



Jazzy Journal

Principal's Corner

May Highlights

Dear Bayshore Families,

We are slowly coming to the end of a fantastic year of many successes. Our state assessments are halfway over for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for this school year and we are very proud of how hard our staff and students have worked. We want to remind our students and families that we have state standards yet to be covered so we appreciate our student stamina and focus at this time of the year to ensure they all finish strong and achieve at great heights. Our students need everyone's support and encouragement in order to reach their year-end goals and have a great finish.

It is also one of the busiest times of the school year for our students, parents, and teachers. Keeping children focused on their responsibilities at home and at school can be challenging. Please continue to take notice of how well your child is keeping up with his/her responsibilities. Continue to communicate with our teachers, check homework, and peruse the Tuesday Folder.

I wanted to take this time to thank all the faculty, staff, and parents for a successful school year. Our students have accomplished so much this past year, and it would not have been possible without all of your support.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to our PTO members, SAC members, and business partners who have helped make our school year a success.

Lastly, I want to recognize the most precious stakeholders in our school, our students. Our students are the best! They are always showing their S.P.O.T.S., working hard in class, and supporting each other every day. Way to go Jaguars!

To all of our 5th grade students that will be heading to middle school next year, I wish you all the best of luck and know you will make us proud. You will always be a Bayshore Jaguar; once a Jaguar, always a Jaguar.

As always, thank you for your continued support of your child's education at Bayshore Elementary. We wish all of you a safe and restful summer. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Chavonn Silas
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Interim Principal

May	Mental Health Awareness Month	
May 3-7	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	
May 4	Moe's pick-up fundraiser (pre-order by 05/03 - 3:00)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
May 4-5	Traditional students: 4th & 5th grade FSA Reading	
May 6-7	Traditional students: 4th & 5th grade FSA Math	
May 10-11	Virtual students: 4th & 5th grade FSA Reading	
May 11	SAC Meeting (via Teams)	3:45 p.m.
May 12-13	Virtual students: 4th & 5th grade FSA Math	
May 14	PBIS Slime Time	
May 18 - 19	Traditional students: 3rd grade Math & 5th grade Science Assessment	
May 20-21	Virtual students: 3rd grade Math FSA & 5th grade Science Assessment	
May 25	Kids at Hope Day	
May 27	Mental Health Awareness Fair	
May 28	Bayshore Fundraiser Night @ The Chocolate Shoppe	2-10 p.m.
May 28 & June 1-2	District issues laptop return dates (Be sure to bring your power cord when you return the laptop)	
May 31	Holiday for all	
June 2	5th grade promotion ceremony (students only) Maxwell, Enoch, & Mejia Logue & Iaria	9:15 a.m. 2:15 p.m.
June 3	Early Release	1:15 p.m.
June 4	Early Release Report card day End of the 4th 9 weeks Last day for students	1:15 p.m.
August 10	Students' first day for the 2021-2022 school year	

School Advisory Council (SAC)

SAC met via Microsoft TEAMS on Tuesday, April 13, 2021. We discussed schoolwide events, including the STEM/Grace Packs Cereal Drive, Chipotle's Spirit Night, Kids at Hope Day, Honor Roll Day, Jersey Day Fundraiser for the Education Foundation, Bayshore's Scholastic Book Fair, and activities for Autism Awareness Month. We are excited for our incoming kindergarteners and families we met during the district's Kindergarten Round-Up events. Newly enrolled Kindergarten students will receive a free backpack with school supplies, and anyone who refers a sibling, family member, or friend will receive a free swag bag for their referral!

If you are interested in joining SAC, please contact Mrs. Adams by calling the main office at 772 340-4720, or via email at amanda.adams@stlucieschools.org. Our next meeting will be held via Microsoft TEAMS on Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 @ 3:45. We hope to see you there!

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. Order online: www.schoolpay.com

Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

Our next schoolwide PBIS event is Time to Slime on Friday, May 14th. Students may purchase tickets through the PBIS store (1 ticket for \$5 Jazzy Cash) for a chance to slime a staff member. Please encourage your child to follow the PBIS school-wide expectations to earn Jazzy Cash! 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.



PTO

As we near the end of 2020-2021 school year, PTO would like to send out a huge thank you to all the parents, staff, and students who have supported PTO throughout the school year. We really appreciate all you have done to help make this year such a success.

PTO is excited to announce Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week from May 3rd- May 7th. If you would like your child to participate in Staff Appreciation Week, you can have your child make a card or draw a picture for a teacher or staff member.

We hope everyone has a safe, restful, and exciting summer and we can't wait to see everyone at PTO meetings and events next year. Please watch for any updates or emails sent out over summer break about our first meeting of the new school year.

Come celebrate Taco Tuesday and support Bayshore.

Moe's Southwest Grill will be delivering to Bayshore Elementary School on Tuesday, May 4th, between 4:00PM- 5:00PM

Let MOE'S do the cooking just order your Taco kit by Monday, May 3rd at 4PM.

Order and pay online in advance,

drive up to 1161 SW Bayshore Blvd. (Front Entrance of School) and we will safely place your Family Taco Kit in your car and off you go.

Click the link below and pre-order your kit today.

<https://form.jotform.com/210558037465154>



Bayshore Elementary End of Year ICE CREAM Fundraiser

Come support Bayshore by visiting the Chocolate Shoppe of PSL on

Friday, May 28th from 2pm-10PM

Bring this flyer and Chocolate Shoppe of PSL will donate 20% of sales to Bayshore!

Also Enjoy Free Balloon Animals from 6:30PM-10:00PM



Make a Splash with Summer Reading

As the school year nears to an end, students are excited to enjoy a summer full of fun! It's important for families to remember that children can experience learning losses if they don't read during the summer. You can actually help prevent this summer slide by encouraging your child to read. Here are a few ways for you to make reading fun throughout the summer.

Visit a local library!

<http://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/a-z/library>

<http://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-services/a-z/library/summer-reading-program>

Read ebooks and access online reading sites from Destiny

<http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us>

Click Parent & Students

Click Elementary School (under Learning

Resources)

Click Bayshore (under Destiny Library Resources)

Username: bayshore

Password: school

Research using Worldbookonline.com

Username: stlucie

Password: reads

Order your child a magazine subscription, such as Highlights or Sports Illustrated for Kids.

Check out a reading list at Scholastic:

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/>

Check out these other resources to encourage your child to read at Reading Rockets.

<http://www.readingrockets.org/calendar/summer>

Kindergarten

We are on our way to first grade! At this time of the year, our kindergartners are becoming more independent readers and writers! We have been working on opinion writing and sharpening our skills before our final i-Ready diagnostic assessment! We are so proud of how far these students have come over the past few months. Please have them continue reading over the summer break and journal their daily adventures!

1st grade

In first grade we are finishing the school year with getting ready for second grade. Our last unit of study is Unit 13 Interdependence. We will be learning what plants and animals need. We will be studying RI 1.3 Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. We will revisit RL 1.1; Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. In math we will learn about measurement and then add and subtract within 20. It has been a pleasure having your child in first grade this year. Please keep reading and practicing sight words over the summer.

2nd grade

As we move into May, we are pushing our future third graders to be ready for next year by increasing the rigor of their math and reading. We are starting to move from telling time to working on counting and identifying money. Please take your time to help them identify the coins, count mixed coins, and count different paper money values.

In reading, we are working on continuing our fluency practices as well as moving from Economics into the human body. Students will be discussing the different body systems and identifying main topic and details.

We are still working in TopScore to build ourselves into great writers, so please continue to practice your IRC plans for writing. Each plan should have good reasons for their topic.

Please also review decoding sounds and your adjacent vowels as well as your schwa sounds.

3rd grade

Third grade is coming to an end; however, it isn't over yet. The month of May is filled with many very important assessments. Brick and Mortar students will be taking their math FSA on May 18th and 19th. Virtual students will be taking their math FSA on May 20th and 21st. Also, throughout May we will be taking our iReady end of the year Diagnostic. These tests will reflect all the hard work we have put in this year. Please help us support your child by encouraging them to do their very best.

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

4th grade

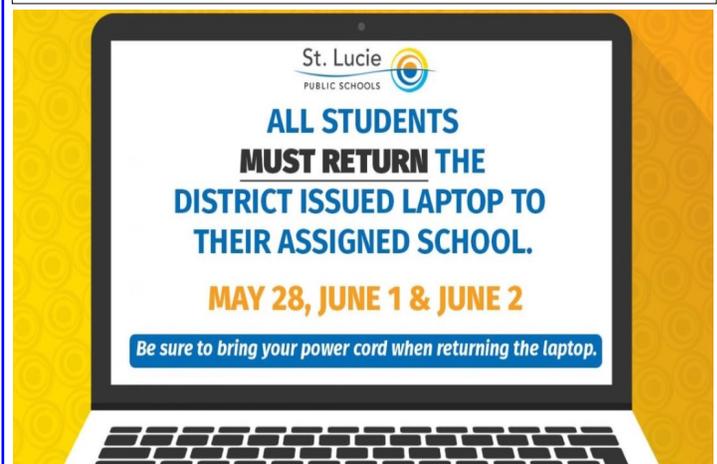
FSA testing?! No worries here! Our 4th grade students rocked all 3 tests! They worked their best to show everything they've learned in math, reading, and writing this year. Testing may be over, but that doesn't mean we are finished learning. We have many more skills to practice and lots of activities to complete. Our task now? Get ready for 5th grade! Our fabulous fourth graders are weeks away from becoming fantastic fifth graders.

5th grade

This month, our 5th grade students will be taking their Florida Standards Assessments for ELA, Math, and Science. They have been working extremely hard this year to master the standards, so we have no doubt they will do amazing. We are so proud of the effort levels we have seen this year and the determination to succeed amidst so many obstacles. Additionally, students will be introduced to beginning of the year 6th grade standards in their classes. We want to ensure they begin middle school with a strong foundation to build upon. Lastly, we will be enjoying some fun end of the year activities to help us celebrate this year's successes and time together. Thank you to all our families for their unwavering support. We can't succeed without you!

Resource

Many things are happening in Resource in May! The entire Resource Team along with Deputy G are all being "Slimed" on May 14th. Students may use Jazzy Cash to purchase an entry to a raffle to get to pour slime on one of our heads! One Kindergarten through Second Grade student and one Third through Fifth grade student will be chosen to pour the slime. In P.E. this month, students will be playing with frisbees and scoops as well as learning gymnastics. In Music, Kindergarten students will be working on sounds, First Grade students will be working on form, Second and Third Grade students will be learning about notes on a staff, Fourth Grade students will continue to work with the recorder, and Fifth Grade students will be learning the ukulele. In Media, we will be stopping book check out at the beginning of May so that we can inventory the Media Center. Parents please look for any library books that may be at your house. We appreciate their return so much. Students in Media will continue to listen to fun stories. Thank you to everyone who shopped at our Scholastic Book Fair. In STEM, students will be participating in May themed activities and students in First through Third Grades will be reinforcing their math and computer skills.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

May is designated as Mental Health Awareness Month, a time when organizations across the nation join together to raise awareness about mental health and behavioral health issues. The goal of the initiative is to alleviate the stigma associated with mental health by educating the public. Bayshore Elementary is proud to announce that it will join the nation in launching its own mental health awareness campaign, "Be Kind to Your Mind." Throughout the month of May, we will spotlight mental health by hosting a variety of activities on campus to increase awareness about emotional wellness, provide tools that will foster resiliency and coping in our students, and share resources that will promote the well-being of the whole child.

For additional information about fostering emotional wellness in children, click the link below.

<https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/index.html>

To learn more about mental health symptoms in school-aged children, click the following link.

<https://www.mhanational.org/what-every-child-needs-good-mental-health>

Mental Health Awareness Month



"Be Kind to Your Mind"



Poster Contest- Students are encouraged to create a poster of themselves or someone else engaging in self-care. Please turn posters in to the front office by Friday, May 7th. Winners will be announced the following week.

Book display - Students will have an opportunity to check out books focusing on social emotional learning and mental health.

Kindness Tree - Students and staff will create a "Kindness Tree" with positive messages on hearts that will be displayed in the main hallway.

Mental Health Awareness Fair - Thursday, May 27th - During resource classes, students will be able to learn about mental health awareness through fun & creative ways.

Wear Green for Mental Health Awareness Day - Friday, May 7th - Students and staff will wear green in recognition of Mental Health Awareness.