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# BAYSHORE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Jazzy Journal Principal's Corner

Dear Bayshore Families,  
We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. January was an exciting month for our staff and students. Our students began taking their iReady midyear diagnostic and we couldn't be prouder of the tremendous gains since the beginning of the year. Our fun-filled literacy week was amazing.

We had a blast at Literacy Night, filled with superhero learning activities. My favorite part was being able to spend time with everyone, celebrating what wonderful readers we have at Bayshore. Aesop's Fables by the Riverside Theater will be rescheduled for a later date due to unforeseen circumstances.

Our staff and 3rd-5th grade students are diligently working to prepare for the first Florida State Assessment of the year. In early April, our 3rd grade students will be taking their reading Florida State Standards Assessment (FSA), as well as 4th and 5th grade students will be taking the writing portion of the FSA. All of our 4th/5th grade students and teachers have been working on sharpening their writing skills for the opinion and informative essays. We are very proud of them and the effort they put forth each day.

We look forward to Jump Rope for Heart on February 14th as a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. Thank you for supporting this important cause close to many families here at Bayshore Elementary.

As always, thank you for your continued involvement and support of your child's education at Bayshore Elementary. We truly appreciate you.

Sincerely,  
*Jacqueline Lynch*  
Jacqueline C. Lynch  
Principal

### February Highlights

Jan. 31	PBIS Jersey Day	
Feb. 3	Class Picture Day	
Feb. 3-12	Rose grams on sale	
Feb. 3-13	Kg - 2nd gr PBIS dance tickets on sale	
Feb.3-14	Stuffy Love Teddy Bear drive	
Feb. 5	Honor Roll Wingstop Family Night	9:30 am 4:00-9:00 pm
Feb. 7	Hurricane Dorian make-up day	
Feb. 10	Progress reports	
Feb. 12	PTO Meeting SAC Meeting	8:45 a.m. 3:45 p.m.
Feb. 14	Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser (Fundraising packets due)	
Feb. 17	Presidents' Day - Holiday	
Feb. 19	Early release Kg - 2nd gr PBIS dance	1:15 p.m. 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	iReady Carnival -students that met iReady goals	
Feb. 25	Kids at Hope Ceremony	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	PTO's Chuck E Cheese Family Night	3-9 p.m.
Feb. 28 - March 8	SLC Fair	

#### School Advisory Council (SAC)

- ★ SAC met on Tuesday, January 14th @ 3:45. We discussed the Week of Kindness (January 10-17) which included showing random acts of kind gestures towards others. Bayshore students participated by completing the following:
- ★ K- wrote letters to soldiers and made ornaments for first responders
- ★ 1st- made cards to soldiers and hospital patients
- ★ 2nd - wrote letters to faculty and staff thanking them
- ★ 3rd- wrote letters of encouragement and a treat to 2nd grade students who took the iReady diagnostic
- ★ 4th- wrote letters to children in the hospital
- ★ 5th- wrote letters to residents of Brennity at Tradition
- ★ School wide participation included donating nonperishable food items to the United Against Poverty organization and creating a kindness chain that was displayed in the cafeteria.
- ★ SAC also discussed the Jump Rope for Heart kickoff, which started Thursday, January 23rd. In addition, information was shared about Literacy Week which was held during the week of January 27th -31st. Lastly, we were happy to announce the upcoming sensory room which will be used exclusively by Bayshore's ESE Pre-K students. The completion date is to be announced.
- ★ Our next SAC meeting will be Tuesday, February 11th at 3:45. We are looking forward to seeing new faces

### Important upcoming dates

- ★ March 6: Spring Pictures
- ★ March 13: End of the 3rd 9 weeks
- ★ March 16-20: Spring Break (no school)
- ★ March 23: Teacher Work Day (no school)

Congratulations Bayshore for earning 3rd place for "Week of Kindness"

## Yearbook

The 2019-2020 yearbooks are on sale now! All yearbooks come in hardcover. Order yours now at the special pre-sale price of \$18 until March 13, 2020. The cost will increase after March 13, 2020 to \$21 per book.

You can pay by cash, check, or online. Checks should be made payable to Bayshore Elementary. Please include your phone number on the check.

Online order info:

<http://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Yearbook ID: 13616920

**YEARBOOK BUSINESS AD** Show your support for Bayshore Elementary by placing a business ad in the 2019 -2020 yearbook.

Prices:

\$15 - Business Card size

\$25 - ¼ page ad

\$50 - ½ page ad

\$100 - full page ad

**YEARBOOK DEDICATION** Show your child how much you care for them by putting your words into print. Write a special message to your child in Bayshore's yearbook! The price of the message is only \$10.

Example: Dear Adrian, we love you! Keep up the great work. Love, Mom, Dad, and Michelle. Not only can you write that special message, you can add a picture with it too!

Prices:

\$10 for just words (50 or less words)

\$25 for a ¼ page (words and picture)

\$50 for a ½ page (words and picture)

\$100 for a full page (words and picture)

\* You can email your message along with any photos to Mrs. Comperchio at [jeanne.comperchio@stlucieschools.org](mailto:jeanne.comperchio@stlucieschools.org)

\* All business ads, dedications, and pictures must be in by March 2, 2020. Please make checks payable to Bayshore Elementary. Checks must include your phone number.

## Class pictures

**Date:** Monday, February 3rd

**Cost:** \$12.00 plus 7% tax = \$12.84

\* Pictures are pre-pay only.

\* Students must be in dress code to participate in class pictures.

**Say CHEESE!!!!**

## PTO

PTO is excited to announce we will be selling wooden rose grams February 3rd through February 12th. We will deliver the roses to the classroom on February 14th.

Please join us for our next meeting on February 11th at 8:45 in the front office. Also, please join us on February 28th for a family night at Chuck E. Cheese in Jensen Beach. The hours are from 3-9 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Katrina Jurasz, PTO President, at 772-340-4720.

## Golden Award!!!!

Congratulations to Bayshore Elementary School for our recognition at the school board for being a recipient of the Golden School Award for the last TWENTY-SIX YEARS! Wow! We accept on behalf of ALL of you... our spectacular families and surrounding community that support the education of children each and every day. Thank you to this amazing staff we love so much for welcoming and partnering with our special volunteers. This is the best example for defining "It Takes a Village". Sincerely, Thank you to all.

The Golden School Award consists of:

\*A minimum of 80% of the school staff participate in training related to school volunteerism

\*Designated school-based Volunteer Coordinator

\*Total number volunteer service hours equal twice the number of students enrolled in the school

## Attendance

Please make sure that your child is here on time each day and remains the entire school day. Regular school attendance is imperative to the successful education of your child. If your child is sick, please **send in a dated note** within three days of their return stating the reason they were out and the dates that they missed. Absence notes may also be e-mailed to [Lori.Bieschke@stlucieschools.org](mailto:Lori.Bieschke@stlucieschools.org). The St. Lucie County Tardy and Early Pick up Policy states that every 5<sup>th</sup> unexcused tardy will be counted, for determination of school truancy, as an unexcused absence. If we can be of help to you, please do not hesitate to call the attendance office at 772-340-4723.

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten had such a great time counting down to the 100th day of school. We celebrated by dressing like we were 100 years old or by wearing 100 items on our shirt. We also spent the day working on centers revolving around 100. We made a 100 pieces snack, wrote about being 100 years old, wrote 100 sight words, and more. It was a great way to celebrate learning for more than half a year. Finally, we showed all our learning growth on iReady. We look forward to celebrating our knowledge at the iReady carnival.

### 1st grade

First grade has been having so much fun learning in class. In reading, we will continue working on main ideas and details with a nonfiction text. We will also continue to work on identifying the character, setting, and problem/solution with a fictional text. In math, we will continue to compare numbers to see if the number is greater than, less than, or equal to the other number. We will also continue to add/subtract two-digit numbers. In science, we will be learning about the earth's structures and space. We have lots of fun projects planned for February. Please continue to work with your child every night completing their assigned math pages, practicing their weekly sight words, and reading for 15 minutes. Thank you all for your continued support.

### 2nd Grade

It's February and 2nd grade, for the Love of Learning, will be in motion working with forces with a push here and a pull there while changing positions and tackling speed. We will learn how a force like magnetism attracts by pulling things close or repels by pushing things apart depending upon the pole while gravity is keeping things grounded. In math, we will be working with adding and subtracting three digit numbers within 1000 with regrouping. In reading, tell us a fable and we will tell you the lesson learned, aka the central message. Finally, we will work on writing four paragraph essays with an introduction and conclusion.

### 3rd grade

It is CRUNCH TIME! Third grade is preparing for the FSA. In the last few weeks before the reading FSA, our students will be practicing test taking strategies. Students will be brushing up on their reading fluency. Students should be reading at 130 words per minute by the end of the year. Please read with your student every night. Our Media Center has many wonderful books waiting to be read. We will also be practicing our third-grade reading standards. Students will learn how to read a text and respond to the questions using look back strategies. Vocabulary is a huge skill for us. At home, talk with your student about the words they have learned that day. They will have a lot to tell you.

### 4th grade

Fourth graders are working very hard as we move closer to FSA testing. In math, students are learning how to measure and find angles. They are adding angles and finding missing angles using their understanding of types of angles. Next, they will learn how to add and subtract fractions. In writing, they are working on writing opinion essays. They are developing reasons and creating complete and interesting essays that support their prompt. They are also continuing grammar work and the proper use of commas. In reading, they are learning about identifying character traits and how they relate to the characters along with types of poetry. Fourth grade is working rigorously every day to be the most prepared they can be to reach for the stars!

### 5th grade

We are so excited for the coming weeks! Thank you to all the families for your continued support throughout this school year! FSA is right around the corner! In 5th grade reading, we are in CRUNCH TIME, reviewing and working on standards in whole and small group. Students are practicing these standards in reading centers, as well. In 5th grade math, our 5th graders are wrapping up their unit on decimal operations and beginning our final unit on measurements, data and geometry. We anticipate completing all 5th grade standards by the end of March. At that time, an intensive review of all standards will begin. After school tutoring recently began for math for selected students. In science, we are working on the earth systems and pattern unit. Students will learn about weather patterns, weather tools, how weather is predicted as well as the water cycle. Be on the lookout for an invitation. You should have received a letter regarding our 5th Grade End of Year Field Trip to Medieval Times! Please be aware of the due dates for the money and permission slips. Thank you!

### Resource

Students will be participating in a Jump Rope for Heart day this month. Your child will be bringing home a packet that will describe how to register for donations and list prizes they can earn. Please participate in gathering donations if you can; everything gathered is much appreciated.

## Literacy Week

Bayshore would like to thank everyone who made our Literacy Week such a huge success! Unfortunately, Riverside Theater had to reschedule the live theater presentation, but they will be rescheduled as soon as possible. Students also participated in a poster contest, a book exchange, and Superhero Literacy Night. Thank you for helping to instill a love of reading in our students. A huge thank you to our PTO for providing pizza, ice cream, and prizes for Literacy Night.



## Martin Luther King Jr. Parade



On Monday, January 20th, Bayshore students, parents and staff participated in the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Parade. This year's theme was "The Power of Togetherness".

We received third place for our "Week of Kindness" efforts. Students wrote letters to sick children in the hospital, fire fighters, and men and women in the Armed Forces. We also created Kindness Chains that are highlighted in our cafeteria.



## Vote for Bayshore

Bayshore's students and art club students have worked very hard on the St. Lucie County Fair art display. You can see all of the participating school displays in the Kiwanis building (school display). This year's theme is "School Pride." The fair runs from February 28th to March 8th and is located at 15601 West Midway Road, Ft. Pierce. We would love all families to show their support by visiting the Kiwanis building to see the artwork in person. Don't forget to vote for Bayshore!

## Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

We have some exciting PBIS events planned for the second semester of school. Our students are able to participate in monthly PBIS events using Jazzy Cash. On February 4th, our event is Jersey Day. Students will be able to purchase a Jersey Pass for \$10 Jazzy Cash. You can help your child by encouraging them to earn Jazzy Cash in class. It is very simple! All they have to do is follow PBIS school-wide expectations! We will also have our K-2 PBIS Dance on February 19th from 1:30-3:30.

You can be part of our PBIS efforts by volunteering at our PBIS store or help to coordinate the monthly PBIS events. Contact the school for more information.



*Bayshore Elementary*

## STUFFY LOVE

### Teddy Bear Stuffed Animal Drive



When: February 3rd-14th

GOAL: 30 Teddy Bears

Help us beat our goal!

Please join us in providing NEW teddy bears to our local pediatric units in St. Lucie County. Every child that brings in a NEW teddy bear donation will receive a coupon for a FREE kids meal with the purchase of an adult meal from Texas Roadhouse. All donations can be turned into your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support