

Valrico Elementary

Hawk's Nest News

School's almost out and the great outdoors is calling!

Whether you're camping in your backyard or heading into the woods, kick back and unwind with peaceful hikes, sunny skies, and quiet moments under the stars. You've worked hard—now it's time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the **ADVENTURE** of summer!

The last day of school is **Friday, May 30th**
with dismissal at **11:25 A.M.**

THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12 P.M.



Report Cards will be
available for families
through ParentVUE on
June 11th

We invite parents of 5th graders to join us on May 30th to celebrate our 5th grade students as they move on to middle school.

10:00 a.m. SHARP- 5th Grade Clap Out

5th Grade Families can meet in the front bus loop from 9:15 to 9:45. Please keep your group together and keep sidewalks clear for students. Please call the main office if you need more information.

Due to the event, student sign-outs for any grade will not be available from 9:15- 10:30. Thank you!



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Attendance
Matters

Make every day count!
School success starts
with attendance!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendar!
Valrico Elementary

OPEN HOUSE

for the 2025-26 School Year!
Thursday, August 7, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please watch our
school website
over the summer
for important
back-to-school info.



6TH GRADERS

Summer Bridge Camp
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Sixth grade Summer Bridge is a day camp that provides an opportunity for rising sixth grade students to get a sneak peek of middle school. The purpose is to support rising 6th grade student's successful transition into the middle school environment. Please register today!

Mulrennan Middle School:

Dates: July 22-23, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration Link:

www.tinyurl.com/mr8t8yc2

Need more info?

Email: bryce.levan@hcps.net OR

robin.rogers@hcps.net

Phone: (813) 651-2100

Please contact Mulrennan Middle School for more information

Mann Middle School:

Dates: July 12, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration Link:

www.tinyurl.com/5n72tpn3

Need more info?

Email: bradley.milner@hcps.net

Phone: (813) 744-8400

Please contact Mann Middle School for more information

From the Nurse...



Your child's medication must be picked up by the end of the school day (11:25 A.M.) on May 30. After that, Hillsborough County School Policy directs schools to discard any medication left at the school. For safety reasons, children will not be allowed to transport medication from school to your home. An adult needs to pick up the medicine. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Diane.



The Supply List for the 2025-2026 school year is attached to this newsletter and is also posted on our Valrico webpage.

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/valrico>



SAC Congratulations & thank you to the following elected Parent/Business Partner Representatives who will serve on our Student Advisory Committee for the 25-26 School Year:

*Katherine Branin
Jennifer Cao-Navarro
Megan McLafferty
Jorge Rodriguez
Meikah Stokely*



Valrico
PTA news!

follow your PTA on social media to keep up to date with what's going on at Valrico Elementary!

THANK YOU



for such an amazing
adventure this year!



Congrats
5th graders!

**"We are so proud of you!
We know you will achieve
amazing things in middle school!"**

Kindergarten Registration



DO YOU HAVE A RISING KINDERGARTEN STUDENT?
Registration and student placement is taking place now! If you haven't done so, please come by the front office to pick up the enrollment paperwork. Thank you!



VALRICO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026 SUPPLY LIST

One agenda planner will be provided by PTA at the beginning of the year for each 1st–5th grade student. Replacement agendas are \$5 each. Peeps, VPK, and Kindergarten students do not receive an agenda planner.

***KINDERGARTEN:**

****Please do not label items****

- 2 pkg. 10-count # 2 pencils
- 4 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 5-inch scissors (blunt)
- 1 package 3 count pink erasers
- 8 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 pkg. black EXPO Dry Erase markers
- 1 Classic Crayola markers (8-10 count)
- 2 3-prong plastic folders (blue & green)
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled: yellow & blue)
- 2 primary composition notebooks (plain w/blank space for drawing)
- 1 plastic pencil box (4 x 7-1/2")
- 1 pair headphones (No earbuds)

***FIRST GRADE:**

****Please do not label items****

- 2 dz. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 3 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 5-in. Fiskars scissors (blunt)
- 2 blue 2-pocket plastic folder w/prongs
- 3 primary composition notebooks (plain w/blank space for drawing)
- 2 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 EXPO Dry Erase Markers (fine point, black)
- 4 EXPO Dry Erase Markers (regular/chisel tip, black)
- 2 lg erasers
- 1 1-inch white binder w/front plastic sleeve and pockets
- 1 pair headphones (unpackaged, No earbuds)

***SECOND GRADE:**

- 1 1-inch 3-ring binder with pockets
- 1 zipper pencil pouch
- 3 dz. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1 24-ct. crayons
- 1 12-ct colored pencils
- 1 pair kid's scissors
- 2 Composition notebooks (wide ruled)
- 4 2-pocket folders w/ prongs (solid colors: red, yellow, blue, green)
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled, one each: red, yellow, blue and green)
- 6 glue sticks
- 4 EXPO dry erase markers black (not thin)
- 1 2-pk yellow highlighters
- 1 pair headphones (No earbuds; unpackaged and labeled with name)

***THIRD GRADE:**

- 1 Zipper pencil pouch (3 hole)
 - 4 dz. #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
 - 2 lg pink erasers
 - 2 12-count colored pencils
 - 5 2-pocket plastic folders w/ prongs
 - 10 glue sticks
 - 1 pkg. 3"x3" sticky post-it notes (light colors)
 - 2 pkg. of 4x6 index cards
 - 8 1-subject spiral notebooks (solid colors)
 - 2 composition notebooks
 - 4 EXPO Dry Erase Markers (black)
 - 1 5-inch scissors
 - 1 1-inch 3-ring binders with pockets
 - 1 pair headphones (No earbuds)
- NO MECHANICAL PENCILS or DECORATED PENCILS, PLEASE**

***FOURTH GRADE:**

- 4 dz. # 2 pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 pkg. cap erasers
- 1 pencil pouch (no boxes please)
- 1 5-inch scissors
- 4 2-pocket folders w/prongs
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 1-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 3-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 2 red pens
- 2 black Expo marker
- 1 12-ct colored pencils
- 2 1-inch 3 ring clear view binders
- 1 pair headphones (not wireless/Bluetooth; No earbuds)

Optional All Grades:

- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues
- Baby/Cleansing Wipes
- White copy paper
- Zip-lock bags (snack, sandwich, quart & gallon size)

Optional KG:

- 3"x3" or 3"x5" post-it notes

***FIFTH GRADE:**

- 5 dz. # 2 pencils
- 1 5-inch scissors (pointed)
- 1 pkg. pencil cap erasers
- 2 12-ct colored pencils
- 1 pkg. EXPO Dry Erase markers
- 1 pkg. 2-count yellow highlighters
- 2 Composition notebooks (wide ruled)
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 5-subject spiral notebooks (college ruled)
- 2 pkg. post-it notes (lined preferred)
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards
- 4 pocket folders w/prongs
- 1 1-inch 3-ring binder with pockets
- 8 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 pencil bag (No boxes)
- 1 pair headphones or earbuds

PEEPS/VPK

- 1 plastic folder w/prongs and pockets ***Cowart**
- 2 Elmer's Purple glue sticks
- 2 8-count washable Crayola crayons (regular)
- 1 Classic Crayola markers (8-10 count)

K-5 Access:

- 6 glue sticks (disappearing glue)
- 1 8 or 16 count Crayola crayons
- 1 plastic pencil box
- 1 pkg. dry erase markers
- 3 plastic 3-prong folders
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks
- 2 1" 3-ring binders w/pockets
- 1 pair Headphones (No ear buds)

Important Notes

1. ALL students must have a backpack (no wheels please) and headphones.
2. Please do not buy or send in TrapperKeeper Style Binders as they do not fit in student desks.