MAP Testing Grades 3 and 4
September 18 8:00 am	Tax Scholarship Meeting for parents
September 24 – 27	MAP Testing Grades 5 – 6
September 24 – 28	Fall conferences begin.

October

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