



Jazzy Journal

Principal's Corner

Dear Bayshore Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break and took some well-deserved time to relax. Please see the FSA schedule below. Thank you all for encouraging your child/children to do their best. We know our students are well prepared and will give it their all! Our hardworking students will continue their reading FSA, math FSA, and science SSA through the months of April and May. We know our students will do an outstanding job as we continue our journey of academic excellence.

We are now entering the 4th quarter and still have so much to learn. We want our children to continue to work hard in preparation for the next grade and are so proud of all the effort our students continue to put forth each day. Please ensure they are in attendance and on time each day.

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

Sincerely,

Chavonn Silas

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Interim Principal

April Highlights

March 1- April 9	March of Dimes Wish Bracelets on sale	\$1.00 each
March 22- April 6	PTO's Spring Catalog sale	
April 1-30	Autism Awareness Puzzle Piece Fundraiser	\$1.00 each
April 5-16	Cereal drive for STEM/Grace Packs	
April 1	Wear blue for Autism	
April 2	Holiday for all World Autism Awareness Day	
April 6	4th & 5th grade FSA Writing for Brick & Mortar students	
	PTO Meeting	5:30 p.m.
April 7	3rd grade Reading FSA (Session 1) for Brick & Mortar students Report Card Day	
April 8	3rd grade Reading FSA (Session 2) for Brick & Mortar students	
April 9	Pink Day!! Wear pink	
April 12	4th & 5th grade FSA Writing for Virtual students	
April 13	3rd grade Reading FSA (Session 1) for Virtual students	
	SAC Meeting via Teams	3:45 p.m.
	Chipotle's Spirit Night	4:00-8:00 p.m.
April 14	3rd grade Reading FSA (Session 2) for Virtual students	
April 16	Honor Roll Day	
	Jersey Day	\$1.00
April 19-23	Scholastic Book Fair (schedule on page 2)	
April 26	Progress reports	
April 27	Kids at Hope Day	
April 28	Early Release (bus riders will arrive 2 hours earlier)	1:15 p.m.

Brick & Mortar Testing Schedule

Date Window	Grade Level	Subject
April 6	Grades 4-5	Writing
April 7 & 8	Grade 3	Reading
May 4 & 5	Grades 4-5	Reading
May 6 & 7	Grades 4-5	Math
May 18 & 19	Grade 5	Science
May 18 & 19	Grade 3	Math

Virtual Testing Schedule

Date Window	Grade Level	Subject
April 12	Grades 4-5	Writing
April 13 & 14	Grade 3	Reading
May 10 & 11	Grades 4-5	Reading
May 12 & 13	Grades 4-5	Math
May 20 & 21	Grade 5	Science
	Grade 3	Math

School Advisory Council (SAC)

SAC met on Tuesday, March 9th @ 3:45. We discussed the tentative FSA testing schedule for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Brick & Mortar and MySchool Virtual students. Families received a PowerPoint presentation at the end of March with information regarding testing procedures and expectations. The committee also discussed concerns about Croc shoes and whether the dress code should be updated to allow them to be worn. The committee voted no, as the shoes pose a safety concern.

Our next SAC meeting will be Tuesday, April 13th, 2021 @ 3:45. We hope to see you there!

Resource

For STEM, students will review science and math skills.

In music, fifth grade is learning to play the ukulele. Fourth grade is continuing to play the recorder. K, 2, and 3 are working on rhythm. 1st grade is working on form, which is the structure of a song.

In media, K-2 are listening to and enjoying Sunshine Books for their level. 3-5 are reading Sunshine Books, taking Sunshine Book tests, and getting prizes. The Media Center will have a book fair in April. See the schedule below.

At PE, students are working on various baseball skills. They are working on proper technique for hitting, fielding and baserunning. They are also learning that teamwork and communication are the key to be successful.

PTO

Thank you to everyone who participated and sold the Save Around coupon books. We have our Spring Fundraiser starting off March 23 - April 6.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6th, in the Media Center at 5:30pm. We will finalize our treats for Staff Appreciation. A great way for your child to participate is with a drawing, flower from your yard, or even a coloring page from their favorite coloring book!!

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Doughty at Stephdoughty89@gmail.com

Yearbook

The 2020-2021 yearbooks are on sale now! All yearbooks come in hardcover. Order yours now for \$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:

<https://www.schoolpay.com>

Scholastic Book Fair Schedule

Students will go to the book fair during their scheduled media time.



	Monday, April 19 th	Tuesday, April 20 th	Wednesday, April 21 st	Thursday, April 22 nd	Friday, April 23 rd
9:15-10:00	Gittin (virtual)	Sebeny	De Graaff & Nolasco	Rudzinski	PK/VPK - Urick, Young, Budhram * Make-up day for absent
10:00 - 10:45	Westerman (virtual)	Alvigi & Cugini	Archer & Cugini	Comperchio & Cugini	
11:15 -12:00	Piekara (virtual)	DeAguiar & Smith	Major & Smith	Putko & Smith	
12:00-12:45	Tamblyn & McCoy	Turner & McCoy	Thorpe (virtual)	Parrinelli	Ferguson & McCoy
1:30-2:15	Goess (virtual)	Gasbarro & DaCosta	Collado & DaCosta	Glidden & DaCosta	*Book fair closed after 1:00
2:15 - 3:00	Enoch (virtual)	Mejia & Logue	Iaria & Logue	Maxwell & Logue	

*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 Bayshore Elementary School and MUST include your phone number).

*Don't forget to include tax and all purchases are final.

*Purchase books from our Online Book Fair at - <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/bay1>

*Parents can also put money into an e-wallet account to spend at the bookfair. This year any money remaining in the e-wallet **cannot** be refunded to the credit card, but will be converted into a scholastic gift card that can be used at the scholastic online store or in a future book fair.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is now entering the fourth and final quarter of the school year. Please continue to help your child at home by reading each night with them and practicing sight words daily. In math, students will be working on counting and making sets to 20, addition and subtraction within 10, and counting to 100 by ones. In writing, they are working on independently writing sentences on a topic and drawing a detailed picture to match. Our special day this month is Hop into Spring Day, where students will practice and review many of their new skills. Thank you for your continued support!

1st grade

First grade is well rested from spring break and ready for our final quarter of the year. We continue to work hard on getting prepared for second grade. In Math, we completed the unit on money and now we are working on fractions. In Social Studies, we are studying about economics: the differences between goods and services and the differences between wants and needs. During our Reading block, we continue to work on retelling stories, determining main idea and key details, phonics, fluency, and sight words. A huge thank you to all the parents for practicing sight words and reading 15 minutes nightly with your child.

2nd grade

Welcome back from a great spring break and the start of the fourth quarter. Our goal this quarter is to continue to build on good learners while helping to prepare them to be successful third graders.

This month in reading and science/social studies we will focus on animals and their habitats. We will look at the way animals change as they grow up such as tadpoles to frogs and caterpillars to butterflies. We will focus, as well, on informational texts. Remember, students should be reading independently now so continue to practice at home daily for thirty minutes and ask students what they read to check their comprehension and fluency.

In math, we will finish up adding and subtracting with three digits and regrouping as we move into fractions. Students should know the terms half, third, and fourth and what that looks like in real life applications. Please practice even if with a pizza, so they can see that they are equal parts.

With regards to phonics, start looking at how the y at the end of the word makes more than one sound.

Thank you again for all your help virtually and while in brick and mortar school this year.

3rd grade

It's here and 3rd grade is ready! The FSA reading test is April 7th and 8th for brick-and-mortar students and April 13 and 14th for virtual students. We are confident that all our hard work will pay off. This reading test includes various types of passages (literature, nonfiction, plays, poetry), as well as passages to edit. The test is timed, and each session will be 80 minutes with a short break in between. We want to remind parents to ensure your child is getting their rest, eating a good breakfast before school, and to encourage them to do their best. Please be on the lookout for more information about the upcoming assessments in the next few weeks.

4th grade

Fourth grade is entering final preparations for FSA Writing which is at the beginning of April. All the students are ready and they are going to do amazing on it! In reading, students are getting ready for FSA Reading by continuing to work on reading comprehension skills like understanding the differences among poetry, drama, and prose. Math classes are also in crunch time preparing for FSA by reviewing all skills learned so far this year. Additionally, Math class is focusing on learning about finding patterns in Algebra as the current unit. Measurement will come next and will be the final unit before the test. There is never a dull moment and always learning going on. Science is focusing on Earth's structures and Social Studies continues to be about Florida's history. Fourth grade is busy at work every day to create the most successful students possible!

5th grade

We had such an amazing month in March! Fifth graders learned all about plants and plant parts and the functions of organs in the human body in science and are now beginning to focus on plant and animal adaptations. The SSA is scheduled for May 18-19.

In math, students learned all about coordinate planes, line graphs, line plots, and 2-dimensional figures. The math FSA is scheduled for May 6-7.

In reading, students are reviewing standards in both whole group discussions and small group sessions. Students are also practicing these standards during literacy centers. The reading FSA is scheduled for May 4-5.

Fifth grade students are preparing to take the writing FSA on April 6. They have everything they need to get over this hurdle. Here are a few things to remember: read the prompt, determine the purpose, read the article and text mark evidence, start your paper with a strong introduction, remember your transitions, give credit to the sources, and support your writing with evidence and elaborations. WE ARE READY!!

March of Dimes

Our wish is for all babies to be born healthy. What is your wish? You can make a wish and support March of Dimes at the same time. We are currently selling Wish Bracelets. For only \$1.00, you can buy your child a bracelet or have them buy one for a friend or two. All money will go to the March of Dimes. Bracelets are on sale now through April 9th. If you have any questions, please email Nicole.Alvigi@stlucieschools.org. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to the amazing students, families, volunteers, staff, and administration for the support ART club received this school year! We have learned and created with so many different mediums in art. Our display of the student's talent was incredible during the fair exhibit! I am so honored to work with some amazing people. Please look for information in the near future when our Art club will be coming to an end. Thank you so much ~ Mrs. Archer

Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

What an amazing school year this has been; it's hard to believe testing season is approaching. Thank you for your support with continuing to review the school wide expectations with your child. For your convenience, the expectations are located on our school's PBIS web page. You may access the Bayshore PBIS page at <http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/bay/pbis/>. By reviewing the expectations with your child, you are helping promote our PBIS program. We are extremely pleased with the level of student engagement in our PBIS activities.

Have you memorized the Kids at Hope Parent Pledge yet? Every morning, students at Bayshore recite the KAH pledge after the Pledge of Allegiance. We invite you to learn the KAH parent pledge as well as recite the KAH pledge during these events as a gesture of support for our students.

Additionally, please review our dress code policy through our website <http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/bay/>



Parent Pledge

I am an anchor parent. I believe that my child is talented, smart and capable of success. I am committed to helping my child reach their goals and dreams.

I believe that my child will succeed,

No Exceptions!



School website

Please visit our school website for up-to-date and valuable information, such as links to transportation, Skyward family access, the St. Lucie meal application, and much more:

www.schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/bay

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Bayshore Elementary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **1768 SW Saint Lucie West Blvd** in Port Saint Lucie on **Tuesday, April 13th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Bayshore Elementary School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code **FBJWCMH** before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Cereal for STEM/Grace Packs

Cereal Food Drive for Grace Packs at Bayshore!!!

When: Monday, April 5th – Friday, April 16th

What is accepted: Any non-perishable cereal in a box only

Goal: 300 cereal boxes donated! WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER!!

School wide STEM connection: students will create the longest domino run possible using all donated cereal boxes. All cereal will then be donated to Grace Packs for SLPS students and families.

Incentive: Students who donate 5 or more boxes will be invited to watch the event live. All other students will be able to view a recording of the domino run at a later time.

More about Grace Packs:

The mission and joy of Grace Packs Inc. is to provide weekly weekend food for students who lack an ample food supply, relieving the burden many of these children endure by being hungry. Grace Packs Inc. has a pantry located at Sunlight Community Church. Each week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, community volunteers pack and deliver completely filled Grace Packs to our participating schools. On Fridays, our students are able to take home much-needed food for the weekend.

For more information please visit their website @ <https://www.gracepacks.org>

