



Viera Children's
Academy

Preschool Newsletter

January 2026

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Monthly Theme:

Week 1: Community Helpers

Week 2: Eric Carle Week

Week 3: Martin Luther King -
Manners & Respect

Week 4: Transportation by Land

Concept: Pairs

Letters: O, Q, C

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Dear Parents,

We had a great 'Holiday Season' which pretty much started at Thanksgiving and then we celebrated our way through Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. It was a wonderful time to learn about, demonstrate and respect the differences and similarities between our cultures and traditions. The preschoolers love to party! Thank you so much for sharing these traditions with us. It reinforces the home/school connection which is vital to the children.

We thought that this month we would explain the importance of Show 'n Tell. It is not just about giving the children a reason to bring toys to class; their social, emotional and language skills will grow and develop from this activity as they learn to use descriptive language, practice listening skills and share their special items with others.

What are the benefits of Show-and-Tell?

- The children are given the opportunity to speak in front of others.
- Each child gets to be the center of attention.
- Children share things from home with their friends and the teacher.
- Children choose items that are meaningful, and theme related to talk about.
- Children learn to respect each other's turn to speak.
- Children practice the skill of listening to and answering simple questions.
- Children practice the skill of asking simple questions.

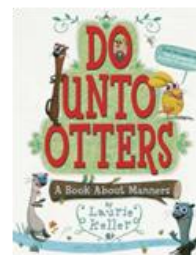
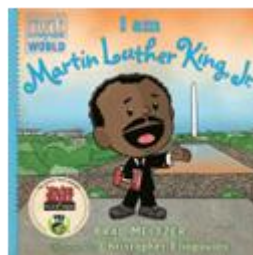
Many Thanks - Preschool Teachers

Just a Reminder

- We are a PEANUT-FREE school.
- Label ALL your child's belonging. This includes but is not limited to diapers, bottles, cups, clothing, sheets, etc.

Books of the Month

We love reading books in the classroom and we read every day. Here is a list of books that you can enjoy with your preschooler.



1. *I am Martin Luther King Jr* by Brad Melter and Christopher Elipoloulos
2. *Do Unto Otters* by Laurie Keller
3. *Firefighter Pete* by James Dean
4. *Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do* by Kathryn Heling

Upcoming Dates

**1/19~ VCA Closed
MLK Day**

FUN Facts

Did you know.....

~ The name for January comes from the Roman god, Janus, who is always depicted with two heads. He uses one head to look back on the year before, and the other head to look forward into the New Year!

~Originally, the Roman calendar had only 10 months, and it excluded January and February.

~January is a month of extremes! It is the coldest month in the northern hemisphere and the hottest month in the southern hemisphere.

~ January is Celebration of Life Month, as a reminder at the start of the new year of how precious life is and why we should celebrate life itself.

Teacher Communication

If there is anything you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, please feel free to contact them at your convenience through the ProCare app.

