

BE RESPONSIBLE. BE RESPECTFUL. BE A WORKER. BE A FRIEND.



We place a strong emphasis on teaching and modeling our expected behaviors. Our school rules are being taught and practiced daily. Whole school community meetings were held during the first week of school to focus on our four bee rules and learn what they look like in each of the following school settings: the hallways, the bus, the cafeteria, and the playground. At the community meetings, the students also learned our school motto... **"Be the best you can be at VVE!"** This motto sets the tone for having children assume the role of displaying their best behavior and for being good decision-makers.

During these first weeks of school, the students have been busy putting their knowledge of the 4 Bee Rules into practice across our school settings. Bees have been flying off our classroom hives, and gotcha cards are being proudly displayed. At today's school-wide meeting, we gathered to recognize our hard work. Today's assembly ended with Ready Teddy announcing that we should have a **Teddy Bear Parade** to celebrate all our hard work!

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK FOR A CELEBRATION OF GOOD BEHAVIOR!!

**Thursday, October 6, 2016
2:15 pm**



Students should wear their VVE T-shirt---and bring a small furry friend to carry along!

Morning Kindergarten students may join the afternoon parade, provided they are accompanied by an adult. AM Kindergarten students must stay with their adult chaperone throughout the event and should not join their classroom teacher, as the teacher will be responsible for the 18-20 afternoon kindergarten students. Marchers should look for the AM Kindergarten banner that will be located at the end of the parade (the exit end of our parent drop off loop).

Parents and friends of all other students may join us as *spectators* of the parade! Please see the helpful tips that follow:

- Parking will be difficult. Please provide time to park at Luther Memorial Church on Hollywood Drive and walk to the parade area.
- We would LOVE for our guests to line our parade route as spectators. The children LOVE to have people watching them in our parade and it feels more

authentic if spectators are lining the parade route! To do this, we ask that you gather around the track. Do not plan to come into the building before the parade.

- The bus loop is the parade gathering area. This area is for students only — with the exception of adults who are marching with AM Kindergarten students. Please do not wait/congregate in the parade gathering area. It is preferred that guests line the parade route as spectators.
- PARADE ROUTE — We will be marching around the high school track, going by the away bleachers first, then past the home bleachers, the concessions area, and end at the away bleachers. Please line the track area on the outside of the fence to cheer us on.
- Parade begins at 2:15 pm. Our short parade will end at the away bleachers where students will sit with their teacher and class to participate in a pep rally (led by the High School Marching Band and cheerleaders). Parents are welcome to participate by watching from the PARENTS section of the away bleacher area. Please do NOT plan to sit with your child. (The exception is for AM Kindergarten parents who are required to stay with their children during the entire event.)
- At the conclusion of the pep rally (approximately 2:50), the High School staff and students will leave the area to return to the High School for their dismissal.
- Students and staff from Valley View Elementary will then be dismissed from the field to return to their classrooms for the final 30 minutes of instruction.
- Parents/guests will not be permitted to enter the building at the conclusion of the event. All students are encouraged to go home from school by their normal means of transportation at the regular dismissal time of 3:30.