



Dear VGS Families,

Summer vacation is almost over and we are looking forward to an exciting 2022-2023 school year. Our goal at Victoria Groves is to work together to provide our students with a rich learning environment. My hope is that all children will *LOVE* school and that we nurture a learning environment that is positive, safe, caring as well as *fun*!

Student success is attributed to the partnership and the relationships we build within our community. It truly takes a village! Education is a joint venture and the VGS team greatly appreciates the support you provide for your children at home and at school to help them meet their learning goals and be successful. This year our theme is **“Surfing Into the New Year...Ride the Wave to Success!”** We look forward to working together to continue making Victoria Groves the best elementary school!

Our first day of school is Monday, August 8th. This will be a modified day for students in 1st-6th grade. TK and Kindergarten students will attend the early session from 8:30am-12:35pm. Class lists will be available for viewing on Friday, August 5th at 4:30pm on the parent portal. Please make sure to update your parent portal information for the 2022-23 school year so you have access to the class information. If you have any questions, please contact the office between 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Tuesday, August 9th will also be a modified day for students in 1st-6th grade. Our TK/Kinder students will attend during their assigned early/late session. Our school hours for the 2022-2023 are as follows:

- TK/Kindergarten
 - Early session 8:30am-12:35pm Late session 10:10am-2:15pm
- Grades 1st-6th
 - 8:30am- 3:00pm (Wednesdays 8:30am-1:30pm)

All families will be able to walk their students to class on their first day of school. Families may enter campus through the park gate or front blue doors by the office. Starting August 9th, all visitors will be required to check in through the office and required to show a valid driver's license.

Please take the time to read through our [2022-2023 VGS Back to School Guide](#) so that you feel fully prepared for the first day of school.

We look forward to an amazing 2022-2023 as we Surf into the New Year!

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