



The Mariner

Weatherbee Elementary



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A Message from the Principal.

Un Mensaje del Principal.

Dear Weatherbee Families,

The best way for you as a parent to know what is happening at school is for you to come out and see for yourself. However, with your busy family schedule the faculty and staff of Weatherbee know it is difficult. Because of this, we try to offer many opportunities for you to get involved. During the Month of February all Mariners were invited to participate in our PBIS Sweetheart Fundraiser Dance that took place on Thursday, February 9th from 6-8 pm. During the month of March we will host a Math/Literacy Night on Thursday, March 2nd from 5:30-7:30 p.m. that you do not want to miss! Mariner of the Month will be honored on Thursday, March 23rd. As always, please check out the enclosed calendar for dates and times of those and many more activities happening this month.

The month of February is the beginning of our Florida Standard Assessment window with our 4th and 5th grade students taking the Writing Test. Third grades will be taking the FSA Reading on March 28-29th. Additional tests will be administered through May 12th which include the Computer Based Assessments (CBT) in Reading (grades 4-5) and Math (grade 3-5). The Fifth grade Science Exam will be a Paper Based Test administered on May 2nd & 3rd. Please see inside for more information regarding the FSA or tips for helping your child be successful.

It's so exciting to address all of the wonderful things going at Weatherbee. We have so many special programs and incentives that continue to make us a school of choice. I am so proud to announce that Weatherbee has once again been honored as a Gold Model Positive Behavior Invention and Support (PBIS) School. That makes seven years in a row! Please call the school if you need updates or if you would like to get involved. You are always welcome at Weatherbee where we are cruising for excellence!

Sincerely,
Michael Hitsman,
Principal

Estimadas Familias de Weatherbee,

La mejor manera para que usted como padre pueda saber qué está pasando en la escuela es viniendo a ver por sí mismo. Sin embargo, con el horario tan ocupado con la familia la facultad y el personal de Weatherbee entendemos que es difícil. Debido a esto, tratamos de ofrecer muchas oportunidades para que usted participe. Durante el mes de Marzo todos los Marineros tendrán la oportunidad de participar en nuestro Baile de PBIS el jueves 9 de marzo a partir de las 6-8 pm. Además vamos a realizar una Noche de Matemáticas/Literatura el jueves 2 de Marzo de las 5:30-7:30 de la noche que usted no querrá perderse. El Mariner of the Mes se celebrará el jueves 23 de Marzo. Por favor revise el calendario de las fechas y horas de estas actividades.

Durante el mes de febrero es el comienzo de nuestra ventana de Evaluación Estándar de la Florida con nuestros estudiantes de 4to y 5to grado tomando la prueba de escritura. Tercer grado tomarán la prueba de lectura de la FSA el 28-29 de marzo. La prueba adicional se administrará hasta el 12 de mayo, que incluye las evaluaciones basadas en computadora (CBT) en lectura (grados 4-5) y matemáticas (grado 3-5). El examen de Ciencias de quinto grado será un examen basado en el papel administrado el 2 y 3 de mayo. Por favor, consulte el interior para obtener más información sobre la FSA o consejos para ayudar a su hijo a tener éxito.

Siempre es muy emocionante demostrar todas las cosas maravillosas que pasan en Weatherbee. Tenemos programado muchas actividades especiales que continuarán convirtiéndonos en una escuela de elección. Estoy muy orgulloso de anunciar que Weatherbee ha vuelto a ser honrado con la Medalla de Oro de Apoyo Conductual Positivo Escolar. Esto hace que lo recibamos por siete años consecutivos. Por favor llame a la escuela si necesita actualizaciones o si desea participar. Ustedes siempre son bienvenidos en Weatherbee donde estamos Diseñando un Curso para el Éxito.

Sinceramente,
Michael Hitsman
Principal

Charting a Course for Success

FOOD BYTES: Great Grains!

Making 2016 a Healthy Year starts with healthy choices. Remember, you can start any day, and the GRAINS are a great place to start. Grains are the ORANGE food group. Eating the whole grain gives your body extra antioxidants, fiber, vitamins, and minerals, all of which are essential to good health. Benefits kick in with just one serving, but aim for three or more servings a day for best health results. Find whole grain products by reading the food label and looking for WHOLE grains near the top of the ingredient lists. A dark color does not always mean it is a whole grain food! Add whole wheat bread or pasta, brown rice, oatmeal, barley or popcorn to any meal or snack. The MyPlate message is “make at least half your grains whole grains!”

HAM AND BROWN RICE BOWL

Serving Size: 1 ½ cup, Makes 6 servings (\$4.75 for whole recipe/\$0.79 per serving)

1 14- ounce can low sodium chicken broth
 2 ½ cups cooked chopped ham
 1 ½ cups of uncooked brown rice
 ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
 2 cups of frozen or canned peas
 2 tablespoons grated cheese (Optional)

Nutrition Facts: (Per serving)

Calories: 310
 Fat: 5 g
 Protein: 22 g
 Sodium: 1160mg
 Fiber: 4 g
 Sugar: 8g

In a skillet, combine broth, ham, and garlic. Heat to boiling.

Stir in rice and black pepper, Reduce heat to a simmer, cover and cook for 10 minutes.

Uncover, add peas and cook for a few more minutes.

Once rice is tender and peas are hot, remove from heat and serve.

It is easy to add more whole grains to your day by making the easy switch from white rice to brown rice. It is low in calories, sodium-free, cholesterol-free, and does not contain added sugars. At only 10 cents per serving, brown rice is a healthy addition to any meal. DON'T THINK YOU LIKE BROWN RICE? Try mixing brown rice with white rice.

Here are some meal ideas:

Mix rice vegetables and 2-3 ounces of lean proteins for an easy and delicious rice bowl;

Stir-fry brown rice with peas, carrots, and eggs;

Make a rice wrap! Fill a whole grain tortilla with brown rice, salsa, cooked chicken or beef, pinto beans, lettuce and grated cheese.

Enjoy brown rice pudding as a dessert.

Prevention tips for Parents

To promote healthy lifestyles and prevent risky behaviors

Parents as Nurturers

- Look directly at your child when she talks to you and listen without interruption.
 - Express your love and respect with your words and actions.
- Allow your child to make choices within safe, healthy, and respectful limits.

Parents as Teachers

- Teach by modeling-behave as you want your child to behave.
 - Spend time with your child doing things you both enjoy.
- Speak the truth—be willing to admit mistakes and discover new solutions for yourself and you child.

Bullying Information and Facts

What is bullying? At first glance, many people might think this behavior is easy to define. Their first image of bullying might be of a physically intimidating boy beating up a smaller classmate. While that can still be considered bullying today, parents need to know that bullying behaviors can be much more complex and varied than the stereotype.

For example, harmful bullying can also occur quietly and covertly, through gossip or on the Internet, causing emotional damage.

As a starting point let's consider a few other features that have been included in definitions of bullying. Although definitions vary from source to source, most agree that an act is defined as bullying when:

The behavior hurts or harms another person physically or emotionally.

The targets have difficulty stopping the behavior directed at them, and struggle to defend themselves.

Many definitions include a statement about the "imbalance of power", described as when the student with the bullying behavior has more "power", either physically, socially, or emotionally, such as a higher social status, is physically larger or emotionally intimidating.

Many definitions also include:

The types of Bullying: The behavior can be overt, with physical behaviors, such as fighting, hitting or name calling, or it can be covert, with emotional-social interactions, such as gossiping or leaving someone out on purpose.

Intent of the part of the student with bullying behavior: "It is intentional, meaning the act is done willfully, knowingly, and with deliberation to hurt or harm," but there is some controversy with this statement as some assert that not all bullying behavior is done with intent or that the individual bullying realizes that their behavior is hurting another individual.

Distinction about amount and duration: Many definitions indicate that the bullying is "repeated", but the reality is that bullying can be circumstantial or chronic. It might be the result of a single situation, such as being the new student at school, or it might be behavior that has been directed at the individual for a long period of time.

The implications for all students: It is also important to note that bullying is not just about the implications for those targeted by the behaviors, but that the behavior can impact all students in the school, including those who witness the behavior and those that engage in the behavior.

Additional factors: these can include; the differentiation between bullying and harassment, enumeration of protected classes, statements around the use of technology, how the behavior impacts educational performance and the physical locations that would fall under the jurisdiction of school sanctions.

A basic guideline for your child is this: Let the child know that if the behavior [of another student] hurts or harms them, either emotionally or physically, it's bullying.

Please see a copy of the Saint Lucie County Public Schools Bullying Policy located on our school website. For additional information about bullying please view the Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act video located on Parent tab of the St. Lucie County Website (<http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us>)

Title I/School Advisory Council

All parents and interested community members are cordially invited to attend our Title I/School Advisory Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Issues and concerns pertinent to providing a successful learning environment for the students of Weatherbee Elementary School will be addressed at the meeting.

Titulo 1/Concilio Consultivo Escolar

A todos los padres y miembros interesados de nuestra comunidad los invitamos cordialmente a la reunión del Titulo 1/Concilio Consultivo Escolar el Miércoles, 22 de Marzo a las 3:30 p.m. en el Centro de Medios. Temas y preocupaciones pertinentes a proveer un ambiente educativo apropiado en Weatherbee, serán discutidos en la reunión.



St. Lucie County Schools Bus Rider Expectations

Be Respectful

- Speak Quietly to your neighbor
- Listen and follow driver directions

Use Safety

- Walk on and off the bus
- Remain seated facing forward

Show Self Control

- Keep hand, feet, and objects to self
- Keep floor and seat clean

Dome Lights On = Silent Bus

Congratulations to our Weatherbee Superstars



**Outstanding
First Year Teacher
Christine McCann**



**Teacher of the Year
Michelle Bacon**



**Distinguished Minority
Educator of the Year
Claudia Rivera**



**School Related
Employee of the Year
Wanda Archilla**



The months of February thru May at Weatherbee Elementary's will be participating in the Florida State Assessment (FSA). Parent support is extremely important during this very important time of year. Below you will find some tips for parents so that you can be Supportive of your child(ren).

FSA Preparation Tips for Parents

1. Ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep before the test.
2. Make sure your child has a nutritious breakfast on test days.
3. Send a light snack in for your child's class. Check with your child's teachers for suggestions.
4. Discuss with your child any test review materials which might be sent home.
5. Realize that your child may seem more tired than usual after each day of testing.
6. Elementary students always benefit from being read to nightly, as well as having an opportunity to read to an adult.
7. Express your support and confidence in your child to do well on the Florida State Assessment.
8. Help your child understand that testing is a part of the instructional process, and there is nothing to be feared.



Mariners of the Month

FEBRUARY 2017

We are proud to announce February's Mariners of the Month. Each month one student from each class is recognized with this distinct award for demonstrating good citizenship and exhibiting the S.A.I.L. expectations of Self -Control, Acts Re-sponsibly, Is Respectful and Learn.

Student Name	Teacher
HENRY DORCE	Barbieri
KONRAD M ^C ARDLE	Lopez
ARIANA MORALES	Guillaume
ASTRID AYALA	Coore
MICHAEL BUNN	Rivera
CHRISTOPHER ADAMS	Knapp
TAYLOR PARROT	Keresteci
NEPHTALI COMPERE	Meihsner
RALPH BEAUCEJOUR	Robbins
AMELIA ANCKLE-CATNOTT	Baker
ANHISSA DOIZIL	Verner
ANDREW PETERS	Bacon
MICHAEL HAWKINS	Potter
KENZIE REDDING	Maib
JACQUELINE BARRIOS	Hamilton
HALEIGH COMBASS	Porpiglia
KEYNES DELCIS	Thrasher
HUNTER WILSON	Wilkins
ADRIANA HERNANDEZ	Hillyard
YARETZI JAREZ-BANALES	Goldson
LUIS CONTRERAS	Stone
JOSE MARRON	Perez
AMY MANZANARES	Imperato
ANAMAREE TRODGLLEN	Leonard
ANGEL CESAR	O'Gara
A'NIREYA COLLYMORE	Winterkamp
IAN HICKS	Stevens
BRIZA ALBARRAN	McCann
JAMIYAH KING	Spells
ZACHERY FULMER	Kastner
TATYANA JENKINS	Kazandjian
JONATHAN STODDARD	Harper
JACQUELINE REYES-RAMIREZ	Ogé
KEILYN PEREZ-HERNANDEZ	Lerman
ADELIN WILSON	Shaler
AYLIN MARTINEZ	Barnett

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Weatherbee Elementary School



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Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Elementary School
Parents
make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2017			1 With your child, fold paper to make different types of airplanes. See which ones fly the best.	2 Together, write a poem about your family. Start each line with a letter from the word FAMILY.	3 Learn a new word at breakfast. Challenge family members to use it three times during the day.	4 Does your child need some new books? Organize a neighborhood book swap.
5 Have a 20-minute DEAR time today (Drop Everything And Read).	6 Write an encouraging note and tuck it in your child's lunch box or in a school book.	7 Write fractions on cards. Mix them up. Have your child put them in order from smallest to greatest.	8 Ask your child questions that require more than a yes or no answer. "What was your favorite part of the story?"	9 Encourage your child to read the newspaper and report on a news story at dinner tonight.	10 Tonight at dinner, put a price on each item you serve. Have your child figure out the total cost of the meal.	11 Have your child write a short story from the point of view of an animal.
12 Go for a walk or bike ride today. Challenge each other to spot something you haven't seen before.	13 Have each family member write a funny sentence. Put them together to create a story.	14 Does your child have a special reading and study spot? Keep it stocked with paper, pencils and other school supplies.	15 Read a poem aloud. Stop to let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.	16 Teach your child how to take his pulse. Then have him jump up and down 50 times and take it again.	17 Watch a TV show with your child. Ask your child to track the time spent on commercials vs. the program.	18 Take a walk with your child and use your senses to observe the world around you.
19 Play a game of hide and seek with your child.	20 Play math Jeopardy. Give a number. Who can come up with a problem for which it is the answer?	21 Place a long piece of string in a clear bag. Ask your child if it is longer or shorter than her height. Take it out to check.	22 Ask your child to complete this sentence: "If I had one wish, it would be . . ."	23 At the grocery store, have your child compare the prices of two sizes of the same product. Which is the better buy?	24 Have your child predict the results of flipping a coin 10 times. Try it and see if he's right.	25 Look for ways to involve your child in your hobbies. For example, if you are a runner, take your child for a short jog.
26 Find a kid-friendly recipe. Help your child make that dish today.	27 Figure out the average of something with your child, such as family members' ages.	28 Ask your child to describe the most beautiful place she has ever seen.	29 Find a new way to say "I love you"—in sign language or in a secret code.	30 Ask your child to give you a "six o'clock report" about what happened at school today. What's the lead story?	31 Talk to your child about people he admires. Ask him why he admires them.	

Calendario de Actividades

Weatherbee Elementary School



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Padres & Hijos

Calendario de Actividades

Escuela Primaria
Los Padres
hacen la diferencia!

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
Marzo 2017						
5 Hoy, durante 20 minutos, dejen de hacer lo que están haciendo y lean.	6 Escriba una nota de aliento y escóndala en el almuerzo de su hijo o en uno de sus libros escolares.	7 Escriba fracciones en tarjetas. Mézclelas y haga que su hijo las ordene de más pequeña a la más grande.	8 Hágale preguntas a su hijo que no puedan responderse con un sí o no. Por ejemplo, "¿Cuál es tu parte favorita de la historia?"	9 Deje que su hijo lea el periódico y haga un reportaje sobre una noticia durante la cena de esta noche.	10 Hoy en la cena, coloque una etiqueta con el "precio" de cada alimento. Dígale a su hijo que calcule el costo total de la cena.	11 Dígale a su hijo que escriba una historia corta desde el punto de vista de la mascota de su familia.
12 Den un paseo a pie o en bicicleta. Vea quién puede encontrar algo que nunca antes hayan notado.	13 Dígale a todos los miembros familiares que escriban una oración chistosa. Júntenlas para formar una historia.	14 ¿Tiene su hijo un lugar de estudio y de lectura especial? Asegúrese de que tenga papel, lápices y otros materiales escolares.	15 Lea un poema en voz alta. Deténgase y pídale a su hijo que adivine cuál será la siguiente palabra que rime.	16 Enséñele a su hijo a tomarse el pulso. Luego dígale que salte 50 veces y se lo vuelva a tomar.	17 Miré un programa de televisión con su hijo. Cuénten el tiempo que se dedica a los comerciales y al programa. Hagan un gráfico.	18 Dé un paseo con su hijo y usen los cinco sentidos para observar el mundo que los rodea.
19 Juegue a las escondidas con su hijo.	20 Jueguen al "Jeopardy" matemático. Díga un número. ¿Quién puede inventar un problema con ese número como respuesta?	21 Coloque una cuerda larga en una bolsa transparente. Pregúntele a su hijo si es más larga o más corta que él. Sáquenla y compáren.	22 Pídale a su hijo que complete la siguiente oración, "Si pudiera pedir un deseo, sería...".	23 En el supermercado, pídale a su hijo que compare dos tamaños de un mismo producto. ¿Cuál conviene comprar?	24 Pídale a su hijo que prediga cuántas veces saldrá cada cara de una moneda al arrojarla 10 veces. Háganlo para verificar.	25 Incluya a su hijo en los pasatiempos de usted. Por ejemplo, si le gusta correr, lleve a su hijo a trotar un poco.
26 Busque una receta apropiada para niños. Ayude a su hijo a prepararla hoy.	27 Calcule el promedio de algo con su hijo, tal como la edad promedio de los miembros de su familia.	28 Pídale a su hijo que describa el lugar más bonito que haya visto.	29 Busquen una nueva manera de decir "te quiero", como en lenguaje de señas o en un código secreto.	30 Pídale a su hijo que le dé un reportaje sobre lo que ocurrió en el día de hoy. ¿Cuál es la noticia más importante?	31 Hable con su hijo sobre las personas que él admira. Pregúntele por qué admira a esas personas.	

Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 9

- ◆ Math & Literacy Night

Friday, March 10

- ◆ Progress Reports
- ◆ End of the 3rd Nine Weeks
- ◆ Early Dismissal

March 13—March 17

- ◆ Spring Break

Wednesday, March 22

- ◆ SAC Meeting

Thursday, March 17

- ◆ St. Patrick's Day— Wear Green

Thursday, March 23

- ◆ Mariner of the Month

Friday, March 24

- ◆ Progress Reports

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Math and Literacy Night	10 Progress Reports End of the 3rd Nine Weeks Early Dismissal	11
12 Daylight Saving Time 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 SAC Meeting 3:15 p.m.	23 Mariner of the Month 2:15 p.m.	24 Progress Reports	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Things we collect...

Box Tops for Education—each one of these is worth 10 cents



www.boxtops4education.com. Box top symbols are usually on Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, General Mills products as well as many others.

Inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges, and old cell phones—The value of these varies depending on the brand, etc. The website for further information and the complete list of products and the value of each can be found at www.fundingfactory.com



Uniform Policy



A special thanks to parents for continuing to support our dress code and uniform policy this year. Research has proven that there is a real impact on the school environment when children dress in uniforms. Please continue to encourage your child to follow our uniform policy. If you have any uniform clothes that your child has outgrown, please consider donating to our dress code closet.



Weatherbee Elementary Math and Literacy Night



Please join us on
Thursday, March 9, 2017
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



Come enjoy a night of hands on learning to enhance your child's Math and Literacy skills at home. Exciting raffles through out the night.



PBIS Sweetheart Dance

Thank you to our Weatherbee families who participated in our PBIS Sweetheart Fundraiser on Thursday, February 9th. All proceeds from our dance will be used to purchase teacher and student incentives for the 2016-2017 school year.

thank
you!



Belts Wanted

Parents and Guardians:

We need your help! We are in desperate need of locating our Weatherbee belts. Many of our students have taken our Belts home and not returned them. If you could kindly return any belts to Nurse Talley it would be most appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help.

Title I Math, Reading, and Science CAMP

March 4th, 11th, 18th , 25th and April 1st and April 8th
8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M

Weatherbee invites all 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students for a unique experience to explore and reinforce reading, math and science content. If you are interested in having your child attend, please return the form sent home with your child. If you need an additional form or information, please contact the office at 772-468-5300.

Rosetta Stone Lab



The Rosetta Stone Lab is once again open for business two evenings a week to provide adults in our community with the opportunity to learn English. The sessions begin at 5:00 and run until 7:00 pm on **Monday and Tuesday** evenings. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Weatherbee Elementary at 468-5300.

El laboratorio de Rosetta Stone está de nuevo abierto dos tardes a la semana para proveer una oportunidad de aprender inglés a los adultos en nuestra comunidad. Las sesiones comienzan a las 5:00 hasta el 7:00 P.M. **Lunes y Martes** Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre este programa, favor de ponerse en contacto con la escuela de Weatherbee al 468-5300.



Important

Tardy and Early Pick up policy

Every 5th unexcused tardy will be counted, for determination of school truancy, as an unexcused absence. Students who are late to school in the morning and/or who are picked up from school early will be tardy for the day. These tardies will be either excused or unexcused based on Board policy. It is recommended that the parent provide written documentation within 3-days. If the student is either late to school or being picked up early due to a medical appointment, it is recommended that the parent provide the school with evidence of the appointment. In such cases, the tardy will be excused.

Poliza de Tardanza o Recogida Temprana

Cada 5 tardanzas injustificadas se contará, para la determinación del absentismo escolar, como una ausencia injustificada. Los estudiantes que llegan tarde a la escuela en la mañana y / o que son recogidos de la escuela temprano serán marcados tarde por el día. Estos retrasos sean justificados o injustificados basados en la política de la Junta. Se recomienda que los padres mande por escrito la documentación dentro de 3 días. Si el estudiante llega tarde a la escuela o es recogido antes de tiempo debido a una cita médica, se recomienda que los padres proveen a la escuela con evidencia de la cita. En tales casos, la tardanza será perdonada.

Media Corner



Dear Parents,

Weatherbee has 205 audio books that can be used at home. These books can read to your child and highlight the words as they hear them!

Step 1: Go to the St Lucie Public Schools Web Page

Step 2: Select the Parent and Students Tab; Scroll down to the Learning Resources and choose Elementary School.

Step 3: On the right side of the page you will see Capstone Digital; Click on this.

Step 4: Type user name: weatherbee and Password: school. Now login.

Step 5: Choose a book and read!!

Lost & Found

We have many jackets, backpacks and other miscellaneous items in our Lost & Found. If your child is missing any items, please have him/her check the cafeteria during their scheduled lunch time or during breakfast. We need your help so we can return these items. We are asking you to please put your child's first and last name on all items. If your child's name is on the item, we will be able to return it to him/her in a timely manner.

Thank you for all of your help!





Contact us:
Weatherbee Elementary
800 E. Weatherbee Road Fort
Pierce, FL 34982

Phone: 772-468-5300
Fax: 772-467-4033
Web: www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/wbe
504 Plan Designee: Mrs. Hamblin
Guidance Counselor

Vision Statement

We at Weatherbee Elementary believe that maximum educational growth is achieved with the school, family, and community working together to meet the needs of each child.

Our Mission

The mission of Weatherbee Elementary School is to encourage and insure success for every child in a nurturing, motivating, and safe environment.

WANTED!

- *Businesses for the Adopt-A-Class Program (\$100.00 sponsorship)*
- *Volunteers as a clerical assistant to support the efforts of the secretaries/clerks on campus*
- *Belts and clothing that meet our Dress for Success uniform code*
- *General Mills Box Tops for Education*
- *Any size used ink print cartridges*
- *Books for our students*
- *Volunteers for classrooms, breakfast and lunch supervision, bus and car dismissal....*

If you are interested in any of the above, please call the front office at 468-5300.

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Weatherbee Elementary School is always seeking business partners. Business partners help to enhance the educational environment for our students. If you have a business or know someone who wishes to participate, please contact Mr. Hitsman at 468-5300 for further information on how you can help. Special thanks to the following businesses who have already pledged their assistance this school year:

A & G Concrete Pools	Party Lite
Applebee's	Publix
BoneFish Mac	Reich & Manchini, P.A.
Chuck E. Cheese	Safe Kids Coalition
Conchy Joe's Seafood	Saint Lucie Lanes
Dale's Barbecue	Sam's Club
Dyer Chevrolet	Small Cakes
First Baptist Church	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
Golden Corral	St. Lucie Draft House
Home Depot	SuperPlay
Horace Mann	The Crossing Community
i9 Sports	Treasure Coast Uniform Store
Max Davis Associates	William F. Donovan CPA Chartered
Michael Bowman's Landscaping	
Moe's Southwest Grill	
Mrs. P's Dance & Acrobatic Studio	

CHAMPS

At Weatherbee

Weatherbee Elementary is setting the pace for excellence as we implement the CHAMPS Program. Expectations for appropriate behavior are well defined for each activity of the school day. Ask your child about:

- C = Conversation
- H = Help (How to ask for help)
- A = Activity
- M = Movement
- P = Participation
- S = (Success)

Together, we will make 2016- 2017 the best year ever at Weatherbee!