

VEDDER EXPECTATIONS

Gym

- Students need to have indoor, non-marking soled shoes
- Students will keep food and drink out of the gym unless authorized for a school event
- Students will respect and take care of gym equipment
- Students will respect the gym teacher and follow instructions

Office

- Students waiting for parent pick-up are to remain seated outside the office
- Students should use the classroom phone with teacher permission whenever possible
- Students are asked to be quiet in and around the office, as it is our school work space

Bus

- Students will follow the School Code of Conduct while on the bus

Before and After School

- Enter & exit through outside classroom door or designated exit
- Students will remain on school grounds during instructional time
- At the end of the day, students will go directly home. The playground will be supervised until 2:22 p.m.
- Students arrive between 7:50 and 8:06 a.m. There is no supervision prior to 7:50 a.m.

Attendance

- The policy at Vedder Elementary is to assist students in maintaining regular attendance in order to provide the maximum opportunity for learning.
- Research shows a strong correlation between poor attendance and lower academic achievement. Our stance on student attendance is simple: Attendance in class is expected, and it is the shared responsibility of the student, the parent, the staff and the administration.

Bears Athletics

For those students who are interested, there are three main intermural leagues that run during lunch hours: Skittle ball and the V.H.L.

- Also, the following extra-curricular sports traditionally run:
 - Term 1: Soccer
 - Term 2: Volleyball & Basketball
 - Term 3: Cross Country & Track & Field

Clubs and Activities – Get Involved

- Various clubs and activities will be run pending student participation and staff sponsorship.
- Examples from previous years include Drawing Club, Gymnastics Club, Pokémon Club, Rainbow Club, etc.

Student Services

- Please know that we have various supports when students are struggling with their learning or living. This includes teams of Resource, Learning Assistance, English Language Learner, and Elementary Literacy Collaboration teachers. In addition, we have a School Counsellor on campus four days a week. Students never have to feel alone, as there are many caring adults who can help out.

Miscellaneous

- All “wheeled forms” of transportation such as roller blades, heelies, skateboards, bicycles, scooters, or bikes, will not be ridden on school property. Helmets are mandatory.
- Student cell phone usage is not permitted during the school day unless teacher permission is granted.

We are all living ancestors with the choice to leave positive legacies. We look forward to the values that you will live to make 2025/2026 an excellent school year.