



# Windmill Point Elementary Family PawPrints October 2015



## I am a Rising Star at Windmill Point Elementary!

*Nicole Ortega*  
**Principal**

*Michelle Herrington*  
**Assistant Principal**

### **Our Mission:**

Windmill Point Elementary promises to nurture a positive school culture and to ensure academic excellence by preparing students for college and career readiness through the fostering of self-confidence, instillation of responsibility and development of leadership skills.

Dear Windmill Point Families,

Happy fall, Wildcats! Can you believe it? It's October already. Learning is alive at Windmill Point! I am pleased to share as I take my daily walks throughout the school, I am always overjoyed to see the level of commitment our teachers and students bring to Windmill Point each day. Teachers have been working collaboratively to plan standards-based, engaging lessons to prepare our students for the future and our students have been working to meet the goals that they are setting for themselves. Ask your children about their data. They have been recording their progress and setting new goals each day. We look forward to a productive month full of exciting accomplishments!

Sincerely,  
Nicole Ortega, Principal

## Free Microsoft Office for Students

Microsoft's Student Advantage Program provides free downloads of the full version of Microsoft Office for all St. Lucie County students, in District operated schools, for use on their personal and mobile devices. District students can download the software on up to 5 devices. All they need is their student number and password that they use every day in school! The link below provides easy install information.

<http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/its/microsoft-office-students/>

## Spotlight on PTO!

Please join us for  
Halloween Hall Fest on  
Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at  
6pm!



**Technology  
Resource**



## Florida Standards Resource for Students

Check out [floridastudents.org](http://floridastudents.org) for standards based online activities and tutorials just for students. The site is growing each day with more resources being added.

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## PTO FALL Fundraiser



Our PTO Fall Fundraiser will conclude on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please send all order forms in to your child's teacher.

Thanks for making our school shine!



## Coupons for Classrooms!

Thank You to ALL who participated in the program. If you still have a coupon book at home, PLEASE return it to school.



## Staying Healthy!

As flu season approaches please remember the best way to avoid the flu is frequent and proper handwashing. Congratulation to everyone who participated in the FluMist program on September 24<sup>th</sup>. A BIG THANK YOU to the Healthy School program for providing such an excellent service to SLC schools!



## Picture Retakes

Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>



Check out our website for up-to-date information!

<http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/wmp/>

## October is Bullying Prevention Month

Bullying has been identified as a major concern by schools across the U.S. Therefore, to reduce the bullying, we are encouraging parents to not only talk with your children about bullying and expectations about behavior, but also review the district's policy on bullying. <http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/policies/bullying/>

Here at Windmill Point, students are learning about bullying, tolerance, and acceptance through class meetings and social skills lessons weekly. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.



## The Scholastic Book Fair is Here!

Students will go to the book fair during their scheduled media time. If you would like to send money with your child, please place it in an envelope with his/her name on it (checks should be made out to Windmill Point Elementary School and must include your phone number). All purchases are final. Parents who would like to attend the book fair with their children may do so.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>- October 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-2:45pm**

**The Book Fair is also open each morning beginning at 8am.**

**See you there!**



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