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BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Jazzy Journal Principal's Corner

February Highlights

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 fun-filled literacy week was amazing. We loved seeing all the Storybook Characters walking the halls and were amazed by all of the students that competed their awesome posters for the poster contest. My favorite part was being able to celebrate what wonderful readers we have at Bayshore with our ocean buddy reading day.

February is designated as "Black History Month." Teachers will be engaging our students in lessons and activities highlighting the many contributions African Americans have made to our great nation.

Our staff and kindergarten through fifth grade students are diligently working to prepare for the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T). The FAST testing window is from 5/1-5/26. We are very proud of them and the effort they put forth each day.

I would like to remind everyone how important it is to ensure students continue to attend school daily, arrive on time, and remain focused. Our commitment to you and our students is to deliver the most effective instruction in a safe and caring environment and ensure that all students achieve success. Remember, attendance matters!

As always, thank you for your continued involvement and support!

Sincerely,

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Jan 30-2/10	Valentine Candy Grams on sale	
Jan 30-2/24	I-Ready Diagnostics	
Feb. 1	Early Release No Tutoring	1:15 p.m.
Feb. 3	Pink Day Honor Roll Progress Reports Scentsy Fundraiser Due	
Feb. 10	Valentine's Day Candy Gram money due by 10 a.m.	
Feb. 10	PBIS Jersey Day fundraiser - \$1.00	
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Grams Go Out	
Feb. 14	SAC/PTO	3:45/4:30
Feb. 20	Holiday for all	
Feb. 27	Teacher Work Day (Student holiday)	
Feb. 28	Kids at Hope Day	
Mar 3	Pink Day	
Mar 3	I-Ready Carnival	

School Advisory Council (SAC)

SAC met on Tuesday, January 10th, 2023. A few things we discussed included fundraisers, events, and activities happening around the school. Survey results from the Parent Family Engagement Plan were shared and we shared ideas regarding ways to share student celebrations with families and family night activities.

If you are interested in joining SAC, please contact Mrs. Cottone by calling the main office at (772) 340-4720 or via email at nicole.cottone@stlucieschools.org.

Our next meeting will be held in the Media Center on Tuesday, February 14th, 2023 @ 3:45. We hope to see you there!

Important Upcoming Dates

- March 10: Early Release @ 1:15 p.m.
- March 10 End of the 3rd 9 weeks
- March 13-17: Spring Break (no school)
- March 20 - Teacher work day (no school)



FEBRUARY is

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The 2023 Black History Month theme is *“Black Resistance”* and describes an opposition to historically oppressive rhetoric and systemic injustice.



PTO

Our PTO is hosting a Valentine's Candy Grams Fundraiser.

We will be selling Fun Dip Surprises from Monday, Jan. 30– Fri Feb. 10 and they will cost \$1.00 each. Candy Grams will be sold by pre-orders only. Candy Grams will be given to the recipients the morning of February 14th. Your child may order Candy Grams for themselves OR send to a friend or Bayshore staff member. Additional forms are available in Bayshore's front office.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of Bayshore PTO.

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SCENTSY

Hello Bayshore families,

Bayshore has partnered up with Scentsy for a fundraiser to support our school! When you purchase a pack of Scent Circles (6 for \$20) the school will receive 50% back. All proceeds will be used for teacher and staff incentives/appreciation. Attached to this letter you will find a fundraising envelope with an order form inside. On the back of the order form is the list of scents offered. Please return all money inside the envelope by 2pm February 3rd, 2023. We appreciate your continued support! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Alexis Klein (772) 985-7521.

10 Ways to Use Scent Circles



Yearbook on sale now

Pre-sale price until March 10th!

The 2022-2023 yearbooks are on sale now for \$25! We are asking that all yearbooks be ordered online through the LifeTouch company. Only a limited number of yearbooks will be ordered.

Online order info: <http://ybpay.lifetouch.com>

Yearbook ID code: 13616923

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 shout out 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 fewer 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)

VPK

This month, VPK focused on one of our favorite themes: ANIMALS. Students have a lot of prior knowledge about this subject, so it is very fun to take what we already know and dive deeper into learning. We discussed how animals are alike and what living things need to survive. We were able to identify the basic needs of animals and plants as well as compare living and non-living things. Students were able to pretend and explore as we turned our dramatic play center into a veterinarian office. In math, we reviewed numbers 1-8, introduced ordinal positions, and continued to discuss shapes and how we can transform them to make beautiful creations. In phonological awareness, we introduced the letters U, B, and H. We also worked on blending/deleting, segmentation, and onset and rime. Students worked in groups to match lowercase/uppercase letters and began to "read", build, and write vocabulary words. Students enjoyed learning about animals in new ways through movement, direct instruction, and learning centers. They are truly kind, compassionate, energetic rock-stars, who are so eager to learn and tackle new experiences!

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is excited to celebrate the 100th day of school on February 2nd. We will celebrate by dressing like we are 100 years old or by wearing 100 items on our shirt. We will spend the day working on centers revolving around 100, including making a snack with 100 pieces, writing about being 100 years old, writing 100 sight words, and more! It is a great way to celebrate learning for more than half a year. Thank you for your donations that help support this special day. We are continuing to work on sight word fluency to help make us independent readers and writers. Please continue to practice and review all sight words. Students who have mastered their kindergarten sight words have earned a "brag tag" to show what they know and are working above grade level towards mastering sight words for upcoming grade levels!

1st grade

First Grade students are always busy learning new things! Students will continue learning how to identify and describe main story elements. Students will also continue to practice identifying and explaining the moral of a story. In Math, students will begin their 3rd week of adding and subtracting to 100. The more practice students have, the more fluent their adding and subtracting abilities will become. As always, your child's teacher is here for questions/concerns you may have as we strive to continue down this road of success! We appreciate the support from all parents/guardians.

2nd Grade

Second grade would LOVE to fill you in on all that will be happening this month. To start with, iReady diagnostics will be administered this month. Please look for more information from your child's teacher. Each student is required to reach their growth goal in order to attend our school wide iReady carnival celebration. We will also be assessing MTSS progress and adjusting groups and students as needed. During reading blocks students will continue working on fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills related to our unit stories. Please continue to monitor homework lists and agendas for specific weekly skills and continue reading nightly and having literacy discussions about the story with your child. In math students will be working on adding and subtracting within 1,000 (with regrouping). Please practice this skill in fun ways at home frequently to help students build procedural fluency in this area. During writing, students are continuing to use text evidence to support and elaborate on given topics from our unit stories. Please continue reinforcing penmanship, capitalization, and punctuation at home as well. Thank you for all of your continued support and we "love" being part of your child's educational journey!

3rd grade

Crunch! Third grade, it is now crunch time! With the final FAST testing right around the corner we will be focusing on all reading standards. We will be practicing our test taking strategies with different response mechanisms. Students will be asked to explain why or why not their answers are correct or incorrect, continue working on reading fluency, and set a new goal this quarter! This month in math we will be learning about fractions. The students will need to understand unit fractions, comparing fractions, and fractions greater than one.

4th grade

Fourth grade is rigorously working every day. In Reading, 4th grade students finished learning about informational texts in which they practiced summarizing, text structure, and text features. Next, the focus will be on literary texts with plot theme and author's perspective will be the focus with confronting challenges as the theme. In Writing, students are using expository texts to practice the structure of an essay. Students are working with fractions in Math. Adding, subtracting, and finding common denominators are all part of what is being taught. In Science, students wrapped up learning about forms of energy and will begin learning about the motion of objects. Social Studies focus will be learning about the Spanish-American war, WWI, and WWII. Every day is full of new concepts to learn.

5th grade

This month in math, students are completing their unit on fractional operations and are moving into geometry. Our new focus will be on the attributes of 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes as well as calculating the volume of rectangular prisms. Please continue to have your child study their multiplication facts frequently. Knowing these fluently is a big foundational skill for 5th grade.

Our World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser has finished, and it was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported us. We raised over \$4,000 to put towards our end of the year celebrations!

In writing this month, students will be tackling an essay a week. They will show their skills and knowledge by writing a narrative, expository, and opinion essay centered around our essential question of "What compels us to survive?" In addition, writing will incorporate a review of prepositions and show how authors use fragments for effect.

This month in reading, our fifth graders will be entering Unit 6: Up Against The Wild. In this unit, our radiant readers will read different works of fiction related to the theme of survival. They will synthesize information to build understanding that all works of fiction contain a theme, or central message.

As we dive into our texts this unit, our readers will learn from the literary characters and their responses to challenges while understanding valuable lessons about decision-making and problem solving.

Solids, liquids, and gases oh my!!! This unit introduces real-world examples and fundamental concepts of matter. Students will learn about properties, structures, and interactions of matter as well as the basics of the language of chemistry.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade

Here's to sending a huge thank-you to all staff, students, parents, and volunteers who participated by assisting with prepping, decorating, walking, dancing, chanting, and cheering for the 2023 MLK parade!

This was a great success along with lots of fun. The positive vibes, the smiles, the laughter, and the music topped off and sealed this as another fabulous and memorable event for Bayshore Jaguars!

This couldn't have been a success without each one of you! Everyone is appreciated!



Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

Our next PBIS event is Jersey Day on Friday, February 10th. Students will be able to wear their favorite sports team jersey or T-shirt for the cost of \$1 to support PBIS. Notices will be sent home and students will tune in to morning announcements for last day to pay and any additional information to participate in this schoolwide event.



Thank you for your partnership as you continue to review the expectations with your child.

This will help promote our PBIS program. You may access the Bayshore PBIS page at <http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/bay/pbis/>. We are very pleased with the level of student engagement in all PBIS activities.

Literacy Week

Bayshore would like to thank everyone who made our Literacy Week Take A Deep Dive into Literacy such a huge success! Students participated in a poster contest, BINGO for Books, Character Dress-up Day, and our Superhero Literacy Packet. Thank you for helping to instill a love of reading in our students.

