

Sunrise Early Childhood Center
Valmonte Early Learning Academy

February 2018 Newsletter



Dates to Remember



VELA 10 month contract &
Re-registration Fee DUE

Friday, February 9, 2018

TK/Kindergarten Enrollment
for Sunrise & VELA

Thursday, February 8, 2018

SCHOOL CLOSED for Presidents' Day Monday, February 19, 2018

Tuition deposits for 2018/2019 DUE

Friday, February 23, 2018

Fun Run

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Early Dismissal @ 12pm

March 30, 2018

SCHOOL CLOSED for Spring Break

April 2-April 6, 2018



From the Site Supervisor. . .

January has come and gone!!! Thank you to the PTA and all our parent volunteers for our annual snow day. The friends had a blast! We are looking forward to February and the exciting activities we have planned. We will be learning about the post office, Valentine's Day, the dentist, and nutrition in the month of February.

We have many important dates to remember in the month of February. VELA is currently accepting re-registration & tuition deposits from our 2 and 3 year old friends. **The contracts and re-registration fees are due on Friday, February 9, 2018. Tuition deposits are due on Friday, February 23, 2018.**

We will have VELA Summer School brochures available in late February. It is important that you get these forms in by the due date. We have many families on our waiting list for Valmonte Early Learning Academy. We are happy to give our current friends priority enrollment. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Carolyn in the main office.

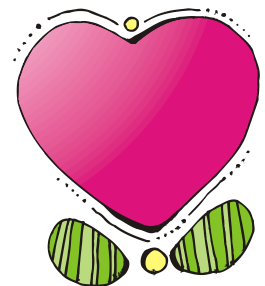
Here are a few reminders: Please remember to sign in and sign out your child. We are required by Community Care Licensing to have a full legible signature with first and last on our Kinderlime App. Please remember to enter your pin, followed by your signature and hit the send button. We are required by law to make sure these items are correct on the Kinderlime electronic sign-in and sign-out App. The staff will be giving reminders to parents who are not signing in and out on the Kinderlime App.

We have attached the health policy form that all parents sign when registering their children at VELA. We ask that you read through the health policy. We will send a note home with your child when they are sent home from school ill. It will have the child's name, the date they are being sent home, and the date when they can return to school. If a child is showing signs of a contagious illness, the child will need to have a note from their physician stating when they can return to school. We are required by the Health Department and Community Care Licensing to have a physician's note for a child who has a contagious illness.

Please feel free to make an appointment to speak to me, if you have any questions. It is important that we work together to make this year a super experience for your child.

Thank you to all the families for your support throughout the year. I look forward to a fantastic remainder of the school year.

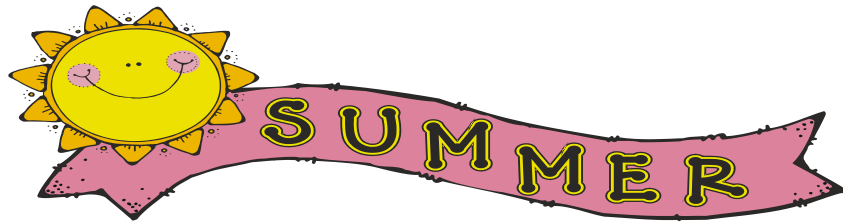
Carolyn Martinez, MA
Site Supervisor, Valmonte Early Learning Academy



VELA Fall Enrollment 2018/2019 School Year

We are excited to announce that we will be accepting Fall Registration forms for the 2018/2019 school year for our 2, 3, and 4 year old classes. **The contracts and re-registration fee are due by Friday, February 9, 2018.** If we do not receive your tuition deposit by Friday, February 23, 2018, we will assume that your child is not returning for the 2018-2019 school year. Your child's spot will be given to another child on the waiting list. If you have not paid your re-registration fee, please see Ms. Carolyn.

We would love for you to come and observe in our classrooms. Observations can be done Monday-Friday, from 10:30am-11:00am, for 20 minutes. Sign-up in the office for these observations. Ms. Carolyn is also available from 12:30pm-3:00pm, if you would like to ask further questions about the 2, 3 or 4 year old program.



VELA SUMMER SCHOOL & SUMMER CAMP

Valmonte Early Learning Academy will be offering Summer School and Summer Camp. We will offer a Kindergarten Readiness Program to those students who will be attending Kindergarten in the 2018/2019 school year. Summer Camp will be offered in the month of August. School Brochures will be in late February. CAMP VELA brochures will be ready in April 2018.

Summer School Session I June 18 – June 29, 2018

Summer School Session II July 2 - July 27, 2018

Sunrise and VELA Kindergarten Enrollment Information



Enrollment will began on-line at the district web-site on Thursday, February 1, 2018.

*All children must be 5 years old on or before **September 1, 2018**, to be eligible for Kindergarten. Children must be 5 years between **September 1, 2018-December 2, 2018**, to enroll in Transitional Kindergarten.

*The enrollment center will be at Sunrise/VELA on Thursday, February 8 from 2pm-4pm. Please bring your completed on-line enrollment packet with you.

Valmonte Early Learning Academy

HEALTH CARE POLICIES

Valmonte Early Learning Academy understands that it is difficult for a parent to leave or miss work, therefore it is suggested that alternative arrangements be made for occasions when children must remain at home or be picked up due to illness.

If your child had any of the following conditions or symptoms, we will contact you to pick up your child from VELA (within 1-1 1/2 hours) in order to prevent contagion of other children and staff, and to provide comfort to your child.

- Fever accompanied by other symptoms. (Temperature of 100 F taken by mouth, 99 under the arm, or 101 F if taken by ear.)
- Any rash suspicious of contagious childhood disease.
- Vomiting accompanied by other symptoms (fever, rash, diarrhea, crankiness, etc.).
- Diarrhea accompanied by other symptoms (fever, vomiting, rash, crankiness, etc.) or uncontrolled diarrhea (stool runs out of underwear or child unable to get to the toilet).
- Any skin rash, lesion or wound with bleeding or oozing of clear fluid or pus.
- Conjunctivitis, also called "pink eye", with white or yellow discharge.
- Mouth sores with drooling.
- Any condition preventing the child from participating comfortably in usual program activities.
- Any illness or condition requiring on-on-one care.
- Scabies, head lice, or other infestations.
- Constant, uncontrolled nasal discharge or constant, uncontrolled productive cough (raising phlegm).
- Any contagious illness which is reportable to the Department of Public Health (see List provided).

After child was excluded for any of the above reasons in order to attend the program or return the following conditions must be met:

- A child must be free from fever vomiting, diarrhea (without symptoms) for a full 24 hours.
- Any child prescribed an antibiotic for a current contagious bacterial infection must take the prescription for a **full 24 hour course** before returning.
- A child must be able to participate comfortably in all usual program activities, including outdoor time.
- The child must be free of open, oozing skin conditions unless 1) a health care provider signs a note stating that the condition is not contagious and 2) the involved area(s) can be covered by a bandage without seepage of drainage through the bandage.
- A child excluded because of lice, scabies or other infestation may return 24 hours after treatment is begun with a note stating that the child is larve or nit free.
- If a child was excluded because of a reportable contagious illness, a doctor's* note stating that the child is no longer contagious is required prior to readmission.

Each State publishes a listing of communicable diseases (such as measles, tuberculosis, whooping cough, etc.) which must be reported to the Department of Public Health upon diagnosis.

The final decision whether a child may attend or is to be excluded from the program is made by the childcare center.

Parent Signature

Date

Site Supervisor's Signature

Date