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## Villa Rica Elementary Weekly News & Updates

### Mr. Springer's Corner

Dear VRE Parents,

Without a doubt, reading to or with your children spells success in regards to literacy. At VRE, our goal is to make sure all students are successful and we believe this has to be a partnership between home and school. Putting a few simple strategies into action will make a significant difference in helping children develop into good readers and writers. Through reading aloud, reading with, and promoting positive attitudes about reading and writing, we can have a powerful impact on student literacy and learning. Below are a few tips that VRE encourages you to try:



Invite your child to read to you everyday.

K- 2 parents, read your child's favorite book to them over and over again. Once they commit it to memory, let them follow along to develop word recognition.

Discuss new words with your child. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"

Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.

Reading well is at the heart of all learning. We want all our students to be great readers!



### Fundraiser Deadline is Monday!

The deadline for the VRE fundraiser is September 25th! Please send in all orders and money by Monday.

### VR Homecoming Spirit Week! September 25 - 29

**Monday - Crazy Sock Day**  
**Tuesday - Camo Day**  
**Wednesday - Twin Day**  
**Thursday - VR Spirit Day**  
**Friday - Sports Day**

**Don't forget to order your Homecoming Ribbon!**

\$2.00

### Homecoming Parade is Thursday!

If you would like to help with our float, please contact  
Sheryl Powell at  
sheryl.powell@carrollcountyschools.com.

### 2017 Homecoming Ribbon

Help Support Your Wildcats and VRES PTO

\$2.00

Make checks payable to VRES PTO

Deadline to preorder: Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Ribbons will be delivered and on sale Thursday



(Purple Ribbon with Gold Design)

### PTO Membership Drive



You are invited to join the Villa Rica Elementary School PTO! \$5.00 per family. As a THANK YOU for signing up and paying for a PTO membership, your family will receive **5 FREE TICKETS** to our Fall Festival on November 3rd!

[Membership Form Link](#)

### Wild West Book Fair September 27th - October 5th

Open Daily at NOON

Daily Closing Times listed below:

Wednesday	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM
Thursday	Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM
Monday	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM
Thursday	Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM



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