

# The Villages® Charter Elementary School

January 9, 2023

Dear Parents,

First grade is planning a trip to the Crayola Experience. We are very excited about this upcoming field trip where our students will be able to participate in hands-on activities incorporating color, chemistry and digital technology to create a colorful adventure. We will be departing the Middleton K-5 & Buffalo Ridge Primary Center at 8:15AM to travel by bus to Orlando. We will return to the Middleton K-5 & Buffalo Ridge Primary Center at approximately 3:30PM. Your child will need to be picked up at that time or placed in Buffalo Adventures, aftercare charges will apply.

**Classes will be going to the Crayola Experience on the following dates:**

**Tuesday, February 13th- Middleton**

**Mrs. Bingham, Mr. Costa, Ms. Currier, & Ms. Freitag**

**Wednesday, February 14th - Buffalo Ridge**

**Ms. Barker, Mr. Kondas, Mrs. Leddy, Ms. Perpall, Mrs. Stachler, & Mrs. Wittman**

**Thursday, February 15th - Buffalo Ridge**

**Ms. Botelho, Mrs. Chausse, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Long, Ms. Pompey, & Ms. Weir**

The cost of the trip will be \$25.00 for students, this includes admission, lunch and bus transportation. Please make your check payable to VCS. The attached parental consent form must be filled out completely and signed for your child to participate. Payment and consent forms are due no later than **Friday, January 26, 2024**. Acceptable forms of payment include cash, check made out to VCS with the field trip and your student's formal name in memo, or on Skyward (includes a small fee).

Each classroom is in need of nine (9) parent chaperones to serve as helpers for this trip; one parent per family, please. Please indicate if you are interested in being a chaperone on the bottom portion of this page and return it to your child's teacher on or before **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**. A drawing will be held on **Thursday, January 18th** and parents will then be notified. To be eligible for the drawing as a chaperone, a completed volunteer application along with a copy of your driver's license must be submitted online using the Campus Wide Volunteer Application found on the TVCS.org website under Elementary Forms **before Tuesday, January 16th**.

The cost for parents will be \$20.00 for an admission fee. Parents chosen as chaperones will need to submit payment along with their child's according to the due date listed above. All parent chaperones will need to provide their own transportation. VCS buses will travel to Crayola Experience via Florida's Turnpike which is a toll road; please be prepared to pay tolls along the way. Parent chaperones will earn up to 4 ½ hours of PI service time. PI time will not be given for travel to and from the Crayola Experience. Additional adults and siblings will not be allowed on the trip.

Parents who attend the field trip are welcome to sign out their child with the teacher at the end of the field trip so that he/she may ride home with them. Please be aware that PI time will end at the time your student is checked out. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,  
The First Grade Team



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to chaperone. Name of Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit a completed on-line volunteer application and email a copy of your driver's license before Tuesday, January 16th to be eligible to participate in the drawing for chaperones.**